

# GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held  
on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025 at 7.30pm**  
in Whitechapel Village Hall

## A G E N D A

### 1. APOLOGIES

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At the July meeting, Members were issued with a copy of the Code of Conduct training guide. Cllr Platt and Cllr Scambler who sent apologies in July, will be given a copy of the guide.

Members are **reminded of their responsibility** to declare any interests in respect of matters contained in the agenda, noting that there may be statutory restrictions on the right to participate and vote on that matter – see Standing Order 2023 (11)

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Members are required to approve the July Parish Council Minutes - attached**

### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS

Members of the public wishing to raise matters in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders should raise them here. The length of the adjournment is at the Chairman's discretion.

**NOTE:** Matters requiring a Council decision must be included as a specific Agenda item. For more details, please contact the Clerk.

- The Police, County and City Councillors are routinely invited to every meeting.

**Members are requested to note that PCSO Sue Quinn will be joining PCSO Ellie Burke in covering the rural areas.**

### 5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT - August

**The Chairman is required to confirm that the bank statements and accounts have been reconciled.**

### 6. 2024/25 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND RECEIPTS

The Clerk's employment is linked to the Local Govt NJC pay scales which were increased in August. The new rate, applied in August, reflects an increase of £12.03 a month.

Under MIN 25, Members agreed a donation of £1,500 towards new marquees at St James's Church. Invoices were presented to the value of £1,354.50 so the invoice was paid.

Lancashire County Council have announced that the £300 Environmental Grant and the £500 Public Rights of Way Grant will not be offered during 2025/26 as it was not included in the budget. It is suggested that Parish Councils petition for its reintroduction next year.

**Members are required to note and approve the following invoices already paid in accordance with Standing Order 2023 15 (xii)**

Clerk Salary & Aug arrears	J Buttle	£348.69	Ref 27
PAYE & Employer N Ins	HMRC	£90.03	Ref 28
Marquees	St James's Church	£1,354.50	Ref 29

**Members are required to approve the following accounts for payment**

Aug Grounds Maintenance	Nurture	£313.72	BACs
Clerk Salary Sept	J Buttle	£310.17	BACs
PAYE	HMRC	£77.60	BACs

## **7. ALTERATION TO A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY (PROW)**

As advised by email on the 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, LCC are proposing to alter a PROW which follows the perimeter of Goosnargh Oliverson's school field, before crossing the Carroway Green housing estate. Further to the north, the PROW will be diverted to follow field edges rather than running across the middle of the field.

LCC have confirmed that the new paths will be fully inspected, constructed, cleared of vegetation and way marked before becoming the new legal public right of way. Signage on the old routes will be removed.

**Members are requested to advise if they have any concerns regarding the diversion.**

## **8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

**Members are requested to comment on the following summarised applications.**

[06/2025/0805](#) two storey rear extension and porch at 3 Church Lane Cottages, Church Lane

[06/2025/0806](#) Replace flat roof over garage and utility with pitch to match the dwelling roof; insert 4 roof lights and reconfigure the doors at Rose Cottage, Scotch Green Lane

[06/2025/0852](#) vary plans to convert garage to granny annex at Longley Barn, Latus Hall Farm, Carron Lane,

[06/2025/0879](#) 1no. agricultural storage building (silage) at Rigg Farm, Rigg Lane

[06/2025/0912](#) 1no. agricultural building, following the demolition of existing building at Isles Field Barn, Syke House Lane, Preston, PR3 2EN

## **9. BEST KEPT VILLAGE**

Inglewhite has been selected as a finalist for the Hamlet category of the Best Kept Village competition. The winner of the category will be announced on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at a ceremony in Eaves Hall in Clitheroe at 2.15pm.

**Members are requested to nominate 2 representatives to attend the ceremony.**

## **10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

The Government has set out its ambition to dissolve district councils and create a number of new unitary councils to deliver all local services through single authorities. Further information is available on this link <https://www.givemyview.com/lancashirelgr>

**Residents and councillors are encouraged to reply.**

The Chief Executive of Preston City Council, will be attending a Preston Area Committee meeting on **Weds 24th Sept at 7.00pm** to talk about devolution of district council services associated with the local government review.

**Members of the Council are invited to attend.**

Members approved a CIL donation of £4,000 towards the refurbishment of Whitechapel Village Hall. The refurbishment is nearing completion and plans are taking place to cut a ribbon to mark the event **on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - times to be provided.

**Members of the Council are invited to attend.**

The Parish and Town Council Conference will be on **Saturday 2 Nov** at County Hall, Preston beginning at 9.30am.

**Members of the Council are invited to attend.**

## **11. UPDATE ON EXISTING ISSUES / MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS**

This item gives Members an opportunity to raise new matters or receive an update on any ongoing concerns not on the agenda.

## **12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 at 7.30pm in Whitechapel Village Hall. END**