

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held
on **Monday 24th November 2025 at 7.30pm**
in Whitechapel Village Hall

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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 attached Minutes of the Oct Council meeting.

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.

5. 30MPH MODIFICATION ORDER

As reported at the October meeting, LCC issued a consultation to revoke 30mph zones on the basis that street lights and bus stops are sufficient to advise drivers that they are in a 30mph area. As this does not apply to Goosnargh, the Clerk challenged the revocation and requested a reduction to 20mph instead. LCC rejected the 20mph request because *Lancashire Constabulary records do not identify a current road safety concern* – however, they have issued the attached Speed Limit Modification Order covering Inglewhite Village.

Members are requested to acknowledge the 30mph Modification Order.

6. LCC HIGHWAYS / SURFACE WATER CONCERNS

Page 3 e) of the Sept meeting confirms that Members requested to meet LCC officers on site to discuss surface water concerns. Prior to arranging the meeting, the Clerk re-activated the reports on Love Clean Streets with the intention of emailing Highway District Lead to arrange a site meeting based on the most recent reports.

Unfortunately, LCC altered their reporting procedures and Clerks can no longer email Highway District Lead to advance Parish Council concerns.

The matter was raised at the recent LCC Conference and Mr Townsend - Director of Highways – stated that once a Love Clean Streets report has been actioned or closed, Clerks can advance any concerns using a new My Services account. He also acknowledged that Love Clean Streets reports are being closed without feedback and he requested patience whilst updates are implemented.

The Clerk re-activated all the issues on the new My Services Account and has the following updates -

1. **CF6878 - Culvert at Button Street** – LCC advise *the road was inspected on the 12th Oct 2025. There is a partial, small collapse but otherwise, culvert and road holding with no imminent risk of a collapse (reinforced concrete slabs over stone walling).*
Action – continue to Monitor. Depression not actionable but carryout patch repair minimising noise and vibration.

2. **CF6881 - Surface Water at Carron Street** – *Reactivated - currently with Highways team to investigate*
3. **CF7593 - Blocked Grid Crombleholme Road** - Reported that LCC crews attended in response to Love Clean Streets report 5016415 but couldn't lift the grid. The case was closed with no work actioned. *Reactivated - currently with Highways team to investigate*

Members are requested to **note** that as LCC propose no action at Button Street, County Cllr Jones has been requested to arrange a date for a site meeting. If negative responses are received to the other requests, these can be added to the list of sites to visit.

Members are also requested to **note** the following responses to the Love Clean Streets requests raised at the October meeting

- Ref **5093325** - Obscured 30mph signs on Button Street and a request for the signs to be mounted on longer poles – *assessed by an Inspector. Work has been programmed.*
- Ref **5093268** – faded rumble strips on Silk Mill Lane – *assessed by an inspector. No work actioned but LCC will continue to monitor.*

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st – 31st Oct 2026

The Chairman is requested to verify that the monthly finance statement has been reconciled against the bank statements.

8. ACCOUNTS

Members are required to approve the following accounts for payment

DETAILS	PAYEE	AMOUNT	
Oct Grounds maintenance	Nurture Landscapes	£313.72	BACs
Nov salary	Mrs J Buttle	£310.17	BACs
PAYE	HMRC	£77.60	BACs
Ink Cartridge (1/2 cost)	J Buttle	£44.97	BACs

9. CONSIDERATION OF 2026/27 BUDGET ITEMS

At the October meeting, Members were requested to identify new budget items for consideration. No new items were proposed and the Clerk has produced the **attached** draft budget to reflect increases to existing fees. Additional items or alterations may be noted at the meeting and a final version of the budget will be brought to the January meeting where Members will be required to set the 2026/27 Precept.

Members are requested to consider the DRAFT budget paying particular attention to existing and proposed expenditure increases shown in green.

10. A) CIL FINANCE

At the October meeting, Members noted a CIL receipt of £20,358.08 which includes development at Swainson House Farm, Ye Horns Inn and the Barn at Throstles Nest Farm. The Clerk queried the amount received as development at Ye Horns Inn was expected to incur a Parish Council CIL contribution of £17,646.45. The City Council have replied that the amount is being paid in instalments with the final amount due in Dec 2029.

B) CIL PROJECTS

SPID – It was stated that the existing SPID could be moved if required and the 2nd SPID will be erected near Beech House on Inglewhite Road once the hedges have been cut back.

Heritage Trails – Members discussed mounting the Heritage Trail sign in a 'cheese press surround' to be designed and circulated by Cllr Hayton.

Village Hall parking – Cllr Robinson and Cllr Butler were due to attend a meeting of the Village Hall Committee to discuss the car park access plans further.

Members are requested to provide an update on the above CIL Projects

11. PLANNING MATTERS

LOCAL PLAN HEARING

Members are requested to **note** that a Hearing will be held at the beginning of Dec to question matters relating to the draft Local Plan. Developers and the Councils involved are expected to ask and answer questions relating to the 5-year supply and the suitability of sites allocated for development.

SWAINSON HOUSE FARM APPEAL

An appeal **APP/6001158** has been lodged against the refusal of 95 dwellings on land east of former Swainson House Farm, Goosnargh Lane **06/2025/0182**.

In addition to disputing the 5-year housing supply figures, the appellant is claiming that recent development (north and south of Goosnargh Lane) has resulted in a significant change to the character and appearance of the area.

The appellant refers to an appeal in Broughton where the Inspector stated *that whilst the proposal would conflict with the adopted spatial strategy – it would not be inconsistent with the objectives of the spatial approach*. The appeal was allowed.

Members are requested to consider if they wish to submit any further comments by the 1st Dec deadline.

PLANNING APPLICATION

06/2025/1134 Outbuilding and decking (Part retrospective) to rear of 46, Chingle Hall Crescent

Members are requested to comment on the application.

12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE / MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

This agenda item details correspondence not requiring a Council decision and provides Members with an opportunity to raise new concerns to be actioned by the Clerk or added to a future Agenda.

- a) Notification has been received that Brabiner Lane will be closed on 15/01/26 until 16/01/26 to enable pole installation works to take place. Other planned roadwork can be accessed on [LCC's Roadwork Bulletin](#).
- b) Lancashire County Council have launched their Winter campaign. From low-cost festive family fun and Warm Spaces to road safety and self-care, it brings together everything LCC offers to help residents stay safe, well and supported this winter. Visit the webpage: www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 26th January 2026 in Whitechapel Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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