

# GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held  
on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm**  
in Whitechapel Village Hall

## A G E N D A

### 1. APOLOGIES

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Members are required to approve the Annual Parish Council Minutes** from 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 and **note** the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting.

### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS

The meeting will be closed to allow electors to speak.

### 5. CO-OPTION

Former Cllr J Singleton expressed an interest in applying for the vacancy in St Mary's Ward. As he was not present at the May meeting, under **23/24 MIN 06** it was resolved that the matter be deferred until June.

**Members are required to consider the application request.** If the vacancy is not filled, the vacancy must be advertised.

### 6. STANDING ORDERS

To avoid any conflict, the Council's procedures should be set out in Standing Orders. A model version is available from NALC but it can be adapted to suit an individual Council's needs.

**Members are required to consider and adopt the draft Standing Orders - attached.**

### 7. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. **Members are requested to respond to LCC's consultation on a new primary school at the former Whittingham hospital site – emailed on 12<sup>th</sup> June.**
- b. **Members are requested to note and comment on LCC's reply to the highway points raised at the Annual Parish meeting – attached.**
- c. A member of the public has requested that the Council contact LCC to request 'do not follow sat navs' and 'blind corner' signs. In addition, she asks if the City Council can apply planning conditions to support a statement that Goosnargh is a Dark Sky area.
- d. **Note** there will be temporary closures of Ford Lane (30/08/23) and Mill Lane 31/08/23 to 01/09/23 to enable Morrison Telecom to install a new telegraph poles

### 8. ACCOUNTS

The Clerk will provide a verbal update on the Nat West Account which still can't be accessed. Members are requested to **note** that a complaint has been made to the Banking Ombudsman.

### 9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

**Members are requested to comment on the list of planning applications - attached.**

### 10. PARISH MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

Members may raise or receive an update on any ongoing concerns.

### 11. CLERK'S CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

*The public may be excluded at this point under the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 as the following item relates to a contract of employment.*

On behalf of the Council, **the Chairman is required to sign and approve the draft Contract of Employment** as discussed at the May Annual Council meeting.

### 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Whitechapel Village Hall.

**END**