

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held
on **Monday, 27th Oct 2025 at 7.30pm**
in St James' Church – opposite the Cross Keys - PR3 2EP

Please note the revised venue

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Members are required to approve the Sept 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.

5. WALMSLEY BRIDGE LANE

Members have repeatedly expressed concerns regarding the closure of Walmsley Bridge Lane. As advised on the 7th October, LCC have issued an informal consultation which proposes to close the road for motor vehicles but provides access for cyclists, pedestrians and equestrians.

Members are requested to comment on the proposal.

6. HALF YEAR BUDGET REPORT APR 2025 – SEPT 2025

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

The Clerk will present a report to show the approved budget for 2025/26, the agreed expenditure to date and the remaining budget available.

Members will be required to compare the current expenditure against the budget - noting any excesses or projects not yet actioned.

7. OCTOBER ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND RECEIPTS

Members are required to approve the following accounts for payment

Sept Grounds Maintenance	Nurture	£313.72	BACs
Clerk Salary Oct	J Buttle	£310.17	BACs
PAYE	HMRC	£77.60	BACs
Mileage (Jul - Sept)	J Buttle	£45.00	BACs
Home Allowance (Jul - Sept)	J Buttle	£97.50	BACs

8. ORDERING OF POPPY WREATHS

A donation is usually made to the Royal British Legion for a poppy wreath to be laid at St Mary's Church on Remembrance Sunday.

Members are required to confirm a £20.00 donation under S137 of the Local Govt Act 1972 and the Chairman is requested to confirm his attendance.

9. BEST KEPT VILLAGE RESULTS

Inglewhite was a runner up in the Hamlet category of the Best Kept Village competition. Inglewhite Church and the Parish Notice board were highly commended and received certificates.

Members are requested to consider any competition feedback and advise if any actions are required to improve areas before next year's submission.

10. CONSIDERATION OF 2026/27 BUDGET ITEMS

Members are requested to confirm any new budget items for 2026/27 so that cost estimates can be brought to the November meeting.

11. CIL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Preston City Council have confirmed the October CIL amount is £20,358.08 which includes development at Swainson House Farm, Ye Horns Inn and the Barn at Throstles Nest Farm.

Attached is the CIL Master Log - **Appendix A** - showing the itemised Income and Expenditure to date since CIL was introduced in 2015. **This log is for information only.**

Appendix B shows the CIL balance at the start of 2025/26 along with the income and expenditure incurred this financial year. It also includes a list of projects - detailed below - which Members have indicated they wish to support.

Members are requested to consider the current status of all of the projects prior to determining if any of the projects should be updated.

1) PAST & PRESENT PROJECT

The location of the main sign board has been agreed on the Village Green. Repairs to the PROW's have been carried out and the walks are 'live'.

Members are requested to confirm if the individual sign boards have been erected and if any more repairs are required.

2) WHITECHAPEL CAR PARK

At the May and June meetings, concerns were raised regarding the entrance to Whitechapel Village Hall carpark and it was suggested that CIL could be used to finance the widening of the entrance - subject to plans and costings being brought to a future meeting MIN 25/26.36.

Cllr Robinson presented DRAFT copies of an existing and proposed plan to the September meeting and this has been circulated to all prior to the meeting.

Members are requested to a) confirm if the plans are the preferred option and b) confirm if the Parish Council should use CIL to contribute to the improvements.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Members are requested to comment on the following summarised planning application

[06/2025/1026](#) New access and relocation of hedgerow at Harrison's Farm, Horns Lane,

[06/2025/1042](#) concreting of current hard standing at New House Farm, Ford Lane,

[06/2025/1084](#) Extension of car park at Inglewhite Congregational Church, Silk Mill Lane,

13. PARISH 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.

Members are requested to note the Clerk is still working through the flooding issues raised at the last meeting.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 24th Nov 2025 at 7.30pm in Whitechapel Village Hall.

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