

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on
Monday 27th April 2026 at 7.30pm
In Whitechapel Village Hall

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 23rd March 2026**
- 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS**
The meeting will be closed to allow electors to speak.
- 5. CIL REPORT 2026/27**

The Parish Council receives Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for new development in the Parish. Funding from CIL must be spent on new infrastructure or improvements to the Parish and the CIL finances should be documented separately from the Parish Council accounts.

- a) Members are required to consider and approve the attached CIL Finance Report, detailing income and expenditure during 2026/27.
- b) Members are requested to approve the 2026/27 CIL Business Plan which details ongoing projects with estimated costs already considered by the Council.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st – 31st March 2026

The Chairman is required to confirm the March bank statement has been reconciled with the accounts.

Members are required to approve the attached End of Year Finance Statement so that the accounts can be passed to the Internal Auditor.

Members are requested to note that the Council was granted an exemption from an external I Audit last year because the income and expenditure transactions were less than £25,000.

This year the Council will be subject to a full External Audit as the Income is over £25,000 due to CIL. Consequently, Members are required to note the DRAFT copy of the AGAR which will be presented to the May meeting for approval.

7. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

Members are requested to approve the following Invoices.

Clerks Salary April 2026	B Helme	£553.22	BACs
PAYE	HMRC	£0	BACs

a) Members are requested to approve monthly Direct Debit payments to Easy Websites throughout 2026/27.

8. NATWEST CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Members are requested to approve the update of address on the Natwest Bank account to the new clerk's address.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members are requested to comment on the following applications: -

[06/2026/0152](#) Two storey extension to front and first floor extension to side at **Waddecar Scout Camp, Snape Raike Lane, Preston PR3 2EU.**

[06/2026/0404](#) Single storey rear extension, roof dormers and porch at **1 Oak Tree Farm, Inglewhite Road, Preston PR3 2EB.**

[06/2026/0292](#) Siting of 1no. holiday unit and associated works, **Land east of Eccles Moss Ironworks.**

10. PROPOSED FOOTPATH DIVERSIONS – PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Lancashire County Council has received an application to divert parts of the network of public rights of way, in the vicinity of **The Cross Keys Inn, Church Lane, Whitechapel Preston PR3 2EP**, grid reference SD 355931 441183.

Lancashire County Council has received an application to divert parts of the network of public rights of way, in the vicinity of **Park Head Farm, Carron Lane, Preston, PR3 2LN**, grid reference SD 354127 439416.

11. GOOSNARGH AND WHITTINGHAM WHITSUNTIDE FESTIVAL

Members are requested to release the donation of £100 towards the cost of The Public Liability. It would also be welcomed if the Chairman and any interested Councillors would be available to walk in the Festival Procession as representatives of the Council.

12. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

St James Church, Whitechapel, would like to thank Goosnargh Parish Council for their very kind offer to donate £500 towards the installation of new Lych gates at the church.

13. UPDATE ON EXISTING ISSUES/MATTERS OF CONCERNS TO MEMBERS

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

As Monday 25th May is a Bank Holiday, Members resolved to hold the May Annual meeting on **MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026** in Whitechapel Village Hall at **7.30pm.**