

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL RESIDENT UPDATE

Meeting held on Monday 20 July 2026 – Whitechapel Village Hall

KEY ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

Several concerns were brought to the Council's attention:

- **Damaged kerbing and a broken street sign** near Sandersons.
- **Potholes**, especially on **Carron Lane**, where the Council is already in contact with Lancashire County Council (LCC) about repairs.
- **Litter** around the village.
- **Speeding concerns**, including:
 - Through **Inglewhite village**, where residents continue to request a STOP sign at the crossroads due to repeated accidents.
 - Outside **St Francis Primary School**, where speeding and the steep hill remain safety issues, particularly in bad weather.

The Council will continue pressing Lancashire County Council Highways for action on all of the above.

COMMUNITY FUNDING AGREED

The Parish Council approved two funding requests:

- **£5,000 donation** towards improvements to the height barrier and driveway at **Whitechapel Village Hall** (payable on receipt of invoices).
- **£780** to cover the Stone Mason's invoice for restoration work at **St Francis Hill Chapel, Horns Lane**.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Two planning applications were considered:

1. **2 Oak Tree Farm, Inglewhite Road** – single-storey side and rear extension.
2. **Land south of Goosnargh Lane** – technical details for four self-build homes, including access widening and a new footpath.

The Council raised no objections to either application.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SPIDS)

The Council agreed to extend the warranty on the village SPIDs at **£199 per radar per year** (excluding VAT).

NEW RULES ON COUNCILLOR ADDRESS PUBLICATION

Residents may wish to note that **from 29 June 2026**, councillors' home addresses will **no longer be published** unless they specifically request it.

ROAD CLOSURE – BRABINAR LANE

Brabinar Lane will be **closed from 3–11 August 2026** for fibre-optic installation works.

Highways Actions Being Taken

The Clerk will be reporting or following up on:

- Damaged kerb and sign near Sandersons
- Potholes on Carron Lane
- Litter issues
- Speed limit review for Inglewhite
- Request for STOP sign at Inglewhite crossroads
- Speeding outside St Francis School
- Winter gritting concerns on the hill near St Francis School

Updates will be shared as information is received from Lancashire County Council.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 28 September 2026 at 7.30pm Whitechapel Village Hall

Residents are warmly encouraged to attend.