

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held
on **Monday 23rd October 2023 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 Minutes of the 25th Sept 2023 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.
- Mr Pinder has been invited to present the data from the Speed Indicator Devices relating to agenda item 5
- Representatives from Whittingham Best Kept Village Group have been invited to attend regarding agenda item 6

5. SPEEDING ISSUES

LCC have advised that they have not refreshed the rumble strips on Button Street as they are concerned that they may cause noise issues for a nearby property. **Members are requested to advise if they have any suggestions regarding a new location.**

Further to MIN 22 of the July meeting, the Clerk arranged for 2 Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs) to be erected on the existing poles at Button Street and Inglewhite Green.

Members are required to consider the collected data and advise if they wish to contact LCC to apply for new poles at agreed locations.

Subject to LCC's approval of the locations, a Licence will be required before the Council can begin the process of purchasing new SPIDs using CIL monies.

6. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Historically, the Parish Council has submitted a 'Goosnargh' entry in the Best Kept Village competition. The entry relates to St Mary's Church, Goosnargh Oliverson's School, the Grapes and Bushell House - in addition to Goosnargh Village Hall, Goosnargh Village Green and Goosnargh Playground which are all in Whittingham Parish.

A new residents' group has been formed in Whittingham to tidy up various areas and submit an entry in to the competition. As this could result in a duplicate entry, Whittingham have asked if both Parishes could work together to submit a joint entry rather than splitting the entry across 2 parishes.

Goosnargh also submits entries for Inglewhite and Whitechapel and the feedback from this year's competition is attached for information.

Members are requested to consider the request, confirm how the entry will be submitted and advise if any Goosnargh Cllrs would like to join the Whittingham residents' group.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st – 30th Sept

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
Backlog of Invoices May – Aug 2023	Nurture Landscapes	£1094.68

9. HALF YEARLY BUDGET ANALYSIS Apr 23 – Sept 23

The Clerk will present a report to show the approved budget for 2023/24, 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. Members are also requested to advise if they usually make a donation for Poppy Wreaths or Christmas trees as these will need ordering.

10. CONSIDERATION OF 2024/25 BUDGET ITEMS

The November meeting will focus on the 2024/25 budget requirements and the Clerk will identify any increases to fees and subscriptions based on the expenditure information to date.

In addition to the 2 new notice boards mentioned at the September meeting, Members are requested to confirm any new budget items so that cost estimates can be brought to the November meeting.

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Members are requested to comment on the following summarised applications

[06/2023/1073](#) Extension to existing track to provide vehicular access from Bullsnape Lane at Fir Farm, Inglewhite Road, Preston.

Members are requested to note that the Lancashire NHS Foundation are preparing to submit an application for an acute Mental Health Inpatient Service south of Guild Park. Although the site is in Whittingham parish, the information was submitted via Goosnargh's website and **Members are requested to advise if they wish to be kept informed of the proposal.**

12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Lancashire County Council will be hosting the Lancashire Parish and Town Council Conference on Saturday 4th November 2023 at County Hall, Preston beginning at 9.30am.

Members are requested to confirm if they wish to attend.

Preston Area Committee will meet on the 8th Nov at 7.00pm to discuss the new Local Plan.

Members are requested to confirm if they wish to appoint any Cllrs to the Preston Area Committee and / or attend the presentation.

13. MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

This item provides Members with an opportunity to raise any new concerns to be actioned by the Clerk or added to the next Agenda.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27th November 2023 in Whitechapel Village Hall.

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