

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING of Goosnargh Parish Council was held on **Monday, 23rd Sept 2024** at Whitechapel Village Hall at 7.30pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Mick Scambler – Chairman
Cllrs Rob Hayton
Cllr Bill Platt
Cllr Mark Robinson

PUBLIC

City Cllr Stephen Thompson
Helen Witter - Neighbourhood Watch
Anthony Eccles
Mrs Julie Buttle (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Parish Cllrs Cllr Andrew Butler, Steve Pike and John Singleton and City Cllr Daniel Guise.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Platt declared a personal interest in planning applications **06/2024/0725** and **06/2024/0726** at Fell Side Farm, Bleasdale Road.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

24/25 MIN 32 It was **resolved** that the July Council Minutes be signed as a true record.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS

24/25 MIN 33 It was **resolved** that the meeting be adjourned for public participation.

An update was requested on the SPID consultation. This was provided under the agenda item see MIN 24/25.34. An update will be added to the Parish Council website.

On behalf of the villagers, Helen Witter expressed her delight that Inglewhite has been announced as a finalist in the Hamlet section of the Best Kept Village competition. The announcement reflects improvements to the Village Cross, regular cutting of the Green, a new notice board and litter picking efforts, all of which have led to an improved ambience.

City Cllr Stephen Thompson advised that the Joint Advisory Committee were due to meet to discuss the Local Plan. He has also spoken to Maya Ellis MP regarding the Government's proposals to alter the National Planning Policy Framework. The matter was discussed further under the agenda item. See MIN 24/25.38

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES

At the July meeting, Members approved a consultation to establish if there were any local objections to the erection of 2 Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDS) in Inglewhite. Copies of the replies received were circulated to the Councillors in advance of the meeting.

In general, the use of SPIDs was welcomed and more areas were suggested. These were noted and have been passed to LCC who will consider all of the consultation replies. It was suggested that the SPIDS should monitor traffic both ways and the existing poles on Button Street should also be used. These comments were noted and will help inform the type of device to be purchased. Several alterations were proposed to the location outside Beech House. These will be forwarded to LCC but it was noted that LCC had visited the site and had put forward the proposed location.

24/25 MIN 34 As there were no obvious reasons not to proceed with the erection of the SPID poles, Members **resolved** to press ahead and in accordance with MIN 23/24.74, Members allocated £5,000 of CIL monies towards the purchase of a SPID/s which can be moved to different locations and can monitor traffic in both directions.

GOOSNARGH OLIVERSON SCHOOL CONSULTATION

Members noted a consultation from LCC which proposes to increase the number of pupils at Goosnargh Oliverson's School from 210 to 420 requiring an additional building at the site. Members **noted** that County Cllr Whittam had advised Whittingham Parish Council that the school was in favour of the expansion and the proposal would not affect LCC's plans to build a new school to serve the housing estate at Whittingham Park.

24/25 MIN 35 Members **resolved** to respond by raising concerns that pupils may attend from further afield, resulting in increased traffic, lack of parking and no school crossing patrol. If a planning application is submitted for the additional build, Members would require it to be accompanied by a full transport assessment and green travel plan.

2024/25 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND RECEIPTS

The Chairman confirmed that the bank statements and accounts had been reconciled.

Members **noted** the receipt of £300 from the NW Rally and £800 from LCC for work to take place on the PROWs and a biodiversity project.

24/25 MIN 36 Members **resolved** to note and approve the following invoices already paid in accordance with Standing Order 2023 15 (xii)

July Grounds Maintenance	Nurture	£288.00	Ref 23
Clerk Salary Aug	J Buttle	£288.81	Ref 24
PAYE	HMRC	£72.40	Ref 25

24/25 MIN 37 Members **resolved** to approve the following accounts for payment

Aug Grounds Maintenance	Nurture	£288.00	BACs
Clerk Salary Sept	J Buttle	£289.01	BACs
PAYE	HMRC	£72.20	BACs

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Members noted that application [06/2024/0756](#) for 1no. self-build dwelling at Bradcroft, Goosnargh Lane was refused following concerns from LCC Highways.

Members had no comments on the following applications circulated in August.

[06/2024/0725](#) Extension to existing livestock building at Fell Side Farm, Bleasdale Road,
[06/2024/0726](#) Concrete slurry storage tank with canopy at Fell Side Farm, Bleasdale Road,
[06/2024/0741](#) agricultural building to 2no. dwellings at Isles Field Barn, Syke House Lane,
[06/2024/0785](#) Prior Notification for access track at Bailey Hey Farm, Oakenclough Road,

24/25 MIN 38 Members **resolved** that they had no objections to the following applications

[06/2024/0743](#) New vehicular access & garage relocation at Dam House, Inglewhite Road
[06/2024/0953](#) variation of approved plans 06/2022/0684 for conversion of site building and Live/Work Unit at The Depot - Catterall & Forrest, Back Lane, Goosnargh.

GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON HOUSING DEMAND

Members were circulated a link to the Government's consultation on changes to the NPPF.

24/25 MIN 38 Members **resolved** to respond to the consultation by stating that whilst it is clear that the Government wishes to create sustained economic growth, this cannot be achieved by simply increasing the number of new homes.

Preston is about to issue a Local Plan which many local residents and Parish Councils have invested time and effort in. The Local Plan should be the bedrock of the planning system - not national targets and statistics.

Wherever the homes are built, there must be adequate infrastructure in place and instead of focussing on building more and more houses, the Government should be looking at how to improve the transport system; how to provide more schools, doctors, dentists and healthcare facilities, in addition to creating more job opportunities and support for those living in the rural areas.

It was further **resolved** that City Cllr Stephen Thompson will request a copy of the City Council's response to the consultation and once received, the Clerk will contact the newly elected MP Maya Ellis to ask how the Government's proposals will protect rural areas.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE

24/25 MIN 39 Further to the comments made during public participation, it was **resolved** that Helen Witter and one other person, will attend the Best Kept Village ceremony to be held on 14th October 2024 in Eaves Hall, Clitheroe.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

New correspondence has been received regarding the proposal to add solar panels to Whitechapel Village Hall. As the proposal differs from that originally proposed, the matter will be added to the October Agenda.

Members **noted** that Whitechapel Village Hall will also be hosting a magic show on the 12th October to raise funds to repair the defibrillator. Details of the event will be displayed in the Parish Notice board and a request for additional funding will be added to the October agenda

Members **noted** that the Clerk will be attending the Parish and Town Council Conference on the 2nd Nov at County Hall. There were no other nominations to attend.

Members **noted** that there will be a free event on the 3rd Oct between 1.00 & 4.00 at Barton Manor Hotel to look at Wellness, Advice, Resource and Money matters to help with the cost-of-living crisis. Further information has been added to the Parish noticeboards and website.

PARISH MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

There were no other matters of concern brought forward.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday **28th Oct 2024 at 7.30pm** in Whitechapel Village Hall.

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