

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held
on **Monday 24th February 2025 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 attached Minutes of the 27th Jan 2025 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.
- The Rural, Wildlife & Heritage Crime Task Force have requested to the meeting

5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st – 30th Jan 2025

The Chairman is required to verify that the monthly finance statement has been reconciled against the bank statements.

6. FEBRUARY ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Members are required to approve the following invoices for payment

Clerk Feb Salary	J Buttle	£300.54	BACs
PAYE	HMRC	£75.20	BACs

7. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION (BKV)

Paperwork has been received for the 2025 Best Kept Village competition. An information evening will be held on **Weds 12th March at Hutton Village Hall**. The closing date for entries is **30th March**.

Members are requested to confirm that they wish to submit entries for Inglewhite and Whitechapel - noting that Goosnargh & Whittingham in Bloom will submit the entry for Goosnargh Village as they did last year.

8. CIL MONIES

PAST & PRESENT HERITAGE WALKS

Further to **MIN 72** the Clerk has contacted Champion Bowland regarding the grant for the fingerposts and way markers. Suggested posts and approved suppliers for the way markers have been provided.

Sample artwork and quotes will be brought to the meeting for approval.

SPID (SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE)

Members are requested to provide an update on downloading the data and advise how the Beech House / Inglewhite Road sign is progressing.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Members are requested to comment on the following applications

[06/2025/0064](#) Listed building consent for restoration works to west gable elevation, internal walls, and works to existing ground and first floors at Ashes Farm, Church Lane, Whitechapel,

[06/2025/0142](#) 1no. self-build dwelling and 1no. agricultural storage building and access track (part retrospective) on land south of, Goosnargh Lane, Preston,

[06/2025/0149](#) Air source heat pump to side of New House, Bleasdale Road,

[06/2025/0184](#) Permission in principle for up to 4no. dwellings on land south of Goosnargh Lane, Goosnargh,

Members are request to **note** that the Clerk completed the Bowland Character consultation. The questions were very vague and more information has been requested.

10. UPDATE ON EXISTING ISSUES / MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

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

At the January meeting, Members were informed that LCC stated that they were looking into the flooding issues and drainage at Bourne Brow. The Clerk was requested to also ask them for an update on the plans to re-open Walmsley Bridge Lane. Their reply states :-

We visited Bourne Brow on 27 January 2025 to clean and inspect the gullies. I am advised that no issues were identified in the local drainage system which would slow or prevent the flow of water from travelling along the drainage pipes. The suggestion is that the recent heavy and at times extreme rainfall washed silt and soil into the gullies from further along the road, or from the nearby fields. Officers reported that following our cleaning of the system it was noted to be running clearly and without any evidence of impediment.

I am sorry, but at this time I cannot advise when Walmsley Bridge Lane will re-open to through traffic. I understand that following further investigation issues have been identified in its drainage system. Works are being programmed to resolve these, along with those planned for the structure of the road.

Cloughton Parish Council did not respond to requests asking if they had approached LCC about the delay.

Also at the January meeting, Members reported a collapsed road at Back Lane / Stoney Lane. LCC's reply states :-

In light of your email, we have raised an order to attend site and complete the necessary remedial action. We aim to do this as soon as practical, which will be no earlier than April 2025. In the interim, we have erected temporary barriers to make the area safe. This should reduce the risk of injury collisions at this location and help ensure that the carriageway here remains passable for all highway users.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 24th March 2025 in Whitechapel Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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