

GOOSNARGH PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING of Goosnargh Parish Council was held on **Monday, 24th July 2023** at Whitechapel Village Hall at 7.30pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Andrew Butler – Chairman
Cllr Rob Hayton
Cllr Stephen Pike
Cllr Will Platt

PUBLIC

City Cllr Steve Thompson.
PCSO Chloe Pearson & Amy
Helen Witter (NHW)
2 residents
Mrs Julie Buttle (Parish Clerk)

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mick Scambler, Cllr Mark Robinson and Cllr John Singleton. Apologies were noted from County Cllr Sue Whittam.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

APPROVAL OF 26th JUNE 2023 MINUTES

23/24 MIN 21 It was **resolved** that the June Minutes be signed as a true record by the Chairman.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INCLUDING POLICE MATTERS

Helen Witter requested an update on the litter issues. The Clerk summarised 2 replies from the City Council – one stating that they attend the 30mph area every 3 weeks however, it is usually in a good condition due to the dedication of volunteers are residents. Whilst new regulations prevent litter picking outside the 30mph zone, the City Council will continue to check the areas but currently, levels do not warrant the financial outlay of traffic management or disruption to road users. Whilst this is disheartening, the Parish Council can't endorse residents collecting litter in unsafe areas and any concerns regarding fly tipping or litter should be reported to the City Council on this link <https://www.preston.gov.uk/grotspots>

It was stated that residents would be attending the site meeting with Andy Pratt (Deputy Police Crime Commissioner) on the 26th July at 10.30 and it was confirmed that County Cllr Sue Whittam had delivered the Slow down-Save Lives stickers to be displayed on wheelie bins. Posters and banners will also be provided once a location has been agreed.

The Police advised that there were no crime reports in the area however a report of a person on a roof was still being investigated. A person has been arrested for the fire at Goosnargh Oliverson School however the incident is still under investigation. A bicycle marking session will be carried out at Beacon Fell on the 29th July between 1.00 and 3.00.

It was also stated that all speeding concerns should be reported on the road safety website. <https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submitconcern> however, the Police will also be using the speed gun in the area. Following concerns that enforcement was often carried out at the 'wrong times', it was stated that volunteers can accompany PCSO Pearson if they email a convenient date and time to chloe.pearson@lancashire.police.uk – alternatively, residents can volunteer to join Community Road Watch <https://lancsvp.org.uk/opportunities/community-road-watch/> It was suggested that the PCSO also involves Inglewhite School in the speed monitoring.

Reference was made to MIN 16 of the June meeting which confirms that improved road markings have been requested at Button Street. It was also stated that taller road signs may be helpful and the existing ones need cleaning. It was noted that LCC had stated that Button Street could not be reduced to 20mph and the Clerk was requested to put the reason on the website.

It was questioned if CIL funding could be used at the Village Hall. The Chairman replied that CIL funds can't be guaranteed as they depend on the amount of new development in the area. The Council has already supported a community orchard and new nets at Goosnargh Tennis Club and is committed to an initiative to advertise the Public Rights of Way, however if a costed suggestion is received it will be considered. The Clerk will email the CIL regulations to explain what can and can't be provided.

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SPEEDING ISSUES

MIN 16a Members **noted** that LCC have been asked for an update on the refresh of the rumble strips and road markings at Button Street.

MIN 17 Members **noted** that Waddecar Scout Camp have replied that their direction information already recommends that visitors go through Inglewhite and Button Street, however, they will try to emphasize this more. LCC are yet to reply to the request for 'do not follow sat nav' signs.

Members considered the agenda information detailing a proposal to erect a temporary SPID for 8-10 days at a cost of £150 per location plus mileage. It was questioned if the expense was necessary given that the Police had agreed to monitor concerns with the speed gun, however, the speed gun will be used 1-2 times a month and the SPID will be in use for 24hrs.

23/24 MIN 22 It was **resolved** that the Clerk arrange for the SPID to be erected on the existing plates at Button Street and next to the Village Green. The data will be presented to the Parish Council in September for Members to determine a SPID should be purchased in accordance with the information and Licence to be provided by Lancs County Council.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Members **noted** a temporary closure of Rigg Lane, Beacon Fell, 25/09/23 - 26/09/23 whilst Morrison Telecom a new telegraph pole. The closure will be added to the parish website <https://www.goosnarghparishcouncil.org.uk>.

Further to MIN 19c Members **noted** a reply from LCC advising that the grass verge cutting will commence on the 24th July with further cuts due towards the end of August and before the start of November.

PRESTON CITY COUNCIL DOG CONTROL ORDERS

Members noted a consultation from the City Council regarding Dog Control Orders.

23/24 MIN 23 Members **resolved** that they had no objections to the Orders being renewed as they provide the legislative powers for Dog Orders to be enforceable offences.

ACCOUNTS

Members noted that the cheque books have finally been received for the bank account although previous statements and the codes for online banking are still outstanding.

23/24 MIN 24 Members **resolved** to approve the following accounts for payment

Easy websites	£27.60	Monthly Direct debit
Zurich Insurance Policy Renewal	£289.50	Cheque 0626
Nurture Landscapes	£273.67	Cheque 0627
Mr Saville Clerk salary Jan – March	£943.35	Cheque 0628
Mr Saville - utility expenses 13wks @ £7.50	£97.50	Cheque 0629
J Buttle Clerk Salary Apr – June	£815.28	Cheque 0630
HMRC PAYE	£203.60	Cheque 0631
J Buttle – utility expenses 13 wks @ £7.50	£97.50	Cheque 0632
Admin expenses - file dividers & ink 4 pack	£79.50	Cheque 0633
CIL - Jessica Wight Research days March	£200.00	Cheque 0634

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Members **noted** that 06/2023/0291 for 4 dwellings at the Green Man has been withdrawn.

23/24 MIN 25 Members **resolved** that they had no objections to the following summarised applications

[06/2023/0562](#) - alterations and extensions at Ashes Farm (listed) Church Lane, Whitechapel.

[06/2023/0686](#) - first floor extension at Salisbury House, Bleasdale Road, Preston.

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[06/2023/0701](#) - variation of "approved plans" at Bulsnape Cottage, Horns Lane, Preston

[06/2023/0749](#)- a 3rd holiday cottage (retrospective) at Middle Farm, Barns Lane, Preston.

Comments expressed in relation to [06/2023/0696](#) - Two-storey accommodation block at Waddecar Scout Activity Centre included an acceptance that as the Centre has been in use for over 70 years, improvements are necessary and the provision of indoor accommodation will be an asset to the Centre during the winter months. However, although it is acknowledged that the Scouting groups use coaches to limit the number of individual cars accessing the site, the brown information signs should make it clear that Scotch Green Lane and Stanalee Lane are unsuitable for coaches. In addition, the existing travel arrangements which have evolved over the years – such as the use of coaches – should be confirmed in a Travel Plan as the additional indoor accommodation block could increase the amount of traffic in winter when the weather conditions are poor.

MATTERS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS

- a. Further to **MIN 19a** the Clerk has sent additional photographs to LCC to illustrate that the chevrons have not been repaired on Carron Lane and water is still present on the bend.
- b. The Clerk was requested to report that a chevron also needs repairing on Langley Lane near Goosnargh Lodge.
- c. Flooding concerns have been reported on Langley Lane before Lockhurst, next to the track leading to Blake Hall and also at Mill Lane outside Bushells House which has caused a manhole cover to be raised.
- d. The Clerk advised that a flooding issue at the Seddons site off Goosnargh Lane has been reported to Whittingham Parish Council.
- e. Cllr Platt confirmed he will see if he can trim the hedge around the Parish notice board at St Mary's Church, Goosnargh Lane.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 25th September 2023 in Whitechapel Village Hall at **7.30pm**