

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY UPDATE

Many thanks to all the residents who completed the survey on CIL expenditure. Several suggestions are now being taken forward and below is a progress report on each.

Improved Bus Services - New developments are required to have a Travel Plan and we are working with the County Council and developers to ensure new bus services and alternative transport measures detailed in the Travel Plans are implemented.

Solar powered SPID signs or enforceable camera - we are working with the police to identify locations and suitable cameras.

Improved path Goosnargh Village Hall to the play area - quotes are being obtained for the works and work should take place shortly.

Additional dog / Litter bins - Negotiations are taking place with the City Council to confirm the emptying arrangements for new bins to be provided by the Parish Council.

Improve circular walks - Working in partnership with the Ramblers Association, several walks in the Parish will be inspected prior to the launch of 6 leaflets containing details of family walks. If you would like to be involved in the initial inspection of the walks please log on to the Ramblers Association website at www.prestonra.co.uk and use the 'contact us' button to send information to the footpath secretary. Alternatively please contact the Parish Clerk.

Allotments - We have advised the Homes and Communities Agency of the need for allotments and have been assured they are being planned for phase 2 of the former hospital development, however this may be another 2-3 years as work is currently behind schedule.

Improve Cycle routes - we have requested that cycle routes through the former hospital site are reopened but HCA are concerned about safety. The Parish Council is making further representation to ensure the new paths are wheelchair friendly.

Parking concerns in Goosnargh Village - this is an ongoing concern and discussions are taking place with the City Council legal team to see if additional land can be acquired.

Unfortunately we are unable to cut back hedges not in the Parish Council ownership, unblock gullies and drains or carry out works on the highways as these come under Lancashire County Council.

Problems can be reported on **0300 123 6780** or send an email to highways@lancashire.gov.uk or use the online facility at <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/fault-search.aspx> The link is also included on our website.



DOG FOULING

Dog mess is probably the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter on our streets. It is not only deeply unpleasant, it can be dangerous. Contact with dog excrement can cause toxocarasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and in very rare cases blindness.

Please be a responsible dog owner.

It is an offence not to clean up after your dog, so please ensure you have the means to do so and in particular, please ensure that children understand that this is a legal requirement.

All incidents of dog fouling can be reported to the City Council on **01772 906907** and providing the call is supported with a description of the dog and owner, the matter may be followed up by the dog welfare officer. More information including how to report offenders can be found on the City Council website www.preston.gov.uk/yourservices/environmental-health/dogs/dog-fouling

The City Council are aware of problems on Goosnargh Village Green and Halfpenny Lane but as they tend to prioritise areas with the most reported problems, **we urge all residents to report the required details on-line.**

Dog waste can be placed in multipurpose litter / bins and the Parish Council has confirmed the intention to install new bins at Cumeragh Lane, Halfpenny Lane and Green Nook but we are waiting for the City Council to confirm the emptying arrangements.

PLANNING APPLICATION AT GOOSNARGH LANE

A 2nd consultation has been issued on the application for 95 homes on Goosnargh Lane - **06/2016/1039**. The City Council are still examining whether the application meets the criteria for an exceptional affordable housing site and as soon as we have a date for the planning committee, we will post it on our website www.whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS

Preston City Council
www.preston.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council
www.lancashire.gov.uk

Dog Fouling **906907**
Waste Collection **906904**
Recycling **906905**
Litter Line **906909**

Highways - potholes, street lights, overgrown hedges, flooding
0300 123 6780

Email - highways@lancashire.gov.uk

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WHITTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SPRING 2017

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and give residents an opportunity to comment on planning applications, traffic problems and any other issues of concern in the Parish.

Meetings are currently held at 7.00pm on the second Monday in the month in an upstairs room at Goosnargh Village Hall. Please notify the Clerk if access is considered to be a problem. Full details of the meetings including an Agenda and previous Minutes are available on our website www.whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk.

The website also includes community information and updates on major planning applications.

The Annual Parish / Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on the 8th May at the earlier time of 6.30pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a formal Council meeting - it is a meeting where residents can find out about the work of the Parish Council, community groups and activities / events in the area. The Chairman of the Parish Council will give an Annual Report and a Financial Report will also be presented.

City and County Councillors are invited and are given the opportunity to update residents on their activities throughout the year and community groups that have been awarded a grant by the Parish Council are requested to attend to give an update on their activities.

If you represent a local organisation and wish to provide information to residents, please contact the Clerk.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR / HANDYMAN

The Parish Council is seeking a local handy man to carry out various jobs in the Parish as and when the need arises. Jobs include repairs to a gutter, sanding and varnishing various benches and the Parish Notice Boards and possibly installing some signposts.

If you are interested in working for the Parish Council on an 'ad-hoc' basis, please contact the Clerk with details of your skills and experience. A full estimate will be required prior to the authorization of any work.