

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1st APRIL 2020 TO 31st MARCH 2021

The year started with a carried forward balance of **£172,873** of which CIL monies totalled **£130,891**. The balance of **£41,982** included the 2020/21 precept of £20,530 leaving the Council's reserves at **£21,452**.

Itemised Income and Expenditure for **2020/21** is recorded below.

During **2020/21** the Council received **£8,968** in CIL monies. **£12,706** was spent on improving the maintenance of 2 Public Rights Of Way and updating the infrastructure on Goosnargh Village Green leaving the CIL balance to date at **£127,153**.

The **2020/21** year-end balance of **£153,155**, less the CIL balance of **£127,153** leaves the Council with reserves of **£26,002**.

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Balance Fwd	172,873.05	Salary, Tax, NI	8,264.04
Precept		Admin & Purchases	325.09
Bank Interest	44.63	Website & Newsletter	1,162.50
CIL	8,967.62	Training	43.00
CIL Interest	227.53	Ins, Fees & Subs	1,824.24
VAT Refund	4,290.38		
LCC PROW grant	500.00		
		Parks & opens spaces	
		Electric & Xmas tree	566.68
		PCC Maintenance	990.00
		Hedges & Trees	1,596.00
		Play area Inspections	1,400.00
		Grass cutting	2,500.00
		Grants & Donations	
		Village Hall carpark	500.00
		Marie Curie	200.00
		Litter Picking equipment	170.52
		Save a life billboard	299.00
		Section 137	34.00
		Assets & CIL	
		Notice board varnishing	120.00
		V Green infrastructure	4,190.25
		Walks - Rights of Way	6,455.00
		VAT	3,107.59
		2021/22 Expenditure	33,747.91
		Year end balance	153,155.30
	£186,903.21		£186,903.21

Reconciliation

£ 38,206.66 Bank Balances
£114,948.64 CIL Investment Fund
£153,155.30

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome **Tony Brooks** to the Parish Council to fill the vacancy in Lower Ward. Tony has recently moved to Whittingham Park and has been appointed as the Parish Council's contact with Homes England to ensure the Parish Council is kept fully appraised of development plans for the former hospital site.

To be fully effective the Parish Council must operate at full strength but there is still a **vacancy in Higher Ward**. Applicants need to be over 18, live or work within 3 miles of the Parish and take an interest in the local area. To apply, send a letter or email to the Clerk outlining why you wish to be considered, the links you have with the local area and any skills or qualities you can bring to the role.

WOODLAND TRUST

Residents may be aware that the Woodland Trust have launched a campaign for communities to plant more trees to help the UK reach its 2050 carbon net-zero target.. Details of the tree packs can be viewed at www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities

The Parish Council is considering getting involved with the campaign and would welcome any suggestions for planting areas - which must be with the consent of the landowner. If you have any suggestions, please contact a Parish Councillor or the Clerk.

CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL FUNCTIONS

The Parish Council has a good working relationship with the locally elected representatives at both the City and County Councils whose contact details are included on the rear of this Newsletter.

The County Council deals with all highway matters including roadworks, repairing pot holes, the maintenance of overgrown hedges and roadside verges, street lighting issues and removing surface water from blocked drains. Residents can easily report these matters directly to LCC using the link www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it

The City Council deals with litter, fly tipping and dog fouling incidents. These can be reported at <https://selfservice.preston.gov.uk/service/forms/grotspot.aspx> The City Council also deals with damaged or fading street name plates. You can either report these to the Parish Clerk or the City Council be emailing engineers@preston.gov.uk

POLICE INCIDENTS

We are fortunate to have a low crime rate in the Parish, but we still hear of incidents where people leave sheds and cars unlocked or leave windows open in warm weather. Please leave your premises secure and report any crime incident on 101. Alternatively you can log an incident online <https://doitonline.lancashire.police.uk>

LOWER WARD

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Goosnargh
Preston
PR3 2JJ

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CITY & COUNTY CLLRS

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City Cllr Ron Woollam
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FOR ANY PROBLEMS OR CONCERNS IN THE PARISH CONTACT

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WHITTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2021

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Whittingham Parish Council met remotely during the height of the coronavirus pandemic, but following changes to legislation, meetings are now being held in person. To comply with social distancing and covid requirements, meetings are taking place downstairs in **Goosnargh Village Hall** on the **2nd Thursday** of the month at **7.15pm**. Meetings are open to the public and give residents an opportunity to comment on planning applications, traffic problems and any other concerns in the Parish. The Agenda, Minutes and any changes to the time or venue will be added to our website **www.whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk** All attendees **must** refer to the Covid Method Statement and contact the Clerk before attending.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

An Annual Parish Meeting was held remotely on the 26th April and was attended by representatives of various community groups affected by the coronavirus pandemic, resulting in many cancelled events. Thanks were expressed to all the groups for helping to make Whittingham a vibrant and wonderful place to live. It was noted that Mr Butters is stepping down as Chairman of Whittingham Festival after 26 years and his successor was introduced. It was stated that the Parish Council has increased its donations budget and hopes to continue to support local community groups during 2021/22.

Cllr Hall, Chairman of the Parish Council, presented a report which included the impact of covid on day-to-day Parish Council business. Comments were submitted on the housing plans at the former hospital site and thanks were expressed to everyone who has taken part in the objections to the Goosnargh Village planning applications. Hopefully the Planning Inspector will uphold the objections and a positive update can be issued as soon as possible.

It was confirmed that the Parish Council will continue to work with other agencies to reduce speeding traffic and improve public transport in the area. An update was given on items to be funded by the Community Infrastructure Levy and the Parish Council will ensure this is used wisely to continue to bring improvements to the local area.

Thanks were expressed to the Clerk and Councillors who have persevered during a difficult year.