

NHS HEALTH CHECKS

An NHS outreach van will be in Broughton on the following dates

9th December 2024 - 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM at Broughton and District Club, 26 Whittingham Lane, PR3 5DA

16th December 2024 - 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM at Ibis Hotel (Preston North) Garstang Road, PR3 5JE

Services are for anyone aged 40 to 74 and will include checks on:

- Height and weight
- Blood Pressure
- Cholesterol
- Blood sugar

WINTER IN LANCASHIRE

Lancashire County Council have launched a website to assist residents over the winter months. www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter

It has links to road conditions, information on gritting, school closures and practical advice on keeping warm and well.

Residents are reminded that if you have a smartphone, you can report highway related issues and send photos with GPS location directly to Lancashire County Council using [Love Clean Streets](#).

To read more about the app click on the link or visit the news page on our website. If you do not have a smart phone, you can still report issues to the County Council using the [Report It](#) weblink.

NO COLD CALLING

Acting on concerns from residents, the Parish Council has asked Lancashire County Council to consider making parts of the Parish a No Cold Calling Area. (NCCA) If the request is approved, signs will be erected on lamp posts advising that cold callers are not welcome. It is not a criminal offence to cold call in a NCCA, but hopefully cold callers will be discouraged in areas where the signs are displayed.

In order to erect the signs, a consultation will be issued to residents and 50% of those consulted must reply in favour. **Please look out for a consultation form towards the end of November.** As not all areas can be included in the NCCA, we have a limited supply of No Cold Calling stickers which can be displayed on your front door or window. These are available from cllr.woodburn@whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk



BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

As reported in the Summer Newsletter, Goosnargh and Whittingham in Bloom submitted an entry in the Best Kept Village competition.

This was the first time Whittingham Parish has been entered and the results reflect the hard work put in by all those involved.

Whittingham was **Highly Commended** in the medium village category and Cumeragh was Highly Commended in the Hamlet category. Goosnargh & Whittingham playing fields were also highly commended as an area of public open space.

The group is working hard to maintain the momentum over the winter and hope to enter again next summer. If you wish to be involved or follow their progress on Facebook, please contact

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WHITTINGHAM PARK DEVELOPMENT

Recently, Lancashire County Council consulted the Parish Council on a proposed expansion of Goosnargh Oliverson's School. As part of the consultation detail, it was confirmed that the plans for a **new primary school** at Whittingham Park are still going ahead. We will know more details once the planning application is submitted.

A ground breaking ceremony was recently held in Guild Park to mark the commencement of **Water Meadow View** - a 14 bed specialist NHS mental health inpatient facility for adults with a learning disability. The Parish Council is still progressing its plans to bring St John's Church back in to community use and we hope to work closely with the NHS to ensure patients and visitors are well catered for.

Planning approval was recently granted for the new **Sports and Social Club** and the Parish Council understands that tenders are being submitted to commence the building work. We wish them every success in providing the new facility.

LOCAL PLAN

Preston City Council are in the process of refreshing the Local Plan which dictates when and where **new homes** will be built. The Parish Council continues to monitor progress on the Local Plan and will ensure that residents are kept informed of any proposed changes affecting Whittingham.



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WHITTINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the **Autumn 2024** edition of the Parish Council Newsletter updating residents on matters in the Whittingham Parish Council area. An electronic copy of the Newsletter is included on our website www.whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk making it easier for residents to access weblinks to other agencies.

We also have a [Facebook page](#) where we post links to surveys, news articles and road closures which can also be viewed on the [Roadwork Bulletin](#) issued by Lancashire County Council.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets monthly in **Goosnargh Village Hall** on the **2nd Thursday** of the month at **7.15pm**. Any alterations to the dates will be added to our website which includes previous Minutes, Agenda, Councillor contact details, financial information and a news page containing advice and information on local concerns.

Before making a decision on any item - particularly financial matters - the item **must** be included on the Parish Council agenda which is published a week before the meeting. For more information please contact the Clerk clerk@whittinghamparishcouncil.org.uk

In January the Parish Council will consider how much Council Tax is required to fund the services we deliver. These include administration costs, including the website and newsletter, maintenance of public open space including the football pitch on Goosnargh Village Green and the play area at Cumeragh. In addition, the Council will consider community donations. **If your organisation wishes to be considered for a donation, please refer to the back page and contact the Clerk**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Wreaths will be laid at a Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church on **Sunday 10th November at 10.30 am**. Further details will be available from the Church. After the Service, the Parish Council Chairman will lay a wreath at the Memorial at Beacon Drive. Members of the public are welcome to attend to pay their respects.

