

**Simonstone Parish Council**  
**The Parish Council Meeting**  
**to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**  
**in the Old School, School Lane, Simonstone**  
**at 7.15 pm**  
**Agenda**

**Apologies –Minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016** for approval.

**16/130. Declaration of interests.**

**16/131. Public Participation.** (open forum on any village matter to last no more than 15 mins. 3 mins per speaker).

**Decision items;**

**16/132. Matters raised from previous meeting**

- a. **Nomination of Parish Councillors.** To be discussed.
- b. **Christmas**
  - i Caterer has been engaged
  - ii **Tree planting** RV Coun Gravesand Mrs Kelly planted a Christmas tree which had been donated by Trapp Forge.
- c. **Spot on –**
  - i The balance of the grant towards the performance of the “Proffessor of Adventures” has been recieved.
  - ii The notices for the performance on the 5 November “Instructions for American Service Men in Britain” have been recieved. Arrangements for the sale of tickets and assistance for setting out the hall from 2.pm before the show and (90 minutes) after the show need to be made. A request for catering informtion and accomodation needs to be made. Costs to be reclaimed from Spot On
  - iii A meeting has been arrange 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm to mae final arrangements.
- d. **Joint Parish Civic services** Read Parish Council has agreed to join with Simonstone Parish Council in holding an annual Civic Service alternating between St John’s Church Read 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and St Peters Church Simonstone in 2018.
- e. **Bus services and County assetts matters-** discussions with neighbouring Parishes– Chairman to report
- f. **Ribble Valley/County Working Party.** PROWFootpath surveys –
  - i **Prow 1 report see attached.**

**16/133. Community activities -**

- a. **Bulb Planting -**

**16/134. Correspondence items**

- a. **Two letters** concerning the A671 Hole in the road at the bottom of Haugh Ave. a response has been forward to the complainents and Nigel Evans MP has asked BT for a response. County Councillor Albert Atkinson had also been made aware of the Parish Council’s concern.
- b. **The eroded footpath** on Blackburn Road first reported in January has not yet been attended to and Councillor Atkinson has forwarded a request to the County management for a response.

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**16/135. Reports. Chairman to report on discussions with** neighbouring Parishes regarding matters of mutual interest that are proposed in a report to the County Council Cabinet Bus services.

**16/136. Planning Applications**

Application 3/2016/0663	Officer Adam Birkett 01200 414571	Grid ref 377478 435315
Address	Land (former quarry) opposite Foxhill House Whins Lane Simonstone	
Proposal	Erection of a detached dwelling with attached double garage and minor amendments to the scheme approved under 3/2012/0789, Applications for full consent Simonstone.	
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Application 3/2016/0678	Officer Adam Birkett 01200 414571	Grid ref : 377647 435644
Address	Mr T Whittaker The Old Stables Higher Trapp House Trapp Lane Simonstone BB12 7QW	
Proposal	15m diameter, round, covered horse exercise arena..	
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Application 0671 3/2016/0671	Officer Adam Birkett Officer: 01200 414571	Grid ref 377450 433357
Address	Development Address: Fort Vale Engineering Ltd Calder Vale Park Simonstone Lane Simonstone BB12 7ND	
Proposal	Application for retention of unauthorised solar panels providing 931.84 kWp to power existing manufacturing facility .	
Parish Council		

Application 3/2016/0693	Officer John Macholc Officer: 01200414502 21/07/2016	Grid ref
Address	Calder Vale Park Simonstone Lane Simonstone BB12 7ND	
Proposal	Discharge of conditions 3,4,11 and 13 (foul and surface water drainage), 5 (hard and soft landscaping), 6 (construction method statement) and 10 (assessment of mine workings) from planning permission 3/2016/0040. Discharge of Conditions Simonstone	
Parish Council		

Application 3/2016/0727	Officer John Macholc :01200414502	Grid ref 377450 433357
Address	Fort Vale Engineering Ltd Calder Vale Park Simonstone BB12 7ND	
Proposal	Variation of condition 9 (security lighting or floodlighting) of planning permission . 3/2016/0040 to allow details of lighting to be submitted prior to their use rather than prior to commencement of development	
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**16/137. Highways Complaints**

- a. **Hedge on School Lane ref number 172279** - Hedge overhanging the road and causing damage to passing vehicles – County reported that the hedge has been cut.

**16/138. Martholme Greenway – Councillor Graham Meloy**

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**16/139. LCC – Threatend closure** of Read Library should the Parish Council wish to make a observation?

**16/140. RVBC - Grant funding Barrett homes** is offering £1000 for community projects

**16/141. RV Village Hall Association** Grant funding is available for community projects up to £700. See report

**16/142. LALC-**

a. Community Engagement with Case Studies – Workshop 27<sup>th</sup> September- £25

**16/143. Finance**

a. Accounts

i CPRE	Annual Subscription	£36+
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**16/144. District Councillors reports** none .

**16/145. Joint meeting with St Peter’s School** to discuss matters of mutual interest members are welcome to attend on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**16/146. The next Parish Council meeting** is on the 22nd September 2016 at 7pm.

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**INFORMATION ITEMS (no decisions incurring finance may be taken on these items)**

**1. Ribble Valley BC.**

**2. Planning and Development Committee Agenda meetings**

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Prow report no 1

Author Councillor John Barker - 22/7/16.

Footpath number	Locations from	Location to	conditions
10	Back Lane CP		Sign missing at top pointing to FP
			No markers on the first 2 stile GC.
			Following fence very narrow small gate needs attention
			Access to bottom field no stile or markers.
		Priddy Bank Farm	FP Priddy Bank very boggy and need some drainage divert water into stream, the stile is in good order but lacks signage of marker.
9	Junction with 10		
		To fp 7 Sabden Rd only	No marker sign for this path hence it was not walked.
7	Junctions 10	Sabden Rd only	Part only in good condition.

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**16/132b****Simonstone Parish Council****Prow report no 2****Author Councillor John Barker - 22/7/16.**

The footpath down Gooseleach lane (12-10-FP 29).

I have taken a load of pics if needed.

Footpath number	Locations from	Location to	Conditions
12-10 FP 29	Simonstone Lane Pollards row	Gooseleach wood	is not signposted at the top of Gooseleach lane (or it is hidden as I could not find it). The first style onto the field is in need of repair as the legs to the top step do not reach the ground and step rock badly as you cross over the fence line. The bridge over the stream is in good order but the second style has the bottom step broken off and led in the field and the post with the marker on (also for walker support) is broken off at the bottom and wobbles a lot.
(12-10-FP 35)	Gooseleach wood		. Within the North side of Gooselesch wood there is a half fallen tree (aprox 40 feet tall) in a rotten and dangerous state over the path and leaning on another tree. The fifth style just on the South side of the old track bed is in good order (though the dry stone walls need some attention as does the base of the abutment at this point). Again on the South side there is a fallen tree which needs attention, it is supported by another tree and is at head height on the path (I should have taken my bow saw as this would have quite easily removed this obstacle). The final style out of Gooseleach woods is in reasonable order but the posts at each side need some attention as they are quite loose. All the marker signs appear to in place for the path.
12-10 FP 33	Opposite Valley Terrace	Bank top	Is signposted on Simonstone lane though the access is a little restricted due to a poor gate across the field side, the path is ill defined in the field which is very boggy and the style at the opposite end is difficult to find at the side of the farm house. Along with this there is a very boggy area in front of the style in the field and the access from the lane is poor

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**16/132c****Simonstone Parish Council****Prow report no 3****Author Councillor Geoff Hodbod - 3/7/16.**

Footpath number	Locations from	Location to	Conditions
12-10 FP11	HaughHead Farm	jn To 12-10FP11	On gate latch missing gate has dropped (possible hinge problem)
To 12-10FP11	10-12 6	Tennis Club	Way markers missing
12/10 FP 6	Junction fp11	Carleton Ave	Carleton Avenue footpath sign needs straightening
12-10 FP 15	Whins Lane	Shady wood	Way markers and numbers missing. Very serious concerns about the development on the top part of this footpath As there is fence blocking the footpath the Parish Council objected to the Planning application and the PROW department has not responded to our concerns now there has been a considerable amount of work has been carried out. The Parish Council would welcome being made aware of the county councils intentions concerning this PROW regarding the fenced off path. It has been noted that another road is in the process of being constructed in the top field.

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## **RV Village Hall Association**

### **Good Neighbours' Project**

I am writing to you today offering you the opportunity to send in applications for our latest funding for the Good Neighbours' Project.

The closing date for applications is Monday 5 September 2016.

I have attached a flier for you to advertise the scheme locally or pass amongst your networks.

For your guidance the activity

- > Should be based in a Village Hall/Community Centre The event could be
- > weekly/fortnightly/monthly (as opposed to a one off) Funding will be
- > for a maximum of twelve sessions The funding would normally be for
- > hall hire/related equipment/trainer/facilitator expenses Alternatively
- > the application may cover the refurbishment of the hall/centre but this should include match funding and contribution in time from residents.

Potential schemes could include (the list is not prescriptive!)

- > Local history
- > Film/book/drama clubs
- > Exercise/sports/dancing sessions
- > Coffee/drop-ins
- > Craft/art clubs
- > Maintenance of the halls/centres
- > Growing/cooking/gardening
- > After school/youth clubs
- > Digital inclusion/computer sessions

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## **Lancashire County Training Partnership**

Howick House, Howick Park Ave, Penwortham, PRESTON PR1 OLS  
Tel 01772 750900 Email info@lalc.org.uk

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 7.00 – 9.00pm**

### **Community Engagement with Case Studies - Workshop**

The aim of this workshop is to address in detail various questions and topics which have arisen during other courses provided by the County Training Partnership. Both Councillors & Clerks often ask for the opportunity to network and discuss such matters which councils may need to consider.

The course is a practically based thought provoking workshop aimed at developing discussion about issues which your council may wish to pursue.

During the evening, discussion will cover aspects of council work such as community engagement, methods of finance, consultations and public meetings.

There will be discussion about procedural items and a number of scenarios to debate.

Please book your place as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Gelder  
Lead Officer

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