

**Simonstone Parish Council**  
**The Parish Council Meeting**  
**is to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012**  
**in the Old School, School Lane, Simonstone**  
**at 7.00pm**

**Agenda**

**12/1 Apologies for absence**

12/2 **Minutes of the Parish Council meeting** held on 24<sup>th</sup> November for approval.

12/3 **Decision items of business to be discussed in public Part 1 (items)**

12/4 **Declaration of interests**

12/5 **Public Participation.** (open forum on any village matter to last no more than 15 mins. 3 mins per speaker)

12/6 **Matters brought forward from previous meetings -**

- i) Meeting dates – to approve the meeting dates as listed below for the year 2012.
- ii) Closing of the gate from the School into the Parish Garden
- iii) Grit bins- a request to place a Grit bin at the bottom of Fountains Ave.
- iv) Parish plan –further to the request at the last meeting for initial information and statistics, the current information about the parish is somewhat out of date and the updated version of the Census 2011 is not expected to be available until later on this year. In the meantime there is available the previous parish information based on the 2001 Census along with a bespoke copy of the Districtwide plan (the full version is available on the Ribble Valley website) which is currently being revised.
  - (1) Would members wish to form a Parish Plan Working Party to develop and make recommendations to the Parish Council. Or should the Parish Council on a whole manage the development of the Plan?.
  - (2) Would members prefer a hard copy or a soft copy of the above documents which will have to be revised once the replacement of the Districtwide Plan has been agreed when the impact of the more recent legislation has been taken into account .
  - (3) Lancashire County are prepared to produce a map with information on it but the Parish Council will have to produce the information they require. Further details will be available at the meeting.

12/7 **Jubilee Celebrations** – The Clerk will report on the Read Parish Council's thoughts on the best way to proceed following their meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> January.

12/8 **Christmas arrangement for 2012.**

- a) Christmas Lights
- b) Christmas Party for retired folk-
  - i) Catering arrangements
  - ii) Entertainment.

12/9 **SPID Locations** for new plates- Buckshaw Terrace and on-A671 approaching School Lane.

12/10 **Matters raised by members**

- a) Parish Garden Competition – Chairman to report.
- b) Community Garden- Chairman to report.

12/11 **LCC**

- a) **Connect 2Buy** – The LCC has introduced a new portal where public bodies can purchase materials and equipment at the same prices that the County can buy them at. Would the Parish Council be interested in joining the scheme it as it may lead to considerable saving. There are no costs involved and the County has a team of professional people who can be consulted.

12/12 **RVBC**

- a) Dog Control Order-Parishes- Currently there are 7 areas of land in the parish which are subject to control orders.  
We have been asked to confirm the current orders. The areas are;-
  - (i) Parish Garden,
  - (ii) land at the rear of Harewood Ave,
  - (iii) land between 21 and 23 Carleton Ave,

- (iv) Stork Green,
- (v) Westminster Ave.
- (vi) Furness Ave,
- (vii) Stork Footbath to Straits Lane.

12/13 **Planning Applications**

Application number <b>3/2011/1041</b> 13/12/2011	<b>Officer:</b> Graeme Thorpe 01200 414520	Grid ref 377555 434529
Address	Witton Lodge School Lane Simonstone Lancashire BB12 7HR	
Proposal	Proposed construction of a canopy above the front entrance. Demolition of existing garage and construction of replacement garage with games room over and bedroom alterations over the utility room. Erection of a single storey side garden room extension. Associated external works. Re-submission of approved scheme 3/2010/0139P with design amendments. Application is for full consent.	

12/14

**To Consider the response to the following letter concerning :-**

- 1 3/2009/0786p Planning permission of activity centre in woodland environment at Pump House Wood Dene Trapp Lane, Simonstone.
- 2 3/2010/0129/p – Application for discharge of condition nos. 2,4,and 6 of Planning Permission 3/2009/0786/p .

The letter has been previously forwarded to members.

12/15 **Payment of Accounts**

a) Cattermoles Ltd	<b>Christmas tree</b>	<b>£144.00</b>
b) W Prosser	<b>Party Catering</b>	<b>£552.00</b>
c) Arden Singers	<b>Party entertainment</b>	<b>£40.00</b>
d) D Byrne & Co	<b>Party Wine</b>	<b>£91.20</b>
e) I R Hirst	<b>Party Provisions</b>	<b>£6.35</b>

12/16 **Borough Councillor report**

12/17 **Banner Advertisements-** Clerk to report

12/18 Matters reported by members for consideration at future meetings

12/19 Matters for reporting to the appropriate authorities.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 in the Old School, Simonstone Lane, Simonstone.**

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

1. Human Trafficking - Nigel Evans MP. A response has been received to the letter we sent. The letter will be available at the Meeting.
2. CPRE –
  - a. Countryside Voice.
  - b. Fieldwork
3. RVBC -
  - a. Minutes of meeting December 2011
  - b. Planning and Development Committee Agenda 9<sup>th</sup> December

**(Confidential Items of business not to be discussed in Public) None**

**I Roger Hirst**  
**Clerk to the Parish Council**

## Simonstone Parish Council Parish Council Meeting Dates 2012

**2012**

12<sup>th</sup> January

9<sup>th</sup> February

8<sup>th</sup> March

12<sup>th</sup> April

10<sup>th</sup> May Annual Parish meeting followed by  
the Annual Parish Council Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> June

9<sup>th</sup> August

13<sup>th</sup> September

11<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> November

**All meetings are held in the Old School Simonstone, and start at 7.00pm**

**Parishioners are invited to attend and can speak on issues of concern that affect the Parish under the item Public Participation, Prior notice will be appreciated by ringing the Parish Clerk on 01200 428742 or [Simonstonepc@talktalk.net](mailto:Simonstonepc@talktalk.net)**

**2012**

2<sup>nd</sup> September

Civic Sunday

26<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Lights Switch On

8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Retired Citizens

**Items Marked (\*) start with a PACT (Police and communities together) meeting.**

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