

Simonstone Parish Council
The Parish Council Meeting
is to be held on 27th October 2011
in the Old School, School Lane, Simonstone
at 7.00pm

Agenda

Part 1 (items of business to be discussed in public)

11/ 153 Apologies for absence

11/ 154 The Clerk Reported that he had received a letter from Councillor John Aizlewood resigning as a Parish Councillor

11/ 155 Election of Chairman – sign Declaration of Office.

11/ 156 Election of vice- Chairman.

11/ 157 Police Report – PSCO Di Bioletti will give a report on policing the village.

11/ 158 Co-option or election of members to replace the 2 vacancies on the Parish Council- a completed nomination form has been received from Mr Stephen Dawson..

11/ 159 Minutes of the meeting held on 29th September for approval.

11/ 160 Declaration of interests.

11/ 161 Public Participation. (open forum on any village matter to last no more than 15 mins. 3 mins per speaker)

Decision items

11/ 112 Borough Councillors reports –

- i Councillor Hill
- ii Councillor Bennett.

11/ 162 The Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations -4th June 2012

11/ 163 Christmas arrangements for 2011.

- a. Retired folks party.
- b. Christmas lights and tree erection. 26 November 10am – volunteers required

11/ 164 Working Party Reports

- a. Parish Plans- the working party met and considered that it would be in the best interests of the parish if the development of a Parish Plan was pursued.
- b. Common Land -To receive the Working Party report at meeting.
- c. School Lane - To receive the Working Party report at meeting.

11/ 165 Pump House Wood. – to consider the response received from Ribble Valley concerning outstanding issues at the development.

11/ 166 Spid- there has been a delay in starting the trial on Simonstone Lane due to the Spid having to be repaired. At the last meeting, members were asked to suggest additional locations in which to erect the device as it will be necessary to get permission from the Highway Authority before any action can be taken.

11/ 167 Footpath 26 – A letter has been received concerning a footpath which is becoming muddy and impassable and causing walkers to follow an alternative path across a residents garden. The LCC has no power to carry out the necessary repair work to the path as it is not on a public footpath. The writer of the letter suggested that the Parish Council may be able to assist in resolving the matter.

Part B

(Confidential Items of business not to be discussed in Public)

1. **Blackburn Road / Simonstone Lane Sightline.** Seeding treatment – LCC Highways have drawn up a plan for carrying out the seeding maintenance of the area of the two areas along with costing details.

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

1. RVBC Minutes of the Council has been received for October 2011.
 - a. Parish Liaison meeting times have been changed to start at 6.30pm for the meeting held on the 24th November 26th January and 29th March.
 - b. Planning Committee Meeting and Agenda 13th October.
 - c.
2. **LCC Flood risk management and drainage -Flood Impact to be mitigated** are planned to start within the period October to December 2011 Flooding of Highway on the A678 Blackburn Road, Simonstone.
3. **Lancashire Link and organisation which covers health and the well being across the County** - looking for recruits who are interested in helping in the Community in a local involvement network a news letter and The Annual Report has been received
4. **Hyndburn BC Proposed changes to the Core Strategy**
5. **Higham Parish Plan**
6. **Grindleton Parish Plan**
7. **Save Whalley Village Campaign**

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