

Simonstone Parish Council
A Parish Council Meeting
is to be held on 8th November 2012
in the Old School, School Lane, Simonstone
at 7.00pm

Agenda

- 12/171 **Apologies for absence**
- 12/172 **Minutes of the meeting held on 11th October 2012 for approval.**
- 12/173 **Declaration of interests.**
- 12/174 **Public Participation. (open forum on any village matter to last no more than 15 mins. 3mins per speaker)**

Decision items

Matters brought forward from previous meetings –

- 12/175 **Meeting dates 2013** to be agreed. See the enclosed
- 12/176 **Notice board** – Ready for erection
- 12/177 **Christmas tree** erection and switch on arrangements – Chairman and Clerk to report
- 12/178 **Matters raised by members**
- 12/179 **Public Rights-of-Way/Lengthsman Scheme-** Councillor Duckworth to report. The original funding for the Lengthsman scheme is to stop on the 31/3/13. The County Council is starting a public rights of Way Scheme which the Parish Council agreed to join. Please see attached documentation outlining the scheme.
- 12/180 **Councillor Albert Atkinson** – a reply has been received and copied to members concerning various outstanding issues. These will be discussed at a meeting with him on the 16th November.
- 12/181 **Working Party report-**
 - a. **Christmas Party** – The Chairman to report.
 - b. **Parish Plans** – the Chairman to report on the Parish Plan. A draft questionnaire has been circulated to members.
- 12/182 **LCC**
 - a. **Winter Conference** Clerk to report matters arising.
 - b. **Grants** currently available to assist local initiatives, See enclosed
- 12/183 **RVBC**
 - a. **Planning Core Strategy** The Final Submission Document has been sent to the Secretary of State for consideration and approval. Should the Parish Council wish of object to any of the changes in the document “Identified Changes” they may do so before the 24th November. Copy circulated to members.
- 12/184 **LALC**
 - a. **Training New Councillors Course** Cllrs Meloy and Quinn to report.
 - b. **Councillor Duckworth** to report on the next Ribble Valley Branch Meeting where progress on Broadband will be a topic for discussion.
- 12/185 **Highways and Planning.**
 - a. **The Chairman will** report on the meeting with Andrew Coombes of the LCC where outstanding highway matters
 - i **Trapp Lane**, Mirror and signage and the Fountains Ave/Whalley Road Junction.

12/186 Planning.

- a. Read Parish Council has received a Planning Application for a the extension to the Caravan park at Dunkirk Farm. A copy email has been distributed to members.

Application number 3/2012/0946 18/10/2012	Officer: : Claire Booth	Grid Reference
Address	The Old Stables Trapp Lane, Simonstone BB12 7QW, Simonstone	
Proposal	Erection of detached garage Applications for full consent	

Application number 3/2012/0959	Officer: : Colin Sharpe	Grid Reference 377436 435610
Address	Land off Higher Trapp Lane, Simonstone	
Proposal	Wooden Shed and polytunnel	

12/187 Finance

- a. **Revised Estimate 2012-2013 for consideration**

- b. **Budget 2013-2014.**

- c. **Payment of Accounts**

i	Cllr S Dawson	Teak Oil	£12.58
ii	Sabden Parish Council	SPID@	£432.00
iii	I R Hirst	Salary	£477.42
iv	HMRC	Income tax	£119.16
v	PSS	Expenses	£131.84
vi	Lumalite	Christmas lights	£827.27
vii	Grippit	Notice board	£636.00

- 12/188 Railway Terrace Trees and Containers. Cllr Dawson to report.**

- 12/189 Borough Councilors reports**

- 12/190 Matters reported by members for consideration at future meetings**

- 12/191 Matters for reporting to the appropriate authorities.**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 10th January at 7pm in the Old School, Simonstone Lane, Simonstone.

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

- 1) **RVBC,**
a. **Planning and Development Committee, Agenda, 8th November.**
b. **Council meeting Minutes for October.**
c. **Countryside voice**

I R Hirst
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Lancashire County Council Grants

Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) Grants

Please click on the links below for information on local grants for county councilors, the Local Initiative Fund and Central Gateway Grants.

For more information, please see contact details further down the page.

Local Member Grants

If you're a group working with local people then Local Member Grants could be for you. Parish Councils are not eligible for this grant.

Local Initiative Fund

The Local Initiative Fund offers an opportunity for Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector organisations to apply for funding to help deliver local and Lancashire County Council priorities, mainly for assisting people activities, especially the disadvantaged.

Central Gateway Grants

Central Gateway Grants offer an opportunity for organisations to apply for strategic funding in order to help deliver Lancashire County Council's strategic priorities.

Parish Champion Grants

This funding is a small pot of money for particular projects to help meet a local need. Types of Grant given have been publicised in the Champions Newsletter emailed to members. The Parish Council benefited some years ago when the Parish Council purchased the computer and a mirror for Bank Terrace.

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Parish Council Meeting Dates 2013

2013

- 10th January
- 14th February
- 7th March
- 11th April
- 9th May Annual Parish meeting followed by
the Annual Parish Council Meeting
- 13th June
- 8th August
- 12th September
- 10th October
- 14th 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

2013

- 8th September Civic Sunday
- 24th November Christmas Lights Switch On
- 8th December Christmas Party Retired Citizens

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

I Roger Hirst
Clerk to the Parish Council