

# Simonstone Parish Council

## Parish Council Zoom Meeting

to be held at **7.45 pm** on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

By email under the emergency powers for Parish Councils

Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Click on link below from 7.30pm onwards

1. **Declaration of interests**
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for approval.**
3. **Public Participation.** (open forum on any village matter to last no more than 15 minutes 3 minutes per speaker)

### Decision items

4. **Matters raised from previous meetings:-**
5. **Flower beds Simonstone** ;- United Utilities have installed a new system for managing the distribution of water and pipe maintenance throughout the area. The work is expected to be completed by mid January and ready for the flower beds to be re-established for the coming season.
6. **Air Pollution.** Recent air quality figures for the Ribble Valley. The Nitrogen Dioxide figures are in 8 locations round the Ribble Valley as you will see on the sheets. They are mainly in areas of Clitheroe and there are no issues to report and as the figures indicate, the Nitrogen Dioxide levels dropped during the first National lockdown due to the decrease in vehicular activity. The levels have increased again slightly since lockdown was lifted but again, there is no cause for concern.  
Copies of the reports have been distributed to council members. A request has been made for information regarding the cost of obtaining the services of the consultants to carry out a survey and report to the Parish Council at the same time as RV is having their next survey done.
7. **Abandoned Car** ;-DVLA have no registered keeper details for this vehicle, as such, and a 24 hour notice will be placed on the vehicle saying it will be recovered and scrapped if it isn't removed within the 24 hours.
8. **Policemen Request** for a meeting with the Parish Council. P.C. James Gorrie who is new to the area and is responsible for patrolling our area will be able to meet the Parish Council on the 11/2/21. The time he will be able to attend will be dependent on his duties at the time, but hopefully he will be able to attend at 7pm.
9. **LCC County Budget:** A report concerning a request from the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Council County to consider if it can use any balances it has to support the Social Services budget for Care of the Elderly. Various options of the report will be discussed at the meeting of the County Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> February. Please would members let me have any views they may have as soon as possible so that they can be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting so that the result of the deliberations can be forwarded on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.
10. **Martholme Greenway.** Councillor Baker to report
11. **RSVH Report** - Councillor Rob McKelvey

- a. **Offer for** Village hall applications for the Local Restrictions Support Grant

## 12. Planning Applications

Application No: 3/2020/0823	Officer John Macholec : 01200414502	Grid Reference 379144 436091
Applicant: Address	Mr Eric Lonsdale, Foulds House Farm Sabden Road Simonstone BB12 9AD	
Development Proposal	Extension to agricultural building for livestock and storage. The building to be constructed using concrete panels with timber boards above.	
Parish Council		

Application number 3/2020/0990 20/11/2020	Officer Laura Eastwood :01200 414	Grid Reference 377662 433448
Address	Time Technology Park Blackburn Road Simonstone BB12 7TY	
Proposal	construction of four business units on land adjacent to existing business units (ref 3/2017/0284). Applications for full consent	
Parish Council		

Application3/2021/0005	Officer Laura Eastwood 01200 414493	Grid Reference 377634 435623
Address	The Old Stables Trapp Lane Simonstone BB12 7QW	
Development Proposal	Proposed structure to provide ancillary storage for equipment, feed, bedding and materials, for use in the adjacent equestrian facility	
Parish Council		

Application3/2020/105517/12/2020	Officer Ben Taylor:01200 41450	Grid Reference 377192 434529
Address	Mayfield Whalley Road Simonstone BB12 7HT	
Development Proposal	Proposed single storey extension and dormer to rear	
Parish Council		

### Chairman's report –

13. **Councillor Pollard.** Request for information.
- a. Development of the Disused Railway- A communication has been sent expressing the concerns regarding recent operations on the track. The matter has been referred to the Leader of LCC Mps of Ribble Valley Hyndburn and Burnley as requested. Councillor Peat was to discuss the matter with County Councilor Albert Atkinson and report back to the Council.
14. **Readstone Environment Group** held their AGM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December and have sent details of their Litter Picking programme for the winter.
15. **Christmas 2020; -**
- a. Owing to the lockdown and the cancellation of the Christmas Party , Parish Council members distributed 120 packs of biscuits which had been donated by Farmhouse Fare, to the elderly members of the Parish. The Company has been thanked for its kindness and generosity.
- b. Due to the above generosity it has been suggested that the Parish Council considers offering the unused budgeted amount intended for the Christmas party to the Village School so that any youngsters who missed out on the allocation of computers could now be issued with one in order that they can take advantage of online learning.

16. **Christmas 2021** dates for consideration, **applications for the Local Restrictions Support Grant(closed)**
- Christmas Tree Light switch on** 29<sup>th</sup> November/6<sup>th</sup> December and request to Rotary for assistance.
  - Suggestions Party for elderly date 11<sup>th</sup> December , Entertainment?
  - Christmas gift or Biscuits.
17. **Finance**
- Account s for payment**
    - SBA Audit costs £200.00
18. **Next Parish Council** meeting is on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 @7pm

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Parish Clerk.....

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**Christmas parcel report 2020.**

Thank you Rob. I have amended the lists. I think the operation went without any serious mishaps. We delivered 120 parcel, with no complaints to date.

One was delivered to the wrong street initially but was returned to me and I delivered it to the correct address so it was not a problem.

There were some additional people who were not on the original list who were catered for. I have updated the list as a result of members cooperation

Christmas tree arrived 2 days late due to a change of personnel at the supplier who didn't inform us in time.

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<b>Ribble Valley Borough Council Meeting Cycle January 2021 - May 2021</b>				
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE 2021</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE 2021</b>
<b>Community Services</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>5 Jan</b>	<b>9 March</b>
<b>Planning and Development</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>7 Jan</b>	<b>11 March</b>
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>13 Jan</b>	<b>17 March</b>
<b>Health &amp; Housing</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>14 Jan</b>	<b>18 March</b>
<b>Licensing</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>26 Jan</b>	<b>23 March</b>
<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>21 Jan</b>	<b>25 March</b>
<b>Policy &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>19 Jan + 2 Feb</b>	<b>30 March</b>
<b>Parish Liaison</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>28 Jan</b>	<b>1 April</b>

<b>Planning &amp; Development</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>4 Feb</b>	<b>15 April</b>
<b>Accounts &amp; Audit</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>10 Feb</b>	<b>14 April</b>
<b>Full Council</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>2 March</b>	<b>27 April</b>

# **Simonstone Parish Council**

## **Parish Council Meeting Dates 2021**

**2021**

14<sup>th</sup> January

11<sup>th</sup> February

11<sup>th</sup> March

8<sup>th</sup> April

**13<sup>th</sup> May Annual Parish 2021 meeting followed  
by the Annual Parish Council Meeting**

**13th June**

**Joint Civic Sunday with Read Parish Council  
St Peter's Church.**

10<sup>th</sup> June

12<sup>th</sup> August

9<sup>th</sup> September

14<sup>th</sup> October

11<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas tree Switch on 29<sup>th</sup> November/ 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas Lunch 12<sup>th</sup> December

**All virtual by zoom meetings during Covid19 restrictions are held in  
St Peters School Hall School Lane Simonstone Lane 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,**

**6hrs prior notice would be appreciated  
by ringing the Parish Clerk on 01200 428742  
or emailing [clerk@simonstone.org.uk](mailto:clerk@simonstone.org.uk)**

I Roger Hirst  
Clerk to the Parish Council.