

# Simonstone Parish Council

## Parish Council Zoom Meeting

to be held at 7.00 pm on 8th April 2021

By email under the emergency powers for Parish Councils

Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

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Meeting ID: 917 7591 5385 Passcode: 300027

### AGENDA

#### Attendances

#### Apologies

#### Declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interests

- 21/44. **Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for approval**
- 21/45. **Public Participation.** (open forum on any village matter to last no more than 15 minutes 3 minutes per speaker)
- 21/46. **Matters raised from previous meetings**
- 21/47. Clerk's report -
1. Marthome Greenway. The Litter bin has been delivered. Coun. Barker will be installing it in the fullness of time. Currently the Ribble Valley is in the process of investigating the distribution of litter/ dog bins throughout the district and a working group is carrying out a survey of both providing and servicing them. In the light of these investigations it is not possible to come up with any solutions long term, both for the provision and servicing of them.
  2. A meeting and tour of the parish's bins and the proposed redistribution of them was discussed and will be put to the Ribble Valley working party and in lieu of any new arrangements a request has been made for the dustbins service to see to servicing it. A response is awaited.
  3. Play area Haugh Avenue. The hazardous overhanging branch has been removed by the lengthsman.
  4. **Flower beds Simonstone Lane A** representative of the UU contractor attended a meeting with a Readstone Environment volunteer and the Parish Clerk. It was agreed that the whole area would be prepared and seeded with grass except for the flower bed. The contractor will provide the seed for the Group to sow to complement the opposite bed.

5. The Group had requested finance to assist in the purchase of some chicken fencing and posts to prevent litter gathering in the bottom of the fence on Stork Green.
6. It was pointed out during the discussion that the daffodils were at their best and due to the communities and the E groups efforts over the years and the recent past the Parish Council would be willing to assist in the coming year and would welcome any ideas to for consideration nearer the planting season towards enhancing the village spring scene next year.

21/48. Civic Sunday. The Service this year is due to be held at St Peters Church. The location for the reception needs to be decided. As there will be no vicar after the end of month, possible dates are restricted .

1. 19<sup>th</sup> September has been suggested as a possible choice.
2. Both Councils have in the past used various locations for the reception after the Church Service, Eg . Chairmans Garden, the vicarage Garden and more recently at the Read and Simonstone Cricket Club and the Constitutional Club. Have members any suggestions?

21/49. **Christmas celebrations.** Councillor Pollard will report on the discussion with Read Parish Council concerning the arrangements for this year's event.

21/50. **RSVH Report** - Councillor Rob McKelvey

21/51. **Martholme Greenway.** Councillor Barker to report

21/52. **Christmas 2021** dates for consideration- Couns, Pollard and Meloy to report..

21/53. **Coun. Finn-**

1. Online Banking for the Parish Council.
2. Updating the Parish Plan, The current one was completed in 2013.

21/54. **Planning Applications – None**

21/55. **Finance**

**1. Draft Accounts for the year 2020-2021 pre audit.**

**2. Payment of accounts**

1. B Tyrer	Web site	£346.40
2. LALC	Subscription	£267.21
3. Glasdon	Litter Bin	£211.83
4. EON	Electricity	£23.48
5. RVBC	Litter bin	£416.21
6. ICO	Annual fee	£40.00
7. Read Parish Council	Playground cont	£350.00
8. St Peters Governors	Hall Contribution	£200.00

**Next Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting ,**  
13<sup>th</sup> May 7pm on Zoom..

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Parish Clerk.....