

Simonstone

Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting

to be held at 7.00 pm on 12th August 2021
St Peter's Church School Hall. School Lane
Simonstone

AGENDA

Attendances

Apologies;-

- 88) **Minutes of the meeting dated 1st July 2021** for approval
- 89) **Public Participation (members of the public are invited to raise matters of concern, time limit of 3minutes per item/person.)**

90) Declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interests

- 91) **The Clerk** reported that Greera Norse has resigned from the Parish Council and the Ribble Valley BC .Monitoring office has been notified and the usual replacement procedure for a Councillor will be followed in due course.
- 92) **Boundary commission response** -The unique reference number for your response is BCE-61594:
- 93) **Civic Sunday** to be held on 26th September in the RSVH, Arrangements have yet to be finalized.
- 94)
- a) **Christmas Party** on the 1st December. Party arrangements Final arrangements to be considered
 - i) Menus
 - ii) Distribution of invitations
 - iii) Collection of ticket money
 - iv) Transport of guests
 - v) Age range
 - vi) Single/Partner
 - a) **Christmas Tree Switch on 6th December** – **The** Head teacher of St Peters School will arrange a meeting after the holidays.
 - b) **Post Christmas** event for Parish Councillors of both Simonstone and Read to be held in January. Arrangements to be considered.
 - c) **Speeding Traffic and Traffic noise** on A671. A response is awaited from RVBC/Police Road Safety Committee. Response from RVBC re: the positioning of the traffic mirror at the junction of Trapp Lane/Whins Lane to be referred to be LCC Highways.
 - d) **Altham Bridge Footpath PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY NO.: FP50**; LCC has spayed the Giant Hogweed. The reference number is **W611243**

- 95) **Post Emergency get together.** The “Get Together”. Cllrs, Meloy and Pollard to report
- 96) **Martholme Greenway** Servicing of litter bins was requested and response from RVBC is awaited.
- 97) **Lengthsman Scheme Renewal;** LCC is continuing the Scheme for the current year and offering a grant at £500 per organisation. The scheme has been varied slightly this year and does not include any work on stiles. If the Parish Council wishes to continue taking advantage of the scheme it must confirm its membership by the 20th of August.
- 98) **Platinum Celebration** to be considered at the PC Meeting on 12th August.
- 99) The Parish Council has been told that St Peters along with St John’s Parish Church produces a monthly magazine which is distributed to about 100 villagers who don’t have a computer to access the churches website. The Church has offered to add a monthly report of the Parish Councils activities, if a volunteer would be willing to write a report and to submit it to the editor.
- 100) Fire and rescue service consultation. An email containing the details has been forwarded to members for consideration and any comments can be discussed and if necessary forwarded to the Fire service.

101) PLANNING

a)

Application 3/2021/0775	Alex Shutt Officer: . 01200 425111
Development Address	19 Railway Terrace Simonstone Nr Burnley BB12 7NN
Development Description	Application for tree works -T2 - Oak - To be crown thinned 30%, crown reduction 10ft off the height and 4ft off the sides.
Parish observations	

b)

Application 3/2021/0757 20/07/2021	Laura Eastwood Officer: 01200 42533
Development Address	Read and Simonstone Community . Tennis Club Off Carleton Avenue. Simonstone BB12 7JA.
Development Description	Proposed floodlighting to two tennis courts
Parish observations	

96) Finance

a) **Payment of accounts**

i) Read and Simonstone Tennis Club	Grant	£480.00
ii) Zurich insurance	Insurance	£241.74

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting: 9th September 2021 at 7pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings

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Clerk to the Parish Council**