

Simonstone Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting

held at 7.00 pm on 12th August 2021 .

St Peter's Church School Hall. School Lane

Simonstone

Minutes

Attendances :-Cllrs David Peat, Graham Meloy, Robert McKelvey, Clifton Pollard, Stephen Finn, Elisa Hargreaves, John Barker. One member of the public and the Parish Clerk

Apologies;- none

- 88) Declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interests**
Cllrs Pollard, Barker, Finn. Martholme Greenway; Cllrs Finn and McKelvey RSVH.
- 89) Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st July 2021.**
It was resolved to approve the minutes.
- 90) 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 Councilor will be followed in due course. The Clerk answered various questions and handed out the standard notices and nomination application forms were made available.
It was resolved to note the report.
- 91) Boundary commission response** -The unique reference number for your response is BCE-61594
It was resolved to note the report.
- 92) Civic Sunday** to be held on 26th September in the RSVH. Due to there being no vicar at the Church.
It was resolved to postpone the Civic Service until next year .
- 93) “Community Get Together”** Cllr Finn and Meloy reported that a community event (Celebration Sunday) was to be held in the Village Hall on the 26th September and that local artists, musicians, and thespians had volunteered to entertain residents during the day's events, starting at 10.am till 3.00pm
It was resolved to note the event with further details being made available at the next Parish Council meeting.
- 94) Christmas Party** on the 1st December. Party arrangements Final arrangements to be considered
- i) Menus – Set menu

- Distribution of invitations – advertise both on the Parish Council website and
- ii) notice board.
 - iii) Collection of ticket money- Cllrs Finn and Meloy for Simonstone Parish Council.
 - iv) Transport of guests- Guests to provide their own.
 - v) Age range Above 70 years with younger partner.
 - vi) Single/Partners agreed

There was some discussion regarding the cost sharing. The Clerk told the meeting that the cost had previously agreed (minute 21/49) and any variation would need to be agreed with Read Parish Council.

It was resolved to note the comments and to confirm with Read Parish Council the previous costs

- 95) **Christmas Tree Switch on 6th December – The** Head teacher of St Peters School will arrange a meeting after the holidays.
It was resolved to arrange a meeting with the Head teacher after the holidays.
- 96) **Post Christmas** event for Parish Councilors of both Simonstone and Read to be held in January.
It was resolved Cllrs Meloy and Finn would represent the parish council on the joint Social Committee who would make the arrangements.
- 97) **Speeding Traffic and Traffic noise** on A671. The Clerk reported that a response is awaited from RVBC/Police Road Safety Committee.
A reply had been received from RVBC that the Parish Council should contact LCC highways concerning the positioning and provision of a Traffic mirror at the junction of Trapp Lane/Whins Lane The Clerk reported that there had been no response from the County Council regarding a positioning a traffic Mirror at the junction.
It was resolved that a letter be sent requesting permission for the mirror to be installed at the junction of Trapp/ Whins Lane at the Parish Councils expense. Should a response not be received the Parish council will install a mirror by default in October.
- 98) **Altham Bridge Footpath** Public Right Of Way No.: Fp50; LCC has spayed the Giant Hogweed. The reference number is **W611243**
It was resolved to note the report
- 99) **Martholme Greenway** Servicing of litter bins was requested and a response from RVBC is awaited.
- a) Cllr. John Barker told the meeting that there had been various breaches of planning conditions. He told the meeting that access to the track bed had been prevented as there was no record of planning permission being obtained. He requested that the Planning Department be told so that the various matters could be attended to. The recent access to the Greenway Track from the Time Tech site had not been completed.
 - b) Cllr. Pollard requested that as a member of the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership they would assist by requesting local landowners to agree that repairs to their

stone walls bordering the Greenway be carried out.

It was resolved that the Clerk write to the RV Planning Department requesting that the issues be dealt with and to write to PHLP requesting assistance.

- 100) **Lengthsman Scheme Renewal;** LCC is continuing the Scheme for the current

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year and offering a grant at £500 per organization. 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.

It was resolved to note the report

- 101) **Platinum Celebration**

It was resolved to be considered at the PC Meeting on 9th September.

- 102) **Monthly Magazine Offer-** 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.

It was resolved that Cllrs Finn and McKevey bring the offer to the attention of the Village Hall Committee.

- 103) 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.

It was resolved to note the report

104) PLANNING

Application 3/2021/0775	Alex ShuttOfficer: . 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	No objection

Application 3/2021/0757 20/07/2021	Laura EastwoodOfficer: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	No objection

- 105) **Finance**

a. Payment of accounts

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| i. Read and Simonstone Tennis Club | Grant | £480.00 |
| ii. Zurich Municipal | Insurance | £241.74 |

It was resolved to pay the above accounts

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

Members of the Public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings

Chairman's Signature.....