

# Simonstone

## Parish Council

### Parish Council Meeting

to be held at 7.00 pm on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at the

**High Trapp Hotel, Trapp Lane**

Simonstone

**AGENDA**

#### Attendances

**Apologies;- Graham Meloy**

- 124) **Minutes of the meeting dated 9th September 2021** for approval
- 125) **Public Participation (members of the public are invited to raise matters of concern, time limit of 3minutes per item/person.)**
- 126) **Declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interests.**
- 127) **Read and Simonstone Environment Society** request that Simonstone become an “Environmentally Friendly Village”
- 128) **Post Christmas** event for Parish Councillors of both Simonstone and Read to be held in January. Arrangements to be considered. Cllrs. Finn and Meloy to report.
- 124) **Report W632750-** received Vegetation - Hedge pruning request.  
LCC response: “This has been assessed as requiring further investigation which is on-going.”
- 125) **District Councillor** to report on Parish Council Liaison meeting,  
(a) **Updated Code of conduct.**  
(b) **Policy review** – Parish council compliant procedure.  
(c) **RVBC** is to make a grant of £500 towards a Platinum Celebration activity.  
(d) **The** meeting was told that the recent Councillor/Clerk training session had been well received. It was suggested that similar training sessions should be considered annually.  
(e) **Rural Network.** A report was given extolling the value of Parish Councils joining the Rural network (members presently receive the Monthly magazine) in order to gain access to government to assist with particular problems that arise from time to time in the smaller parish council. A new group has been set up and membership is free for the present and the cost is likely to be £75 per annum .  
(f) **Funding** for community meals for isolated lonely people at a Luncheon club is available for a Seasonal meal. A grant of £500 is available.
- 126) **Sport England initiative** – Members to report back on any results from their consultations.
- 127) **Christmas Arrangements.** Invitations have been delivered and 24 tickets sold. Coun. Finn will report on current sales.  
(a) **Christmas switch** on. Clerk to report.  
(b) **Garden** needs to be mown.  
(c) **Additional lights** required.  
(d) **Volunteers** required to man the entrance to the garden. Assembly to be at 5.45pm for opening to the public at 6pm.
- 128) **Meeting dates for 2022**– and to consider the draft programme for arrangements for Civic / Celebration Sunday

**129) Martholme Greenway.** Cllr. Barker to report. Request for further information and letter regarding the report on entrance to the track from Simonstone. The Ramblers Association has been contacted for assistance. Sustrans are in various discussions concerning the Cycle tracks identified in the County Travel plan. I requested that the missing link (Martholme Greenway) in the national network should not be forgotten.

**130) RSVH Cllr. McKelvey to report.**

- (a) **Defibrillator** report Coun. Finn.
- (b) Coun. Peat to report on discussions having taken place regarding an incident in the Village Hall. A user had collapsed. The Clerk will report on types and costs of a defibrillator at the PC meeting.

**131) Platinum Celebration Commemoration:** Various ideas have been discussed regarding a way in which the Parish Council can mark the occasion and it was agreed at the last meeting that residents affected should be consulted before proceeding with any suggestions. Environment group to create a community garden. Benches in various locations yet to be decided. Other suggestions yet to be made. In order to regularise the system, all suggestions may be made. In order to regularise matters it is suggested that ideas from residents and organisations be forwarded to the PC for its consideration by January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**132) Complaint Cllr. Peat to report re. Back Lane concerns .**

**133) PLANNING**

**(a) Parish Plan;** Cllr Hampson to report.

|  |   |                         |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Planning Application</b><br>3/2021/1040 | Planning Officer; Laura Eastwood<br>01200 425111  | Grid Ref: 377134 434571 |
| <b>Proposal:</b>                           | Variation of S106 agreement attached to planning permission 3/1993/0056 in order to allow the annexe known as Littleholme to be sold or let as a separate dwelling. |                         |
| <b>Location:</b>                           | Beacon Holme Whalley Road Simonstone BB12 7HT   |                         |
| <b>Parish Council</b>                      |   |                         |
| <b>Planning Application</b><br>3/2021/0995 | Planning Officer; Sarah Heppell<br>01200 425111   | Grid Ref: 377945 435073 |
| <b>Proposal:</b> 29/10/2021                | Proposed extension to the existing dairy cattle milking building to accommodate dairy herd<br>Agricultural determination Application for tree works                 |                         |
| <b>Location:</b>                           | Law Farm Trapp Lane Simonstone BB12 7JE   |                         |
| <b>Parish Council</b>                      |   |                         |
| <b>Planning Application</b><br>3/2021/1089 | Planning Officer; Laura Eastwood<br>01200 425111  | Grid Ref: 3             |
| <b>Proposal:</b> 29/10/2021                | Retrospective application for 3 Storage containers  |                         |
| <b>Location:</b>                           | Trapp Forge. Trapp Lane Simonstone BB12 7QW   |                         |
| <b>Parish Council</b>                      |   |                         |

**135) Finance**

**Grant request** –RSVH – Coun. Peat to report.

LCC – A Grant towards the purchase of a Traffic mirror has been received from the County Council's Parish Champion. Unfortunately, permission has not been received from the landowner to place the mirror in an appropriate position. The dedicated fund

will have to be returned to the Parish Champion.

- (a) Electricity Cost -The price for Electricity for the Christmas Tree is to rise from 25.40p to 33.80p per unit. Fixed term contracts are on offer but our usage is too little to apply.
- (b) There is a need to purchase a set of bulbs for the coming season to replace the failed set.
- (c) Arrangements for Lighting of the Christmas tree have been made by St Peter's School and as a consequence there has been duplication of an invitation to a special Guest. . The School requested funding last year for some seating to add their areas. Since that time there have been various changes to the requirements and due Covid 19 the original costs of the supply materials the original cost of the supply materials has been revaluated and local company is meeting the schools requirement. The school has undertaken to pay for them and submit a claim to the PC for payment. .

**(d) Payment of accounts**

|                      |                  |         |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| (i) I R Hirst        | Salary           | £574.48 |
| (ii) HMRC            | Tax              | £135.00 |
| (iii) I R Hirst      | Expenses         | £94.32  |
| (iv) Parish Champion | Grant refund     | £400.00 |
| (v) C                | Christmas lights |         |

**136)Members Notice Coun. Peat to report.**

**Date of the next Parish Council Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7pm.  
Members of the Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings.**

**I R Hirst.....  
Clerk to the Parish Council**

# Simonstone Parish Council

## Parish Council Meeting Dates 2021

**2022**

13<sup>th</sup> January

10<sup>th</sup> February

10<sup>th</sup> March

14<sup>th</sup> April?

12<sup>th</sup> May

Annual Parish Meeting  
followed by the  
AGM Simonstone  
Parish Council Meeting

15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Civic Sunday Read PC (choice of venue)?**

9<sup>th</sup> June

11<sup>th</sup> August

8<sup>th</sup> September

26<sup>th</sup> September

**READ and SIMONSTONE  
Celebration 2022**

Times to be announced

13<sup>th</sup> October

10<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas tree Switch on 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas Lunch 14<sup>th</sup> December

**St Peters School Hall School Lane Simonstone Lane and starting**

**at 7.00pm**

**Parishioners are invited to attend and can speak on issues of concern that affect the  
Parish under the item Public Participation,**

**by ringing the Parish Clerk on 01200 428742  
or emailing [simonstone@talktalk.net](mailto:simonstone@talktalk.net)**

I Roger Hirst  
Clerk to the Parish Council.