

# Simonstone Parish Council Parish Council Meeting

to be held at 7.00 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Read and Simonstone Village Hall

## AGENDA

### Attendances

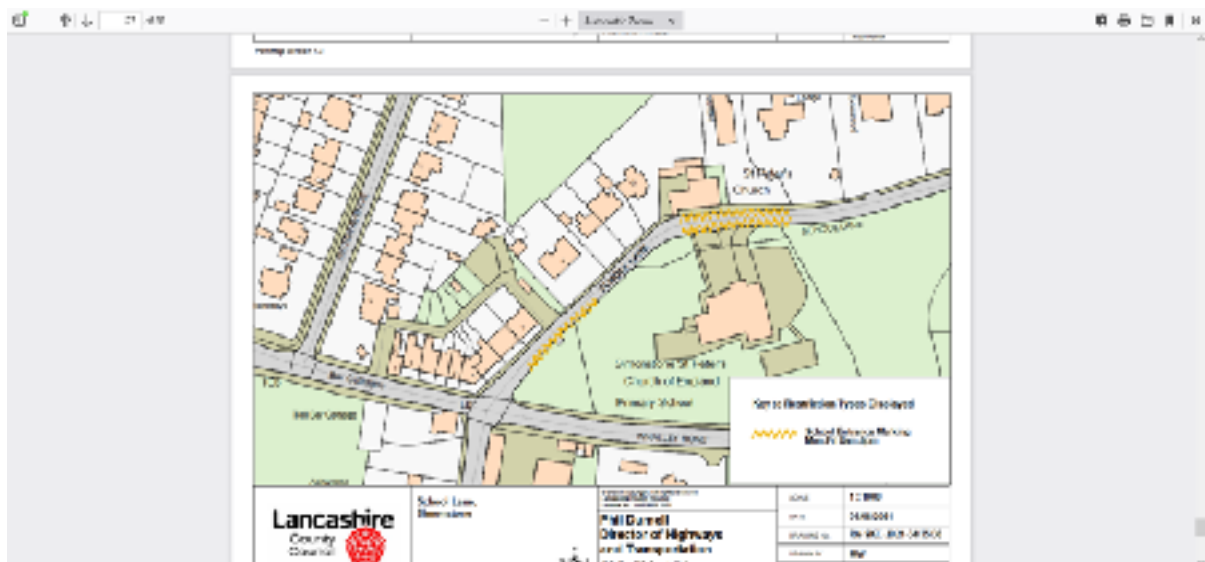
1. Apologies;- Graham Meloy

2. Declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interests

3. LCC budget consultation 2022/23 consideration of an increase 3.99% increase plus 2% to cover Care cost considerations allocation. There had be no matters raised for discussion.

4. District Councillor's report.,

5. Road Markings at St Peters- Zigs Zags 3 Regulation types 1 Information only, 2 Police enforcement only, 3 County full legal enforcement.



6. Councillors Guide to Handling Intimidation. distributed by Email to members

7. Martholme Greenway. Cllr. Barker to report

8. RSVH Cllr. McKelvey to report.

9. Platinum Celebration Commemoration:. Cllr. Pollard had consulted residents for their consideration 2, Trees have been planted, delivery of the Benches is awaited and have they yet to be installed. on the Fountains Ave Green . A Grant of £500 has been received

10. **Read and Simonstone Environmental report** – Simonstone Lane flower beds. the Lengthsman has been requested to prepare the beds for seeding. REG has been notified that their assistance in seeding of the beds would be appreciated.

11. **Planning**

a) Consultation - Local Development Plan 2022 suggested submission is attached below

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12. Cllr Hampson to report. **Parish Plan, Mapping, Location of Debrillator**

13. **Finance**

**(1) Payment of accounts**

(a) Thorneyholme **Platinum bench** **£529.20**

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

15. **LCC Parish Champion** Grant refund £400.00 The Parish Champion has been notified that we have failed to be able to take advantage of the Grant on this occasion.

16. **Parish Council Website And Facebook Account.** Copies of the Terms and Conditions template for website usage and Acceptable Website use policy had been distributed. The conditioned had been submitted to RVBC for approva; and then to NALC for advice. And they approved that the PC should take measures to protect itself from unauthorised usage and made no comment to the document submitted to them as below. Members may wish to approve it

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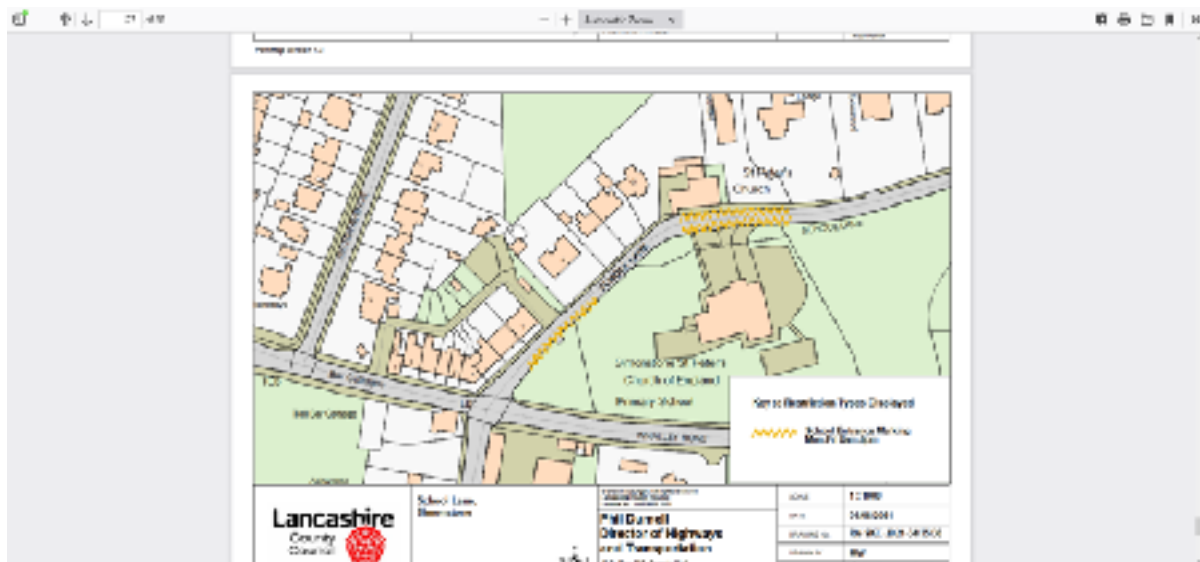




18. **Minutes of the meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022** for approval
19. **Public Participation (members of the public are invited to raise matters of concern, time limit of 3minutes per item/person.)**
20. **Part one meeting – To Consider the draft 1<sup>st</sup> Boundary Commission Proposals for the changes to the Parliamentary Constituencies.**  
**See the suggested response of the Parish Councils to the first draft of the Boundary Commissions for discussion.**

## **Part Two – February Parish Council meeting**

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#### 34. Finance Payment of accounts

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### Housing

A survey of residents in 2013 showed that a large majority (73%) were opposed to any development which would alter the character of the village. They expressed the view that if there was to be further development it should include a high proportion of sheltered and affordable housing.

The P.C believe that there is insufficient local infrastructure to support large scale development.

### Traffic

Housing development which has taken place in Whalley, Barrow and Clitheroe over recent years has created a much higher level of traffic flow through the village. Many of the new residents using the motorway system to commute will use the A671 to access the M65.

The proposed Read and Simonstone by-pass received planning permission in 1990 and became one of the top three schemes in Lancashire before funding was withdrawn.

The route of the proposed by-pass passes along the disused railway which is also the route of proposed Cycleway 685. Cycleway 685 would connect the Pennine and Hyndburn cycleways to the Ribble Valley and is shown on the Ribble Valley Cycle Map.

Simonstone P.C firmly believe that until there is a commitment from central Government to fund a by-pass and cycleway further large scale housing development should be opposed and the Borough's new Local Plan should include a commitment to resist any development along the route.