

SIMONSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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There will be a Parish Council Meeting to be held at Saint Peter's School Hall, School Lane, Simonstone, BB12 7HR, on **Wednesday 21st September, 2022 at 7.00p.m.**

Public participation: *This 15-minute session (time limit of 3 minutes per item/person) is to give members of the electoral public opportunity to indicate interests in the agenda items and/or put questions to the Parish Council that may be answered at a later date or become an agenda item at the next meeting.*

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Councillors' Interest and dispensations
 - 2.1 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors **on items on the agenda.**
 - 2.2 To receive requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any).
 - 2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.
3. To approve the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on **14th July 2022** and the suspended council meeting on **8th September 2022.**
4. Matters arising from the above minutes not on the agenda
5. Public participation:
To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item.
6. Borough Councillor's Report
7. Clerk's Report
 - a) Hedges
 - b) Local Crime Statistics
 - c) Computer
8. Parish Plan work group to report
9. Reports from external meetings
 - a) Martholme Greenway
10. Facebook & website report
11. **Decision Items**
 - a) Road Safety
 - b) Celebration Sunday Report
 - c) Christmas Meal
 - d) Request for financial assistance – Defibrillators
 - e) Footpaths
 - f) The notice board by the Stork Hotel
 - g) SAAA opt out for external Auditor appointment
11. Correspondence
 - a) Note of thanks from the environmental group for the donation towards thermal cameras to help reduce heat loss from homes.
 - b) Scouts meeting
 - c) Environment group suggestion of regular bus stop cleaning
 - d) Fort Vale energy use – LCC efforts towards net zero
 - e) Letter from the Mayor of the Ribble Valley
12. Planning Applications & Decisions/Enforcements – *There were two planning applications received since the time of the last minutes as follows;*
Application no. 3/2022/0625 - Twin Oaks Whins Lane Simonstone BB12 7QR
garages with external bike store. Resubmission of 3/2022/0018

Application no. 3/2022/0755 - White Hill Stud Higher Trapp House, Equestrian Centre, Trapp Lane, Simonstone, BB12 7QW
Proposed timber stables for the isolation of horses and ancillary storage area.
13. Finance & Accounts
14. Items for the next agenda

April Collinson - Clerk