

# SIMONSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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<b>Date:</b>	30 May 2024 – Annual Parish Meeting		
<b>Place:</b>	St. Peters School Church Hall, Simonstone		
<b>Present:</b>	Councillors: D. Peat (Chair), A. Duckworth, J. Hampson, R. McKelvey, G. Norse, C. Pollard, S. Finn and M. Vaughton.		
<b>In attendance:</b>	Clerk to the Council (Mike Hill), three members of the public, County Councillor G. Mirfin and Cllr. Sian Greenhough (Read Parish Council).		
<b>Meeting started:</b>	19:00	<b>Meeting closed:</b>	19:30

**24/05/30/APM**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Cllr. Peplow apologised (retrospectively).

**2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PATRISH MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2023.**

The minute were approved and signed by the Chair.

**3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIR.**

The Chair's Annual Report was received and are attached to these minutes.

**4. RECEIVE THE DRAFT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024.**

The Clerk updated members of the Council's financial position for the 12 months ended March 2024 and the report was received.

**5. ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD BY ELECTORS OF SIMONSTONE AND OPEN FORUM**

The Chair welcomed a parishioner who reported a car accident that had occurred over the weekend close to her house.

*Please note that road safety matters were also discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, which followed this meeting.*

The Chair also welcomed a member of the public who asked members to clarify the Council's rules regarding public participation at Parish Council Meetings.

The Clerk reminded members that the Council's current Standing Orders (Section 1 paragraph c and d) reference public participation at Council meetings.

RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL:

- Request the Clerk to add Road Safety Initiatives as an agenda item at future Council Meetings.
- Request the Clerk to review the Council's current Standing Orders and present to a future meeting of the Council for consideration.

**Date of next meeting:**

11 July 2024



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