

SIMONSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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Members of Simonstone Parish Council are summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 6 March 2025 at St. Peters School Church Hall, Simonstone commencing at 7.00pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Agenda

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.**
- 2. To approve minutes of the Council meeting held on 6 February 2025.**
- 3. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other registrable and non-registrable interests.**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary, and other registrable and non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.

4. Public participation.

This 15-minute session (time limit of 5 minutes per item/per person) provides members of the public an opportunity to indicate interests in an agenda item and put questions to the Parish Council. Such questions may be answered after the meeting or become an agenda item at a future Parish Council meeting.

ITEMS for DECISION/DISCUSSION:

5. Finance Report.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to approve the:

- Accounts to date.
- Schedule of Payments as set out in the Report.
- Reconciliation of Receipts and Payments as shown in the Report.

6. Countryside Charity.

Report of the Clerk enclosed seeking members views on renewing the Council's membership to the Countryside Charity.

7. Grant Applications.

Report of the Clerk enclosed asking members to consider recent grants applications.

ITEMS for INFORMATION:

8. Public Rights of Way – Access to a footpath on Whins Lane - Update

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) updating members on access to a local footpath.

9. ‘School Field’ Footpath and Update on the Concerns Raised by the School Governor.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed), updating members on a matter raised by parishioners.

10. VE Day 2025 – Planned Activities - Update

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) updating members on planned activities for VE Day 2025 commemorations and to agree the Terms of Reference of the Working Group.

11. Little Green Bus – Grant Request - Update

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to update members on the status of Little Green Bus.

12. Update on Actions from recent meetings.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to update members on actions from recent Council meetings.

13. Planning Report.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to consider planning matters since the previous meeting.

14. Crime Figures.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to update members on the latest crime figures for the area.

15. Local Government Devolution

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to update members on the Local Government Devolution.

16. Councillor Reports.

Reports from Councillors (enclosed).

17. Parish Plan.

Update from members.

18. Consideration of matters not on the agenda.

An opportunity for the Clerk and members to provide updates, raise matters and suggest items for future meetings.

19. Future Meetings.

Note: The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 8 May 2025.

Mike Hill

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Simonstone Parish Council.



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