

You are invited to attend a Parish Council Meeting to be held at Read & Simonstone Village Hall, 6 East View, Read, BB12 7PS, on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**

**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 maybe answered at a later date or become an agenda item at the next meeting. If you wish to speak at the meeting, please contact the Chair ([duncan.marie@talktalk.net](mailto:duncan.marie@talktalk.net)) 24hrs before the 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
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/Correspondence
8. Reports from external meetings
9. Allotment Management Committee Report
10. Decision Items
  - (A) Football lease update
  - (B) Clerk Vacancy
  - (C) Unity Bank/Barclays/finance update
  - (D) SpIDS
  - (E) Back Street lighting
  - (F) Car Park camera
  - (G) Mirrors for side streets onto Whalley Road
  - (H) Planter to replace phone box
  - (I) Internal Auditor payment
  - (J) VE Day donation to RSVH
  - (K) Playground equipment (bike, rower, swing seats)
  - (L) Community allotment
  - (M) Biodiversity Grant for REG
  - (N) Devil's Elbow road surface condition
  - (O) Future house building – location

### 11. Correspondence

Police Report

### 12. Planning Applications & Decisions

None

### 13. Finance & Accounts

#### a) Payment of invoices:

Allotment deposit refunds	2 @ £50
Stamps	£6.80
David Scott bus shelter cleaning	£35.00
Waterplus	£44.09
Screwfix	£3.00
LALC membership	£279.21
RSVH	£266.75
Helen Booth (carol singers donation	£40.00

PKF	£852.00
HMRC	£243.80
Jason Shaw	£57.60

b) Receipts:

Read Motor Bodies	£573.59
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Bank accounts as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025:

Barclays Current	16506.81
Barclays Deposit	9812.31
Skipton BS	17358.06
Unity Bank	1000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£44677.18</b>

14. Items for the next agenda