

A Parish Council Meeting will be held at Read & Simonstone Village Hall, 6 East View, Read, BB12 7PS, on **Wednesday 6th September, 2023 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 maybe 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 **5th July 2023.**
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
8. Reports from external meetings
9. Playground:
 - a) To receive the playground inspection report
 - b) Repairs and maintenance
10. Allotment Management Committee report
11. **Decision Items**
 - a) Grit Bin Berkley Drive
 - b) Camera for Car Park
 - c) Car park & games area improvements
 - d) Boundary Hedge
 - e) New Clerk
 - f) Seniors xmas meal
 - g) Autumn/Winter Newsletter
 - h) Parish Plan
 - i) New Notices on Carpark & Allotments
 - j) Plaque on George Lane Bench
 - k) Maintenance of benches around the village
 - l) Civic/Celebration Sunday
 - m) Vehicle charging points chargers on local car parks
 - n) Read Motor Bodies
 - o) Tree reviews
 - p) Football and Cricket Leases
 - q) Road Safety/young tractor drivers
 - r) Hedgerows along footpaths
 - s) New Lengthsman Rates
12. Correspondence
13. Planning Applications & Decisions/Enforcements
14. Finance & Accounts
 - a) Payment of accounts
 - b) Receipts
 - c) Bank Reconciliation
15. Items for the next agenda

April Collinson
Clerk