

You are summoned to attend a Parish Council Meeting to be held at Read & Simonstone Village Hall, 6 East View, Read, BB12 7PS, on **Wednesday 7th October 2026 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 (cllr.hanson@read-pc.gov.uk) 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 2nd September 2026
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
 - 8.1. Police Report and Crime Statistics
 - 8.2. Parish liaison Committee Meeting
9. Playground report
10. Allotment Management Committee Report
11. Decision Items
 - 11.1. Playground grant application outcome
 - 11.2. Draft Budget & Precept Considerations
 - 11.3. Plans for Remembrance Day, including ordering wreaths
 - 11.4. Community allotment
 - 11.5. Path on Church Street
 - 11.6. Grant Policy and application form
 - 11.7. Website Policy
 - 11.8. Social Media Policy
 - 11.9. Meadow View Housing Estate update
 - 11.10. Hammond Ground Planning Application update
 - 11.11. CCTV update
 - 11.12. Allotment rent increase
 - 11.13. Options for youth provision in village as per SLCC newsletter
 - 11.14. Defibrillator on Straits Lane
 - 11.15. Newsletter

- 11.16. La Bella Mozzarella request
- 11.17. Tree inspection
- 11.18. Bypass committee
- 11.19. Pension scheme
- 12. Read Parish Council Calendar
- 13. Planning Applications & Decisions
- 14. Finance Report
- 15. Status of agenda Actions agreed in September 2026/items not covered on the agenda
- 16. Items for next agenda: set the dates for next year's meetings, set the budget & precept, remembrance & Christmas