

06/05/2026

An Annual Parish Meeting was held at **Read & Simonstone Village Hall, 6 East View, Read, BB12 7PS on Wednesday 6th May 2026 at 7.00p.m.**

Present: Chairman: Councillor R Hanson
Councillors: Pollard, Greenhough, McKelvey, Hacking, Anderson, A Hanson & Neary

In attendance: Clerk A Haines, Cllr Peplow

15 members of the public attended.

Chair R Hanson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1) To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 7th May 2025 – Minutes were approved on the 5th June 2025.

2) Matters arising – None.

3) Chairman's report for the year ending 31 March 2026

Overview:

- Cllr Hanson thanked Cllr Hacking for proposing him as chair, and thanked all councillors for their support.
- Cllr Hanson thanked Cllr McKelvey and Anna Haines for their work with clerk duties over the past 12 months.
- Highlighted the work of the Parish Council, including a new Facebook site and website, major refurbishments to playground, installation of new CCTV, new planter, new bench, new back street solar lights, new Christmas lights, hosted a well-attended senior citizen's Christmas meal and Christmas tree light switch on, and Remembrance Event.
- Looking forward to holding Read in Bloom in next year.
- We try to do our best working with local people in the village, and always welcome resident's input.

4) Matters raised by residents – None

The meeting ended at 7.05 pm.

The Next Meeting will take place on 5th May 2027 at 7pm at the Village Hall.