

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 3rd June 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 6th May 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
9. Playground report
10. Allotment Management Committee Report
11. Decision Items
 - 11.1. Playground upgrades – report from the clerk (enclosed) on grant application progress.
 - 11.2. Hammond Ground - report from the clerk (enclosed)
 - 11.3. Dates for 26/27 meetings - report from the clerk (enclosed)
 - 11.4. Approve all website policies, procedures, registers and regulations
 - 11.5. Overgrown hedges – find notice report from the clerk (enclosed)
 - 11.6. Closing of recreation grounds for reseeded in Summer
 - 11.7. Update on Read Motorbodies Lease
 - 11.8. Update on Christmas Lights
 - 11.9. Update on EV charging grant funding/progress of application
 - 11.10. Clerk SLCC membership and training - report from the clerk (enclosed)
 - 11.11. Arrangements for notification of auditor and public of approved accounts, including setting the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights.
 - 11.12. Update on dog fouling/correspondence with dog warden.
12. Planning Applications & Decisions
13. Finance Report – bank reconciliation overdue reminder
14. Items for next agenda