

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 January at 6.45pm**

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 (info@bridgeheywood.co.uk) 24hrs before the meeting.*

AGENDA

1. James Reilly setting up devices for new website.
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations of Councillors' Interest and dispensations
 - 3.1. To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda.
 - 3.2. To receive requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any).
 - 3.3. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate.
4. To approve the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 5th November 2025.
5. Matters arising from the above minutes not on the agenda
6. Public participation: ***To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item.***
7. Borough Councillor's Report
8. Clerk's Report/Correspondence
9. Reports from external meetings
 - 9.1. Parish Liaison meeting update November 2025 from Cllr Greenhough
 - 9.2. Police Report and Crime Statistics
10. Playground report
11. Allotment Management Committee Report
12. Decision Items
 - 12.1. Christmas meal at the Higher Trapp: verbal update from Cllr Hacking
 - 12.2. Donations to school and Church for support at the Christmas Light Switch On: Report from the clerk on proposed donations based on budget
 - 12.3. Read in Bloom: verbal update from Cllr Neary
 - 12.4. Policy update/Adoption of LALC standing orders: Report from the clerk on policy updates
 - 12.5. Lengthsman: verbal update from Cllr R Hanson
 - 12.6. Car park EV chargers: verbal report by Cllr Pollard
 - 12.7. Playground signage, gates and quote for improvement work: verbal updates from the clerk and Cllr R Hanson
 - 12.8. Increasing renewal cost of allotments for 2026/27
 - 12.9. Community allotment project plan and profit: report from the clerk on the recent secured funding at project timeline
 - 12.10. CCTV electricity costs at Cricket Club/Lease: report from Cllr R Hanson
 - 12.11. Footpath upgrade from to bridleway at Cock Bridge – further steps for RPC
13. Planning Applications & Decisions
14. Finance Report
15. Items for next agenda