

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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