

READ PARISH COUNCIL

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A Parish Council Meeting will be held at
St John's Church Vestry, off George Lane, Read BB12 7RL
on **Wednesday 13th March, 2019 at 7p.m.**

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.

A G E N D A

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 16th January, 2019
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
8. Reports from external meetings
9. Playground
 - a) To receive the playground inspection report
 - b) Repairs and maintenance
10. Allotment Management Committee report – see *Item 11b*
11. **Decision Items**
 - a) **Village Hall project** – update
 - b) **Allotment issues**
 - i) Is the field tenancy transferable from father to son?
 - ii) Should the waiting lists – Read and Simonstone be combined?
 - c) **Church Street gardens** – update
 - d) **Communications Group**
 - i) **Planned dates for events** – potential clash with Simonstone Parish Council for Senior Citizens Party – **7th December 2019** – thoughts are to keep the date – no clash with caterers or entertainment but potential clash for Mayor and also Rev Robert.
 - ii) **Age range** – perhaps needs reviewing – would over 70 be more appropriate?
 - iii) **Ideas for format of Annual Parish Meeting – meeting to be held at Con Club – 24th April 2019.**
 - iv) **Civic Sunday** – proposed date Sunday 2nd June 2019 - date needs checking with Church – format – either normal Cricket Club do or perhaps something different – after the Church service a full village event on Church Street Gardens – something like a Summer Fair? New proposed date: **9th June 2019.**
 - e) **Allotment Road quote**
12. Correspondence
13. Highways matters
14. Planning Applications & Decisions/Enforcements
15. Finance & Accounts – see *over*
 - a) Payment of accounts
 - b) Receipts
 - c) Bank Reconciliation
16. Items for the next agenda

Shirley Bridge
Clerk

