

Notice of Ordinary Meeting of  
Simonswood Parish Council May 2025  
Growing from strength to strength

To Members of the Council

I hereby give notice that a meeting of Simonswood Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 09:30 hrs in Four Lane Mission Hall Four Lane Ends, Mission Hall, Skelmersdale Rd, Bickerstaffe L39 0EZ.

THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS BELOW.

PRESENT

APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To consider the Minutes of the last meetings and to approve them as a true and accurate record-

Ordinary Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 9:30am:

Annual Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025at 19:00 hrs

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- i to receive any changes to the current register of interests;
- ii to receive any Declarations of Interest for any item on this agenda;
- iii dispensations .

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

- i to adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation;
- ii to reconvene the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

LCC

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Kind Regards,

Marcus

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#### PLANNING

Application: 2024/0313/FUL Proposal: To erect a single storey bungalow ancillary to the riding school. Location: Simonswood Riding Academy, Hall Lane, Simonswood, Liverpool, Lancashire, L33 4YQ

Decision: Planning Permission **REFUSED**

#### HISTORY OF SIMONSWOOD

Resident has some information regarding the history, this has been passed on to Cllr Shaw

#### AOB

##### RECYCLING BINS

Two residents of Dale Lane, did not have their recycling bins emptied  
Clerk reported this to WLBC report no [RITM0379278](#) and [RITM0379274](#)

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#### FLYTIPPING MOSS LANE

Resident reported a dumped caravan with licence plate of vehicle that towed it there, they informed the police and the caravan disappeared.

#### FINANCE

##### PAID

Zurich Insurance Annual premium - £214.55

Cllr Shaw for Microsoft 365 - £243.36

LALC Annual Premium - £45.85

HIRE OF HALL - £98.00 (3 hires 1 April and 2 x May + 1 extra hour)

Parish Online for Domain name and web site - £312.00

#### TO PAY

Hire of hall June meeting £28.00

Expenses for printing newsletter ??

#### AUDIT

Papers to be brought to the meeting

#### NEXT MEETING

5th June 2025