

Notice of Ordinary Meeting of
Simonswood Parish Council July 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 3rd July 2025 at 09:30 am in 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 meeting 5th June 2025 and to approve them as a true and accurate record-

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

HALL LANE

Cllr Lewis has suggested: A full road width speed ramp to be installed on the sharp bend over the brook bridge in Hall Lane to reduce the speed of traffic to below 5MPH for the duration of the bend in the road, I am also calling for LCC highways to make an urgent visit to this site as pedestrians can no longer walk on the side walk and are being forced to walk on the highway in the direct path of fast moving traffic including HGV's (there is a very serious road safety issue present at this location) something practical has to done at this site that will have the effect to slow all traffic down to almost a stop, an alternative would be one way traffic, traffic light controlled, regards

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Discussion to be held regarding the way forward

PLANNING

WLBC App: 2025/0026/PNP Proposal: Consideration of Details for Prior Approval - Agricultural Building. Location: Top House Farm, Boundary Lane, Kirkby, Liverpool, Knowsley, L33 3AL

Decision: Prior Notif-Agriculture- Details **REFUSED**

KMBC APP: 25/00359/NEI Spencers House Farm North Perimeter Road

Determination as to whether prior approval of details is required - enlargement of dwellinghouse by the construction of additional storey. maximum height of proposed additional storey - 7.68m.

Recommendation:- That the Certificate of Lawfulness **SHOULD BE GRANTED** subject to the conditions of A.3 criteria as full planning permission is not required for this proposal

AOB

ROAD CLOSURE

Lancashire County Council consider it necessary or expedient by reason of works being executed on the following length of road that the prohibition should come into force without delay under Section 14(2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this Notice. 1. No person shall cause any class of traffic to proceed over that length of Smithy Lane, Scarisbrick from approximately its junction with A570 Southport Road to outside property number 45 Smithy Lane. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Friday 27th June 2025 until 1630 hours on Tuesday 1st July 2025 or until completion of the works within this period. A diversion will be signed locally. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow excavation works to be carried out.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A570 ST HELENS ROAD, ORMSKIRK , WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

No person shall cause any class of traffic to proceed over that length A570 St Helens Road, Ormskirk from it junction with A570 Moor Street for a distance of 50 metres in a southerly direction.

Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

The prohibition will be operative from 1601 hours on Monday 23rd June until 1630 hours on Tuesday 8th July 2025 or until completion of the works within this period. Access for emergency services will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

Vehicular access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

Pedestrian access to properties will always be maintained. An alternative route for ular traffic affected by the closure will be locally signed. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow urgent water repair works to continue.

LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY (LNRS)

I am writing to ask for your help in promoting the statutory consultation on Lancashire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy. We are lucky in Lancashire to have a diverse and spectacular environment and landscape, stretching from the uplands to the coast, including areas designated for their national and international importance for biodiversity. However, reflecting global and national trends, Lancashire's biodiversity has been declining. Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRSs) are a system of strategies for nature and environmental improvement required by law under the Environment Act 2021.

Lancashire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) aims to stop species loss, help local wildlife flourish and provide a wide range of environmental benefits, whilst making our environment more resilient. It also has a focus on improving life for local people, by driving for more equitable access to nature, and improved health outcomes. The strategy has mapped out the key areas for nature across the county, looked at what's putting them at risk, and where the best chances are to restore, enhance, and connect habitat, create new spaces for nature, and provide better access to natural environments that everyone can enjoy. The strategy covers the wider Lancashire area including Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen and is one of a series of plans which link up across the country, and which aim to stop and reverse the decline of important biodiversity. Its purpose is to

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assist land managers, developers, planners, environmental organisations, community groups and residents to pursue opportunities to help nature recover, and to target action and funding. As the designated responsible authority, Lancashire County Council has led on the production of this Local Nature Recovery Strategy. However, an inclusive and collaborative approach has been taken to produce it with a broad range of partners and stakeholders, including Lancashire's 12 district councils and neighbouring unitary councils, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, national bodies

FINANCE

TO PAY

Hire of hall July meeting £28.00

AUDIT

Self exemption form emailed 30th June 2025

NEXT MEETING

7th August 2025