

The **Annual Parish Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council** was held in The Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon on **Monday 2nd April 2007** at 7.30pm when the following business was transacted:

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the public participants were invited to circulate around the room to visit the exhibits that comprised 1st Bleadon Brownies & Guides – Bleadon Youth Club – Age Concern - 1st Bleadon Brownies & Guides – Bleadon Youth Club - Connoisseurs Choice – Marshalls - North Somerset Community Meals Service - XS Computers Supplies

PRESENT Mrs PJ Skelley (Chairman) together with Mesdames M E Sheppard P J Robinson Messrs R House C Morris M Perry and K Pyke

In addition there were some Fifty Seven members of the public present together with District Councillor I Peddlesden and the clerk Mr B Poole.

APOLOGIES Councillor R Hicks

MINUTES The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 10th April 2006 were read by the Parish Clerk Mr Poole and thereafter approved and signed by the Chairman as being a correct record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

PRESENTATIONS

The 2007/08 Precept - Mr B Poole

Village Plan Update – Mr K Pyke

CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS

1st Bleadon Guides	£ 150.00
North Somerset - Crossroads Caring for carers	£ 70.00
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£ 70.00
Age Concern	£ 70.00
Bleadon Youth Club	£2000.00*
Coronation Halls – Projector to the value of	£1250.00

* Duplicate Cheques

OPEN FORUM Two Questions were asked :

Question One

Mr Loxton wished to know why the staff costs had risen substantially to which the clerk Mr Poole provided the following explanation.

- Legislation was partly the reason
- The clerk's monthly working hours had been increased from 40 to 50
- An extra increment had been earned by the clerk due to an examination success.

Question Two

Mr Badger asked when was the hole in the tarmac on the approach pathway to the church likely to be repaired. An explanation as to the delay was provided.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending the exhibitors for their input and the caterers for the excellent refreshments.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

It was noted that the following reports would be inserted into the June issue of the Village Newsletter.

Planning
Open Spaces
Playground

Councillor Mrs M E Sheppard
Councillors Mrs P Robinson
Councillor K Pyke

Allotments	Councillor Mrs M Sheppard
Magazine	Councillor Mrs P Robinson
Churchyard	Councillor Mrs P Robinson
Coronation Hall	Councillor Mr C Morris
Youth Club	Councillor K Pyke
Scouts & Guides	Councillor K Pyke
Footpaths	Councillor R House (No Report)
ALCA	Councillor R Hicks
Roads & Transport	Councillor J Harvey-Bennett
District Councillors	Councillors I Peddlesden & E Ap Rees

The meeting finally concluded after the serving of refreshments at 9.30 pm.