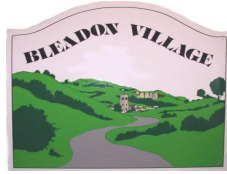


# BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Office Hours 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Monday to Friday**



Prior to the Meeting commencing Chairman Mrs Penny Skelley welcomed Mr Michael Marsh who addressed the meeting on behalf of his client Mrs Angela Horne in respect to her Garage and the Churchyard Wall. One or two questions were asked by the members and were duly answered by Mr Marsh. He and Mr & Mrs Horne were thanked for their attendance and were assured that the Parish Clerk would respond in due course as soon as the Parish Council was in receipt of the Churchyard Report from the Churchyard Architect Mr Quentin Alder.

The Chairman then invited Mrs Davis to address the meeting. She also referred to the churchyard wall but in particular to the condition and state of the tarmac driveway which was in her view not left in a manner that was satisfactory. Again she was thanked for attending the meeting.

Mr & Mrs Horne – Mrs Davis and Mr M Marsh then retired from the meeting.

Mrs Bridget Evans was invited to also address the meeting. She referred to the current state of most of the village footpaths that were so overgrown that it was difficult to be able to walk them. She suggested that it might be a task that could be undertaken by the Village Ranger. It was explained that in fact the upkeep of the footpaths lay with North Somerset who because of economic cutbacks (*sic*) were undertaking less cuts per season. Any steps that the Parish Council might take in the upkeep would in effect mean that the residents would be paying for the service twice. Mrs Evans was thanked for bringing the matter to the Parish Council's attention and was assured that the Parish Council through the Parish Clerk would be following up on the problem in order to secure a response. She also left the meeting at this juncture

PC Steve Church then provided a verbal report to the meeting on the conclusion of which he also retired from the meeting.

**Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council** that was held in the **Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012** that commenced at **7.30pm** when the following business was transacted.

**PRESENT** Councillors Mrs P J Skelley (Chairman) together with Councillors Mrs M Sheppard Messrs B Gamble R House T Marshall C Morris M Orme K Pyke P Trevitt together with Mr B Poole Parish Clerk.

In addition there were nine members of the public present.

## **245.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance**

Mrs C Jupp North Somerset District Council Parish Liaison officer

245.2

To receive any declarations of interest

Ref	Councillor	Type	Relationship
25.9.1	C Morris T Marshall	Personal	Council Representatives
245.9.2	M Orme K Pyke	Personal	Council Representatives

245.3

To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Resolved that the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012 that had been duly circulated be taken as read and approved as being correct and signed as such by the Chairman

244.4

Past Subject Matters

To receive the Clerk's circulated paper for the purpose of report only

- (1) Matters raised by members of the public at the previous council meeting  
None
- (2) Purn Bus Shelter 243.22.2  
None
- (3) Broadband Services 243.22.3  
Due to the system not working satisfactorily It was reported that representations have been made to BT and currently a response is awaited.
- (4) Bus Service The Veale 243.22.4  
Nothing tangible to report upon
- (5) Well Green – Licence 241.4.5  
Nothing tangible to report
- (6) May Resolutions 243.23  
All concluded

- (7) Change of Bank 243.23.4  
Currently proceeding through the process
- (8) North Somerset – Asset Transfer 243.23.6  
Currently being progressed
- (9) Allotments – Lower Plot 8 243.26.2.1  
Letter written as requested but to date I have not received a response

**245.5 To receive and resolve the following resolutions:**

- (1) **To resolve that as is the custom for Bleadon Parish that it stands down for the Month of August.**

**Resolved**

- (2) **To resolve to adopt the new Code of Conduct as legislated by the Localism Act 2011**

**Resolved** that the matter be deferred on the basis that members had simply not had sufficient time to digest the information that was only published by Government on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012

**245.6 Finance & Personnel Committee**

- (1) **To receive the Minutes of the Finance & Personnel Committee (Committee to Approve) held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June and to note the decisions thereto (Attached)**

**Received** and the contents and decisions duly noted

- (2) **To approve the following items of expenditure:**

(43)	Broadband	03/06/12 – 02/09/12 Broadband Services	22.50	8.67
(48)	Intouchcrm	Monthly Licence Fee – June	29.99	6.00
(49)	Zurich LCAS	Renewal Subscription	95.00	19.00
(50)	BT Broadband	Hall Broadband – June 2012	38.50	7.70
(51)	Fenland	Extension of Products into bark	7.21	1.44
(52)	Fountains	Dog Bin Emptying – May	32.00	6.40
(53)	SLCC	Summer Symposium – Mrs P Skelley	295.00	59.00
(54)	SSE	Lighting Maintenance 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr – 2012/13	15.65	3.13
(55)	ALCA	Annual Subscription	226.77	
(56)	Staff	Salaries & Expenses	1369.90	9.04
(57)	SLCC	Summer Symposium – Mr C Morris	295.00	59.00

**Resolved** that the accounts as presented be approved

**245.7 Planning Committee**

- (1) **To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting (Committee to Approve) held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012 and to note the decisions thereto. (Attached)**

**Received** and the contents and decisions duly noted

**245.8 Open Spaces Committee**

- (1) **To receive reports from the brief holders**

(a) Allotments

MS

It was reported that path users appeared to be leaving the access gates open despite a notice requesting closure. It was suggested that the Village Ranger fix closures on the gates in order to overcome the problem.

- (b) Churchyard PS

Nothing to report above that which was currently being handled by the Parish Clerk in respect to the Churchyard Wall.

- (c) Footpaths & Bridleways RH

Nothing other than the subject matter that was raised prior to the commencement of the meeting.

- (d) Roads & Transport BG

Nothing tangible to report

- (e) Children's Playground KP

It was agreed that nothing tangible could be progressed until such time as to RoSPA report had been received and considered.

- (f) Newsletter & Website KP

- (g) Neighbourhood Watch & Community Safety

**Nothing**

**245.9**

**To receive the following representative reports**

- (1) Coronation Hall CM

Nothing to comment upon

- (2) Youth Club KP

The opening of the Club on two nights is till being well supported.

- (3) ALCA BG

- (4) District Councillors

No report

- (5) Village Beat Officer SC

*See commencement of the meeting*

- (6) Review of Policing Priorities

Nothing commented upon

- (7) Chairman PS

The Chairman reported on both hers and Vice Chairman's Clive Morris's attendance at the SLCC Summer Symposium which they judged to be an excellent two day conference.

She also reported on her attendance at the SLCC Somerset Branch Summer Meeting chaired by the Parish Clerk.

Finally she recorder her thanks to the Parish Council for the Contactus Grant

(8) The Clerk BP

Advised the members on the potential ramifications as a result of the recent publication (1<sup>st</sup> July) of the Code of Conduct as embraced in the Localism Act 2011.

**245.10 To receive and consider the following correspondence**

(1) NALC	DISExtra Issue 786 – 15/06/12	C
(2) Mendip Hills	Annual Review 2011-12	C
(3) NationalGrid	Hinkley Point C Connection Project update	C
(4) CPRE	Membership Card	BP
(5) NationalGrid	Hinkley Point C Connection Project – LCF's – July	C
(6) Lloyds TSB	Signatories – Signing of Cheques	BP
(7) Came & Company	Acknowledgement Letter	BP
	Official Invoice	BP
	Certificate – Employers' Liability Policy & Schedule	BP
(8) Nationwide	Financial level of guarantee - £85,000	BP
(9) Chamber Choir	Wells Cathedral – 28/07/12	C
(10)North Somerset	Code Of Conduct – Regulations	C
(11)Unity Trust Bank	Application Form	BP
(12)Axe Brue Drainage	Letter regarding Amalgamation	C

**Additional items for information received after the circulation of the Agenda**

(13) Lloyds Bank Ltd	Mandate Forms	BP
(14) North Somerset	Street Scene Information Sheet – June 2012	C
(15) North Somerset	Community Resilience	C

**245.11 Other business referred to the Clerk**

Topic of the Month - Nothing

**245.12 Date of next Meeting – Parish Council Meeting - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012 commencing at 7.30 for 8.00 pm**