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Prior to the meeting commencing the following people addressed the meeting.

- Rev. Tim Erridge the recently appointed Parish Priest thanked members for their past warm welcome to him on his arriving in the community. He went on to say that he hoped that members of the parish council would seek his support as and when required.
- District Councillor Elfan Ap-Rees then spoke setting out what options were currently being discussed by Highways at North Somerset regarding the controlling of traffic that wished to exit onto the A370. One of the options favoured was the installation of traffic lights.
- PC Dave Eastham provided the gathering with the latest crime figures for the village whereupon a number of questions were then asked.
- Mr White informed the meeting of his future proposed volunteering activities within the village. He was thanked for what he had achieved to date.
- District Councillor Terry Porter spoke on the subject of the problems with the drains at Bridge Garage and what the future intentions were by North Somerset to remedy them.

At the conclusion of all of the speakers she thanked them for their attendance and wished each and everyone of them a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. She then introduced Mr Clive Setter of HeartSave who gave a lengthy demonstration on various defibrillators his company supplied. A number of questions were asked and duly answered at the conclusion of which he was thanked by the Chairman for both his attendance and the equipment demonstration.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council, held in the Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon on Monday 8th December 2014, commencing at 7.30 pm when the following business was transacted:

PRESENT Councillors Mrs P J Skelley (Chairman) together with Councillors Mesdames I D Clarke and M Sheppard Messrs R House C Morris M Orme K Pyke together with the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were fifteen members of the public in attendance together with District Councillors Terry Porter Elfan Ap-Rees and a reporter from the Weston Mercury.

269.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

None

269.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

269.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council that was held on Monday 10th November 2014.

Resolved that the **Minutes of Bleadon Parish Council held on Monday 10th November 2014** that had been previously circulated should be taken as read approved as being a true and correct record and signed as such by the Parish Chairman.

269.4 Past Subject Matters - For the purpose of report only

- (1) Matters raised by Members of the Public 268
- (a) Toilet Cleansing
- Members will have seen the various e-mails on the subject and would have also noted the fact that the Village Ranger Ian Findlay is planning to commence work with effect from January 2015
- (2) Coronation Road Car Park Boundary Wall 268.5.3
- Instructions were given to Mr John Churchill as requested
- (3) Defibrillator 264.4.4
- See Agenda item 269.5.1*

269.5 Resolutions

- (1) To resolve to proceed immediately to acquire/purchase a Defibrillator and to have it located externally in the Coronation Road Village car park**

Lengthy discussions ensued as to the actual process that should be adopted by the Parish Council in acquiring such a piece(s) of equipment. It was agreed that further in depth investigations should be undertaken before such a piece of equipment was acquired either by donation or indeed through purchase.

- (2) To resolve to appoint a replacement Village Webmaster**

Resolved that the local company entitled WebGlu should be son appointed.

269.6 Finance & Personnel Committee Report

- (1) To approve the following items of expenditure for the month**

(112) Mr M Howe	Grass Cutting Contract 2014	£2831.00	
(113) North Somerset	Dog Bin Emptying	32.00	6.40
(114) Intouch	Monthly Licence – Nov	29.99	6.00
(115) MicroshadeVSM	Monthly Hosting Fee	43.00	8.60
(116) Bristol Water	Public Conveniences	267.26	
(117) Staff	Salaries & Expenses – Nov	1260.95	
(118) SLCC	South West Regional Conference – 3	187.00	37.40
(119) Microshade VSM	Monthly Hosting Fee	43.00	8.60
(120) Mr S Capel	Toilet Cleansing – Oct/Nov	216.00	
(121) R Drinkwater	Supply of Christmas Tree	75.00	
(122) Mr K Pyke	Christmas Tree Lights	45.99	
(123) Queens Arms	Refreshments	75.85	
(124) RBL	Poppy Wreath	50.00	
(125) Mr Sam Rowe	Cemetery Work	200.00	

269.7 Planning Committee Report

- (1) To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 8th November 2014 and to note the decisions thereto:-**

269.8 Open Spaces Committee Report

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

(a) Allotments

It was reported that the allotment rents had all but one had been paid.

(b) Churchyard

It was noted that a letter of thanks had been sent to the parish council by the PCC thanking it for the improvement works recently carried out in the churchyard. The Village Ranger had also been personally thanked for his contribution to the various works.

(c) Footpaths & Bridleways

It was agreed that a letter of thanks should be dispatched to Mr White for his recent acts of voluntary work around the village

(d) Roads & Transport

(e) Children's Playground

(f) Newsletter

(g) Website

No tangible reports presented

(h) Neighbourhood Watch & Community Safety

It was agreed that the newly enrolled Parish Councillor Mr Ian Gibson should take on this particular role and in doing so liaise with Mr David Jones.

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Reports

(1) Coronation Hall

It was noted that a very successful Christmas Fayre had recently been held.

(2) Youth Club

Noted that the AGM had elected a new management committee and that the Youth Club were closely working with the Weston YMCA

(3) ALCA

Details in the pack

(4) District Councillors

(5) Village Beat Officer

See commencement of the meeting

(6) Review of Policing Priorities

(7) Chairman

She invited the members to join her at the conclusion of the meeting at The Queens Arms for a Christmas drink.

(8) The Clerk

He reminded members of the need to provide him with details of any proposed expenditure they required in the forthcoming financial period.

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Correspondence

(1)	British Heart	"Funding the Fight" application form	BP
(2)	North Somerset	Building Control documents – Coronation Hall	BP
(3)	NALC	Registration of the Local Council Award Scheme	BP
(4)	Came & Co	"Aviva" Mid Term Adjustment document	BP
(5)	NALC	2014-16 Pay Scales & Allowance	E

(6)	ALCA	Pensions & Auto enrolment	E
(7)	Webglu	Quotation for revamping WebSite	BP
(8)	SLCC	Renewal Notice – Subscriptions 2015	BP
(9)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 848 – 28/11/14	E
(10)	S/P&P	Letter of thanks – Churchyard Improvements	BP

Additional items received after circulation of the agenda for information purposes

(11)	NALC/SLCC	2014-2016 National Salary Award	BP
(12)	Teenager	Cancer Trust – Grant Funding Letter	C
(13)	North Somerset	Public Path Diversion Order AX6/14 South Hill Farm	BP
(14)	BYC	Letter regarding Electricity and the Annual Contribution	BP
(15)	Mr Scotchmer	Return of Allotment Agreement duly signed – Plot	BP

269.11 Other Business referred to the Clerk

None

269.12 Date of next Meeting – Monday 12th January 2015