

BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held in the Coronation Hall at 7pm on Monday 11th November (Armistice Day) 2019.

Present: Councillors Gill Williams (Chairman), Kirsten Hemingway, Dave Sharman, Andy Scarisbrick, Mary Sheppard, 7 members of the public and Bruce Poole (Locum Clerk).

328.1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received by Cllr Richardson, Steve Hartree and Naomi Bibi (Clerk)

Commented [31]:

328.2 Evacuation Procedure

The Chairman went through the evacuation procedure.

328.3 To receive any Declarations of Interest and any requests for Dispensation

None

328.4. To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 14th October 2019.

Subject to the under mentioned amendment the minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.

"The minutes were physically amended to read that Mary Sheppard was present at the meeting on the 14th October.

328.5 To receive the Chair's Announcements, including update on recent Appeal (Ref18/00054/AT02).

The Chair gave a brief synopsis of the Inspector's various visits to the village in respect to the appeal. She thought it pertinent to note that the Inspector had on a number of occasions referred to the Village Plan in his summaries. A question was asked as to who had penned the submission allegedly from the Parish Council as clearly it had not been discussed at a previous council meeting. The answer given certainly not anyone currently on the parish council.

328.6 Update from the Clerk

It was reported that due to the Fire Officer having had to attend to an incident on the day of the proposed visit to the Bleadon Hall the agreed inspection was unable to take place. Currently being re-arranged

328.7 Submissions from the Public.

1. Village Ranger Contract. (See 327.6.1)

It was noted that the clerk was currently discussing the matter with the Village Ranger as to whether or not it came within the compass of his duties.

2. C.C.T.V.

It was confirmed that a sound facility was not in operation and that the clerk would report on any submissions from the public at a subsequent meeting.

3. WI and the proposed location of the commemorative bench.

Yet to be notified formally as to a proposed location but likely at either The Veale or Roman Road.

4. Village Notice Boards.

The Village Ranger to be asked to ensure old notices are removed as soon as possible and that there was no need to post council minutes.

328.8 Update from North Somerset District Councillors.

Due to the current indisposition of Cllr. Terry Porter (knee operation) and Purdha (General Election) no such report was forthcoming.

328.9 Submissions from Members

(i) **Request from Cllr. Williams for Members to discuss and where appropriate resolve action on:**

VE Day Celebrations

Several proposals as to what the village organisations were prepared to organise are currently being collated. Activities such as a play from the Bleadon Players, specifically themed flower displays by the Bleadon in Bloom Group as well as Bleadon Brownies who have offered to help. Final responses for the proposed programme of events were expected to be received by the 31st December 2019.

It was suggested that the securing of a Beacon possibly sponsored by Marshalls should be investigated.

Bleadon in Bloom.

The colour theme for 2020 (an Olympic Year) would be Yellow Red and Orange. Winter bulbs are due to be delivered in the oncoming week. It was noted that a number of local men were attending a wicker making course in order that they might make wicker Olympic Torches. A new initiative entitled "Mans Shed" was being opursued.

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Currently at the proof reading stage – final submission date for articles (13/11/19) .

(ii) Plastic Free Bleadon

Noted that Cllr. David Scarisbrick was overseeing this initiative.

328.10 Reports/Update from Committees, Working Groups and the Clerk:-

(i) **Draft Minutes of the Avon Local Council Association 46th Annual General Meeting.**
(for information purposes only were contained in the circulation pack)

(ii) **Updates from Members**

Allotments and Churchyard

Clerk asked to write to a number of allotment holders who plots were not up to the expected standard.

Public Rights of Way and other footpaths.

No report

Marshalls Liaison

Evidence of lorries not keeping to the prescribed route to and from the quarry

Neighbourhood Watch and Community Safety

Transport and Roads

Play Area

No reports

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See 327.9(i)

Coronation Hall

Bleadon Man now back on his podium. The received costings for the re-furbishmen of the Kitchen is higher than expected. The Christmas decorations are due to go up i the next week. th

Youth Club

Waiting upon an update from the Solicitors John Shirley & Co.

ALCA

Those members not attending and who had indicated originally that they would be attending the training of the 25th November will be surcharged.

328.11 Police Beat Report for Bleadon Parish Council for period 1st – 30th October 2019.

(See Circulation Pack)

328.12 Consultations

Bristol Airport – Developments to increase the operational capacity of the airport.

Resolved to note that the Parish Council's previous comments had been repeated

328.13 Finance

- (i) pts List for period 1st October-3rd November 2019 - Noted
- (ii) Parish Council's Bank Balances and reconciliation – September 2019 – Noted
- (iii) To confirm date for the next Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting - Date yet to be decided
- (iv) Payment List for period 1st October – 3rd November 2019 - Noted
- (i) To approve a rota of members to authorise monthly bank payments.
Chair and Cllr Steve Hartree to draft a suitable rota

328.14 Planning

- (i) Planning Schedule (See page 16 in the circulation pack)
- (ii) Feedback to date – None to date
- (iii) List of enforcement cases for Bleadon Parish Council (See Pages 17-18 in the circulation pack).
- (iv) To approve a rota list of members in respect to site visits Andy Scarisbrick to take the appropriate action.

328.15 To Note the date of the next Parish Council Meeting.

The date of the next meeting as Monday 9th December was noted.

The meeting was closed at 8:40pm.