

# BLEADON VILLAGE NEWS



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**A STORE FOR THAT LITTLE BIT MORE**

Dear Parishioners,

This is my last contribution to the newsletter before the elections on 2nd. May. However, this is not the last newsletter, since the P.C. has agreed to contribute £320 towards its continuance. My thanks go to the editor and printers and especially to Mr. John Hickley for his imaginative drawings on the front cover.

I was pleased to see so many people at our January (precept fixing) meeting and hope you are satisfied that the P.C has managed to cut its budget for the forthcoming year.

Now that Spring is just around the corner, may I remind you that your contribution towards making the village pretty this summer is much appreciated. We are not entering the Britain in Bloom or the Best Kept Village, so please do not let it become neglected.

There are seven vacant allotments at an annual rent of £5.50 per plot, a small price to pay for fresh vegetables and relaxation. Please apply to our Clerk if you are interested.

I wish once again to remind all dog owners of their responsibilities now that lambing is well underway and also of dog hygiene. You, as dog owners, must be responsible for cleaning up after your dog, whether in a field or on the road. After all why jeopardise other people because you do not want dog excreta in your own garden. Dogs should be wormed every 8 weeks but very few are.

On a more sanguinary note, a Bleadon farmer found four of his sheep savaged to death by dogs recently, with several others having to be destroyed. This kind of thing is indefensible, for not only did he suffer the loss of his sheep but had the financial burden of having the carcasses removed. Since the cold spell I found a pedigree dog with no identity tag, which I kept for 2 days before the owner, who was quite unconcerned, contacted the police.

May I finally take this opportunity to thank those who have helped me while I have been in office and to the Councillors for their work. To our Planning Officer, who has worked tirelessly, working many hours each week on planning issues, my grateful thanks.

There is an outstanding issue yet to be resolved within the parish but perhaps my biggest disappointment has been my failure to coerce W.D.C. into improving the state of the Veale. Perhaps the new council will have greater success but individuals can also have their say. After all, Woodspring sold the houses off and still own the old peoples bungalows.

I send my good wishes to all candidates standing in the Parish elections and wish you all a Very Happy Easter.

M.E. Sheppard  
Chairman

## Anyone for recreation?

A certain amount of heat has been generated recently over whether or not Bleadon should have what its proponents call a "Recreation Area". This is, of course, a posh name for a playing field.

There have been rude articles written, "ghost" committees formed and retrospective meetings held.

All jolly good fun excepting to those who have to withstand the nastiness.

In all this to do, however, it has so far, been impossible to find out what the scheme will cost. I suggest that a reasonable budget might be thus :-

### 1. CAPITAL ITEMS

1.1 Professional fees	£15,000
1.2 Roadworks and carpark	£20,000
1.3 Drainage and levelling	£12,000
1.4 Fencing	£40,000
1.5 Landscaping and planting	£ 5,000
1.6 Paths and park furniture	£ 3,000
1.7 Bowling green	£60,000
1.8 Pavillion and services	£40,000
1.9 Sports equipment	£ 2,000
1.10 Contingencies	£20,000
Total	<u>£217,000</u>

### 2. MAINTENANCE (annual)

2.1 Bowling green	£4,500
2.2 Pavillion	£1,000
2.3 Grounds	£ 750
2.4 Car park and paths	£ 750
2.5 Equipment	£ 500
Total	<u>£7,500</u>

### 3. RUNNING COSTS (annual).

3.1 Insurances	£1,000
3.2 Water and light	£ 500
3.3 Staff	£ 750
3.4 Rent	£1,000
Total	<u>£3,250</u>

### 4. SERVICING FINANCE (annual).

4.1. Let us be optimistic and assume that we can get a 50% grant for para. 1 "Capital". That leaves Bleadon with the task of raising and servicing about £108,500. Let us continue to be optimistic and assume that we are able to borrow £108,500 @10%

per annum and repay the capital over a period of 25 years. Thus we would have to find, every year during the ensuing quarter century:-

4.1 Interest at 10% On £108,500	£10,850
4.2 Repayment of principal	£ 4,350
Total	<u>£15,200</u>

5. GRAND TOTAL      £29,950 per year for 25 years.

£29,950, of course, when based upon an electoral roll of 801 souls, would mean that each elector would be charged an extra £32:30 every year.

I have been told that fund raising is, in Bleadon, "no problem". That is good news. It should be remembered that the Maye Fayre, which is enthusiastically organised and run by a dedicated band of helpers, annually raises around £2,000. Fund raising for the Coronation Hall appears to be around the £600 per year mark.

So take heart-all we need to raise the playing field money is 10 Maye Fayres and 10 Coronation Hall efforts, every year for the next 25 years.

However, I think that we should brace ourselves-during the next 25 years we shall not really have much time for anything other than fund raising and we shall be so exhausted by this that we shall not have the time or the energy to make use of the playing field, sorry, "Recreation Area".

John Corder.

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### BLEADON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

After a two week's break due to the severe weather, the Friendship Club is now in full swing again.

At the Annual Meeting on 1st March, President Mr. W. Stephens was pleased to report that all the committee members had agreed to serve for another year. Mr. Stephens warmly thanked them for their hard work in the past. Mr. John Taylor spoke for all members in thanking the President for his valuable contribution to the Club.

Members are looking forward to the meeting on 22nd March, when Easter Bonnets will be on parade, also a competition for the best miniature flower arrangement. Tea with Hot Cross Buns will be served.

The next meeting will be 5th April.

E.M.T.

**BLEADON MAY FAYRE**  
**Fun for all the Family**

The May Fayre will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th. May from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will include - Flower Festival - Art Exhibition - Maypole dancing - games - stalls - refreshments. Prize Draw Programme is 25p.

Please come and join us and enjoy this happy day.

If you would like to help us in any way contact the Rector, Churchwardens or Social Committee Members.

**CONTACTUS**

Members of CONTACTUS invite, to a Welcome Party, all families who have moved into the Parish of Bleadon during the last two years.

This will take the form of "Meet your Neighbours" buffet, to be held in the Coronation Hall, Bleadon Village, on Tuesday 30th. April 1991, at 7.30 p.m.

We are doing our best to ensure that each "new" person or family will receive a printed invitation, delivered personally but, just in case we unfortunately overlook anybody, please regard this article as sufficient invitation to attend.

It is hoped that as many as possible of our non-committee members of CONTACTUS will also try to spend this evening with us, to become better acquainted with our new neighbours.

John Thomlinson

**BLEADON YOUTH CLUB PLAYGROUP**

Bleadon Playgroup is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The next term will start on Monday 8th. April. We take children from the age of three till they start school.

During the last term the children enjoyed making models from empty boxes, paper planes and Mothers' Day cards, along with peppermint creams which I am sure all the mothers enjoyed.

Next term we shall be holding a sponsored brick stack, to raise money towards some new equipment and general running costs.

We are always looking out for any old sit and ride toys. If anyone has any they do not use please could they let us know.

Please contact Mrs. C. Richardson on Bleadon 812704 with any enquiries.

## CORONATION HALL

The Coronation Hall recently suffered from a break-in. Happily nothing was stolen but some damage was caused to both the building and to some of the storage units. The culprits were apprehended by the Police on the same evening and have already appeared in the Juvenile Court. The same offenders had also forced an entry into the Guide Hut and I believe that a few items were stolen.

The Short Mat Bowls Club has undertaken the task to improve the hall floor. They have hammered in all the protruding nails and will complete the job by sanding and re-sealing the floor. This work is to be completed in April.

Saturday 20th April will see the return of the ever popular Spring Coffee Morning. There will be, as usual, various stalls, a Bring and Buy Sale and a Raffle. The entrance fee, greatly underpriced, will be 50p and includes coffee and biscuits. Please come along, enjoy yourselves and support our Village Hall. The Coffee Morning starts at 10.30a.m. and closes at noon.

An important event occurs on Thursday 11th April. The Annual General Meeting of the Hall Management Committee will commence at 7.30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and we ask you to come and join us. Your questions and views are welcomed by all the committee members.

I informed you, in the last issue of the Village Newsletter, that the Parish Precept was to be finalised in January. I expressed my hope that the Precept would be reduced from last year's very high £12,325. This amounted to £15. 04p per person, the highest Parish Precept in Avon.

I am delighted to report that the Precept, set by the Parish Council for this year, is £7287. 00. The Electoral Register for Bleadon contains 800 names, this equates to a Parish Precept of £9. 11p per person.

In the last issue of the Village Newsletter, Councillor Richard Strode wrote an article about the proposed new Recreation Area. This article caused a great deal of consternation at the subsequent Parish Council Meeting. Most details in the article had been recorded in the Minutes of previous Council Meetings. One major benefit of the article was that some parishioners, who were previously unaware of the proposal, attended the subsequent meeting. They were then able to express their points of view and ask questions.

The Local Elections are due on Thursday, 2nd May. Please turn out and cast your votes for both District and Parish Councillors.

Brenig Evans

## YOUR VILLAGE HALL DIARY

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE CORONATION HALL

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#### MONDAYS

		Contact:
10.30 - 12.00	Gentle Exercise Group	Mrs P Dain 812859
7.30 p.m. 1st Monday	British Sugarcraft Guild W.S.M. Branch	Mrs J Garrad 632632
7.30 p.m. 2nd Monday	Parish Council	

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#### TUESDAYS

2-4 p.m. 2nd Tuesday	Women's Institute	Mrs P Brent 812640
2-4 p.m. 4th Tuesday	Infant Welfare Clinic	

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#### WEDNESDAYS

2-4 p.m. from 9 October	Whist Drive in aid of Scouts & Guides	Miss B Snelgrove 812226
7.30 p.m.	Bleaddon Players	Mr F Davies 812858

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#### THURSDAYS

2-4 p.m. Sept - May	Painting Class "Painting to extend your abilities"	Mrs K Savage WSM Tech College 621301
7.30 p.m. 1st & 4th Thurs	Folk Dancing	Miss B Snelgrove 812226

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#### FRIDAYS

2-4 p.m.	Friendship Club	Mrs E M Tucker 813940
7.30 p.m. Sept - May	Short Mat Bowling Club	Mr J Ward 812136

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Saturday 23 March</u> , 2.00 p.m.	<u>P.C.C. JUMBLE SALE</u>
<u>Thursday 28 March</u> , 10.30 a.m.	Sugarcraft Demonstration and <u>COFFEE MORNING</u>
<u>Saturday 20 April</u> , 10.30 a.m.	<u>H.M.C. SPRING COFFEE MORNING</u> with raffle, stalls, etc.,
<u>Tuesday 30 April</u> , 7.30 p.m.	<u>CONTACTUS WELCOME PARTY</u>
<u>Monday 6 May</u> , 9-5	<u>MAY DAY FAYRE</u>
<u>Fri/Sat 7/8 June</u>	<u>BLEADON PLAYERS SHOW</u>
<u>Saturday 7 September</u>	Horticultural Society <u>AUTUMN SHOW</u>
<u>Saturday 14 September</u>	<u>H.M.C. JUMBLE SALE</u>

The Hall is available for hire by any private individual or organisation, ENQUIRIES TO: Mrs J Jones, 812370

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## SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

Romantic though the song may be, one cannot say the same for the smoke that reaches one's eyes from somebody's bonfire fifty yards down the road. In response to a plea from a (very successful) local gardener, may I urge all potential bonfire kindlers to think neighbourly thoughts before starting their next blaze.

To begin with, we are fortunate in that our local tip accepts garden rubbish free of charge, making most bonfires avoidable. For those of us who live in locations where a fire is out of the question this is an absolute godsend.

For those who insist on a bonfire there is much good advice in a leaflet published by the National Society for Clean Air. The points all seem obvious, yet they all seem to be overlooked or ignored by various people at various times. For example, dry material burns quickly and with little smoke: smoke hangs in the air much more at the end of the day: and if you live in a hollow the smoke from your fire may rise no further than the neighbouring gardens. It all comes down to common sense and consideration.

Barbecues are quite another matter. All you need to do is invite everybody who lives within smelling distance.

## BLEADON SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

The club has had a good influx of new members, following the Christmas issue of this newsletter, for which we are pleased. As a result, our recent Friday meetings have been very well attended but we have managed to ensure that everyone, who wanted to, had at least two games per evening. Reluctantly we shall not now be able to accept any more new members this season.

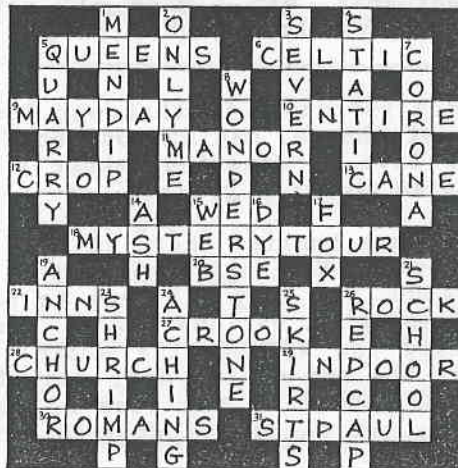
We have just had our first non bowling social event of the year. On Friday 15th. March the club moved, en masse, to the skittle alley at the Queens Arms. A fairly riotous and enjoyable evening was had by all and the members each enjoyed an excellent meal.

We attempting to organize a few more events to see us through the summer months, when the club will not be bowling in the Coronation Hall. Our seasonal closing date has not yet been agreed, but is expected to be in early May with the new season commencing late September.

We hope that we shall manage to make some improvements to the flatness of the hall floor before the next season. We have been unable to do the work so far because it is necessary to close the hall for about four to five days. Committed bookings have prevented the work being done earlier and our plans to do it in April have had to be postponed for other reasons.

John Ward, Hon. Chairman

### A CROSSWORD FOR BRAINS WITH A BLEADON BIAS



The winner of the £5 prize for the Crossword in the last issue (solution above) is Peggy Hill of Celtic Way. There were 20 entries. with many favourable comments made. We are most grateful to compiler Rosemary A. Sanders, alias Dr. Nerysa Moses A.R.A.

PLANNING

- 0082/91 Extend first floor/garage to sitting room, Neuralia,  
Roman Road.  
0189/91 Bungalow, Badger's Gate, Birch Avenue.  
0255/91 Extension & Conservatory, Two. Hoots, Roman Road.  
0264/91 Store buidng for existing builder's yard, Facum Lane.

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BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS

Some four years ago, when I needed to research the background of an issue raised at a P.C. meeting, I was amazed to discover that apart from a current file held by the clerk, there were no other records to hand.

I learned then, that records spanning at least ten years, were destroyed in the Axbridge floods of 1968.

This seemed all the more reason for tracking down the remainder of the records, so at that point, private lofts, cupboards, nooks and crannies were ransacked. Although old books and papers came to light, the largest, most precious cache of all was traced to the cellars of the Court House at Flax Bourton - boxes full of mildewing, decaying documents.

The mammoth task of preserving and collating papers, documents and books proved an enlightening and worthwhile exercise over a period of weeks as was subsequent time spent with the Archivists in Taunton delving into the history of acquisitions in Bleadon.

Now, I am delighted to say, all these civil Parish records are stored in the Coronation Hall where the Management Committee has kindly allocated space for them.

Older records, will I hope, be transferred to the Archives in Taunton in due course for permanent safe-keeping.

Title Deeds, Leases etc., are, for security reasons (and also in the light of past laxity), stored in vaults in the care of the P.C's solicitor.

I wonder how many of you realise that every elector in the Parish of Bleadon has the right to inspect records?

Naturally, it would be more convenient if the Clerk to the Parish Council lived in Bleadon. Nevertheless, it is a duty of the Clerk to make provisions for enabling people to inspect records, and although Mr. Poole holds the current working files and minute book in his office at 10, South Street, Burnham-on-Sea (tel: 0278 787555) these are transferred at the end of every year to Bleadon.

Our records date back to the mid 19th century. They provide glimpses of history in the making and the basis for continuity in present day affairs.

M. Corder.

## BLEADON WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The first two meetings of the New Year have been well attended.

In January Mrs. Hilda Triese, who used to live in Bleadon, gave a talk and demonstration on Reflexology i.e. massage of the sole of the foot, each part representing a part of the body.

The Rev. George Williams talked of his life as a Missionary Teacher in Nigeria, at the February meeting. He illustrated his talk with very interesting slides showing his school and church and many of his pupils. Many of these pupils have done extremely well in their adult life, and not long ago paid for the Rev. Williams and his wife to make a return visit to the school, to take part in a celebration Jamboree. He said it was marvellous to see so many of his old pupils now married, with children and still practising their Christian religion.

The Women's World Day of Prayer on 1st March at East Brent Church was a very enjoyable service prepared by the women of Kenya. The address was given by an American lady from a Methodist Training College in Bristol. She gave a most enlightening talk. The choir from nearby Rossholme School sang a beautiful anthem, as only young voices can.

At our March meeting our Rector will be talking to us, and in April Mrs. Ruth Ham will be telling us about her holiday last year in Egypt, also illustrated by slides.

Our meetings are held in the Church Room on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2.15 p.m., and new members are always made most welcome. Our Annual subscription is only £1, we pay 15p for a cup of tea and a biscuit at each meeting.

B:J.H.

## BLEADON VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The first meeting of the Bleadon Village Bridge Club was held on Thursday 28th February with 17 players. Mr. John Stapleton kindly agreed to organise the play and supply the equipment.

With this encouraging start, it was decided to hold further sessions on Thursdays, between 2.00 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. in the Church Room by kind permission of the Church Authorities.

It is possible that an evening session could also be arranged, so if you are interested, please ring Don Gardner 812041 or John Stapleton 815175.

Table Fee 60p      All welcome, including beginners.

## BLEADON W.I.

There have been good attendances at the monthly meetings so far this year and a number of new members have joined. Mrs. Pat Brent is the new President, having taken over from Mrs. Barbara Hillier who retired after three years of hard work and dedication.

At the January meeting Mr. Philip Noble, butcher, gave an interesting demonstration of his skills. The February meeting was postponed for a week due to the icy weather and as it was not possible to get a speaker at short notice the members enjoyed a Beetle Drive. At the March meeting members were taken back as far as 3100 B.C., Mr. Martin Davies giving a fascinating history lesson, accompanied by slides, on ancient Egypt, its temples, tombs and pyramids.

Plans are in hand to form a Skittles team from members and it is hoped to challenge local teams in due course, and arrangements are being made to form classes for patchwork and quilting.

The family of the late Mrs. Irene Hilditch, a member of the Institute for many years, is presenting a trophy in her memory and this will be awarded at the forthcoming Bleadon Horticultural Show to the winner of a competition for biscuits.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at Mrs. Diment's Easter Coffee Morning on 27th March, proceeds to be divided between the Scanner Appeal and W.I. Funds. A Skittles Evening has been arranged for Thursday evening, 18th April at the Queens Arms, including buffet supper.

As in previous years the Institute will be running the Bric-a-Brac Stall at the May Day Fayre with plenty of goods on sale and it is hoped for fine weather and lots of visitors for this important day.

Mary Wellum

## RECREATION AREA COMMITTEE

I refer to Councillor Strode's article in the last newsletter, in which he states "representatives of many of the youth and activity groups within the village are also represented on this committee."

There was no meeting of this committee from May '90 when I replaced Mr. Goodman as a P.C. representative, and the 7th January, '91 when I established who the members were.

Cllr. Strode	Hellenge Rise, Shiplate Rd.	P.C. Rep.
Mr. A. Morgan	Ingleside, Shiplate Rd.	Y.C. Rep
Mrs M. Corder	Victoria Cottage, Bridge Rd.	P.C. Rep
Mr. M. Bowmer	2 Manor Grange	
Mr. R. Goodman	7 Manor Grange	

It was thought possible the following might be members:-

Mrs. J. Simmons	4 Manor Grange
Mr. G. Griffiths	10 Pine Lea
Mr. McKay	8 Pine Lea

The Youth organisations I have spoken to had not been invited to elect a representative, and were not aware of the committee's existence.

Cllr. Strode is quite correct in saying that at a public meeting held in 1986, there was wholehearted support for the need of a recreation area by the 45 - 50 members of the public who attended, some of whom have since left Bleadon.

What he hasn't considered are the views of the remaining 751 voters within the Parish. 50 supporting votes is not a mandate for carte blanche use of Community Charge payers' money

In 1986, under the admirable Chairmanship of Mr. M. Bowmer, a full and comprehensive feasibility study of 9 acres of land designated for recreational purposes was mounted.

He reported to his committee on 1.7. '86, that compulsory purchase "would result in high costs being incurred on behalf of the P.C., but he felt the more serious consequence would be a possible split of opinion in the village," suggesting subsequently "that the matter of compulsion, having been investigated, should now be dropped and not raised again."

How wise he was!

The minutes of a meeting in 1986, showed possible sources for financing the project and stated "that more detail about repayments of loans should be provided for the P.C. in order to soften the request for the project to go ahead.

Minutes of 24/10/86 - "The committee agreed it should attempt the purchase of the full 9 acres of land but that financial aspects of that scheme may render the scheme impracticable therefore easily argued against by the Parish. The money for the purchase is not going to be readily available meaning that a large fund raising effort would be needed, or permission to add a heavy additional Parish rate to the existing amount levied."

In the newsletter delivered to my home before Christmas

1990, Cllr. Strobe told us that "the Recreation Area Committee will be recommending to the P.C. at its next meeting on the 14th January that it applies for planning permission for the access to the proposed site."

I am puzzled that this decision was made, or who made it, when the committee did not meet or make this decision until two weeks after Christmas.

In any event, the decision was taken by 4 people purported to be representative of the entire village, and who appeared to be unconcerned about subsequent expenditure.

It is a perfectly reasonable request from a landowner for a 12' high fence when valuable livestock is to be protected. The insistence comes from Avon C.C. who states, "the P.C. will be required to fence the proposed internal boundaries to the vendor's satisfaction."

Naturally, I along with many others, would oppose any move to create an access from Bridge Road to the corner field. It is a narrow road without pavements. The H.G.V movement to and from the A370 and A.R.C. and the high speed and volume of through traffic would endanger lives as those living in Bridge Road know only too well. Children in particular would be put at high risk.

Of course the idea of 9 acres of recreational space is appealing, and of course the plan set out in Mr. Bowmer's introductory report of 1986 to create a "cricket pitch, young children's play area, bowling green, ball game area, an area for fetes/fairs/country dancing and intervillage activities - tug of war etc., flower show/vegetable growing competition" (a pavillion and landscaping have also been mentioned) sounds a delightful, picturesque scenario.

But - who will use it? How can the P.C. afford to maintain it, especially in an unhealthy economic climate, let alone find the resources to initiate the scheme? How much will be added to the individual poll tax? And is it going to attract undesirable elements into the village as has been the case in other villages where similar schemes have been implemented?

These are just a few of the questions that villagers, particularly the large and growing number of pensioners would like answering.

I am speaking from experience, for some years ago, both my husband and I were intensely involved in a very similar project in a similarly sized village. I am fully conscious of the problems linked to raising the vast, necessary capital and the continuing nightmare of keeping up loan repayments with interest plus overheads and maintenance.

When a full scale detailed plan of the scheme intended to cover the whole 9 acres is available for inspection, and an accurate financial costing has been produced followed by a door to door referendum, wouldn't this be the appropriate juncture in which to assess the 'need' within the village at this present time for such a venture?

After all, this committee can afford to do this. When the forthcoming election in May is over, it will hold £1,400 of the electorate's money - roughly £1,000 more than the P.C. reserves.

Please note these are my personal views. M.CORDER.

## From Your Editor

Having now put to bed my third number as editor (Sue Corder produced the first six), I feel it is appropriate to draw breath and throw out a few ideas about this magazine.

I see it as firstly a source of news and information to the residents, this must be its main function. It is also legitimate for it to provide a platform for opinions, always hoping that the editor will not allow matters to become one-sided. If councillors disagree on important topics, the residents should know about it, and have the opportunity to make their own contribution to the debate.

This last point is worth stressing. Please feel free to offer contributions to the magazine (yes - financial ones as well, if you feel like it!), whether as articles or as letters. Obviously I cannot guarantee publication, but I will certainly look favourably on anything that might improve our magazine. Ideas are always welcome, as is help of any kind.

There is one idea to which I should like your reaction. It is by no means original, being lifted from a Hampshire parish magazine which always included a section headed simply "People". It welcomed new residents, and said good-bye to those leaving. Births, engagements, marriages and deaths were recorded, together with news of people ill in hospital, or recovering in a nursing home. Less frequent items might be news of a former resident now living abroad, or a local youngster obtaining a degree. Since I often notice that people learn of these things only a long time after they have happened, perhaps such a section would be welcome in Bleadon?

Les Masters

The Parish Council  
is again greatly indebted  
to those who have who have helped produce this magazine  
(Jean Lindsay, Peter Lindsay, Glo Smith, John Ward)  
and to the residents  
who have helped distribute it to their neighbours  
particularly in the more far-flung parts of the Parish.



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