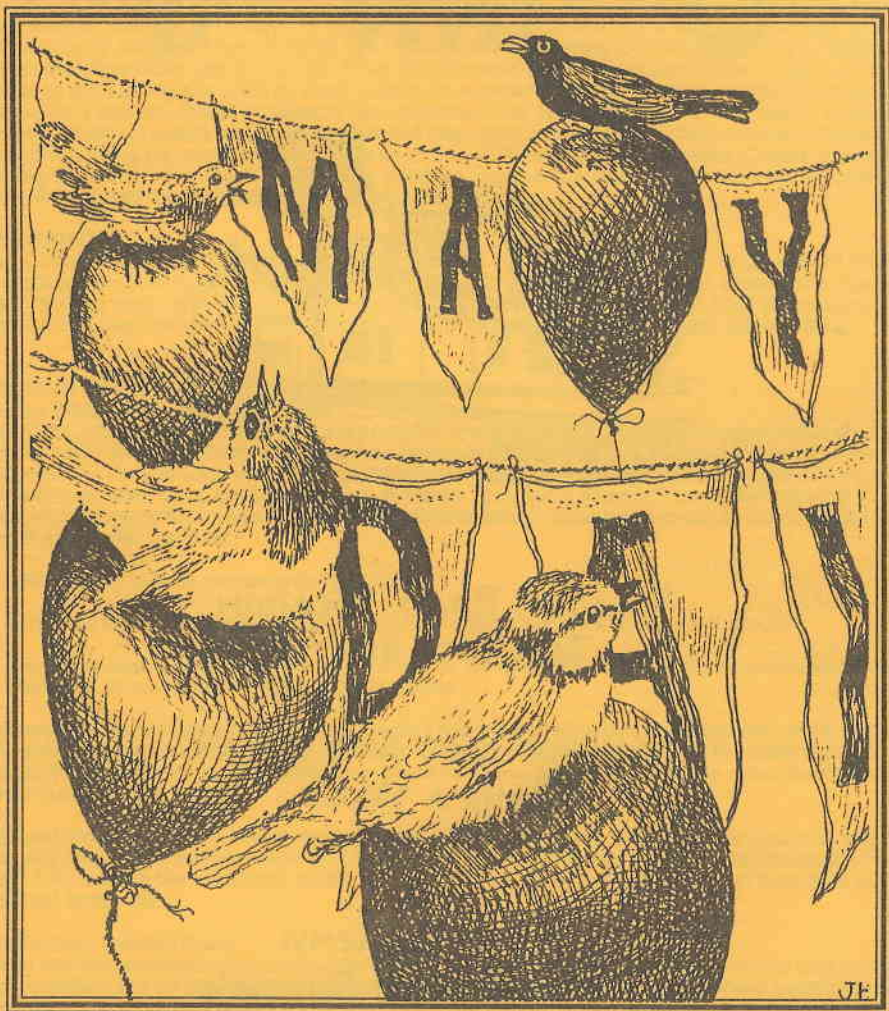
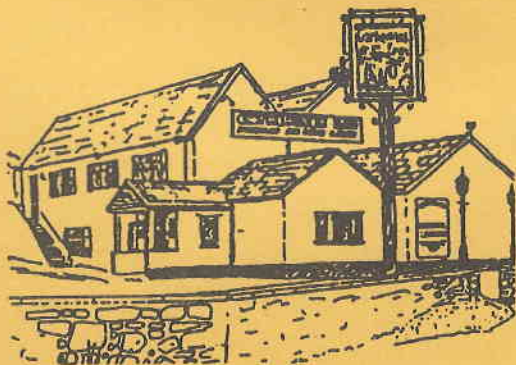


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## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

### TRAFFIC CALMING

The present situation is that Bleadon is missing out on funding for traffic calming. Funding for transport improvements is currently directed to the Bristol to Weston corridor. Obviously we miss out here. The other source is Junction Improvements For Vulnerable Road Users (JIFVRU). Under this scheme the junction of Bridge Road and Bridgwater Road (A370) could be improved. An outline scheme exists, but in order to get funding the scheme must qualify via a calculated 'rate of return'. In the last year a new scheme for Waterloo Street in Weston has overtaken the Bleadon scheme. We are in a 'catch 22' situation. We do not qualify due to our position and then again because the A370 junction is not dangerous! Apart from waiting for more serious accidents at the A370 junction, I believe that Central Government lobbying is required in order to change the priorities imposed on North Somerset by the Government Office of the South West (GOSW). Hence my next item.

### M.P. SURGERY

Brian Cotter has agreed to hold a surgery in Bleadon on 16th May between 10.00 and 12.00 at the Coronation Hall. It will be just over one year since Brian became M.P. for Weston-super-Mare. You will be able to tell him your concerns and comment on his performance as our M.P. I shall be pressing him to lobby GOSW over the traffic calming for the A370. If you agree with me, please do the same.

### PLANNING ISSUES

#### Wessex Water Sewage Sludge Drier

The original planning consent given to Wessex Water envisaged the storage of sludge, which would then be tankered to farms for recycling to fields as fertiliser. This would have involved 9552 tanker and HGV movements to the site each year. The new scheme involves building an additional plant that will dry the sludge to a granule form, similar to garden fertiliser. The new building will be higher than the currently approved building by 5.9 metres, making it visually prominent. However there will be some compensating gains from the Sludge Drier:

- Reduction in vehicle movements to 2288;
- Air will be treated to a standard that does not create a nuisance at the site boundary;
- The noise levels generated will not give rise to nuisance at the boundary to recreational visitors. There will be no impact at residential properties.

The above points are taken from Wessex Water's Environment Supporting Statement, which forms part of the planning permission (by way of a Section 106 Agreement). Since some of the statements made by Wessex Water are a bit 'woolly', additional conditions have been placed on the noise levels permitted and air quality.

I believe Bleadon residents will not know the Sewage Plant is there, apart from the visual impact of the entire site, including the dryer which will be the tallest building. Although I have a shareholding in Wessex Water, I do believe the improved quality of bathing water this plant will bring is of benefit to all North Somerset residents.

### Golf Course, Roman Road

At long last this application has been determined. I remain opposed to a building of this size being built on a greenfield site on the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The original permission dates from 1990. The permission eventually granted in January this year moves the club house from the Weston side of Bleadon Hill to our side of the hill. The club house is smaller than originally proposed which suggests conversion to residential use should the Golf Course fail. The planning permission contains a note that reads as follows:

*'This site lies within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and outside the defined development limits of any settlement. Proposals for residential development in this location would be contrary to Local Authority policy.'*



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I hope the commitment to Planning Policy on this site is never tested.

The club house will stand behind the copse, which has been subject to considerable thinning first by forestry activity and later by the January storms. The copse is the subject of a group Tree Protection Order (TPO), which now requires the planting of twenty-six trees, consisting oaks, ash and birch trees, to replace the trees previously lost. Some additional tree surgery will be carried out where trees overhang the power cables along Roman Road.

#### **Dumping on Roman Road**

A resident of Roman Road has complained to me about residents dumping their garden rubbish on the grass verge. The verge immediately adjacent to the highway is the property of North Somerset and I can assure everybody that it takes a dim view of anybody tipping on its property.

#### **PERIODIC ELECTORAL REVIEW**

The Local Government Commission for England have delivered their final recommendations. The Commission proposes to merge Hutton Ward which consists of the parishes of Hutton and Bleadon, with Locking Ward in a two member Ward. I would still prefer the current arrangement of two single member wards. However, I believe this is an improvement on the draft proposal of merger with Winscombe Ward in a three member ward.

*Brian McGrath*

### **PLANNING**

Since my last report the Parish Council has received two new applications, three amendments and one appeal:

1. **98/0143. Demolish existing bungalow and resite a new four-bedroom dwelling at Roman Road together with a stable block and hay shed.**  
The Committee felt that the proposal was an overdevelopment in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and that no access facilities to the stables at the southern end of the property were shown.  
Recommendation: Refusal.
2. **98/0480. Erection of an agricultural implement shed at Hillfield Farm, Shiplate Road.**  
Although a major tree-planting scheme was to be implemented, the size of the building would be intrusive on the landscape; again an AONB. The house has already been extended by some 30% and it is not a working farm and therefore there was not a need for agricultural activities.  
Recommendation: Refusal.
3. Two amendments received relate to Wessex Water - the Sewage Drying Plant and Storage Barn together with landscaping for wildlife and leisure activities. Although the drying plant is intrusive on the open countryside, the Council could not refuse this application on the grounds of environmental necessity. However, it was felt that once the landscaping had become established over several years, the site would blend in with the surrounding area, thus enabling the general public to walk and relax at leisure within a new landscape.
4. The other amendment was at Whitegate Farm where a retrospective application was submitted to reposition the house on Plot 5, and to move the north/south boundary line westwards.  
Recommendation: Refusal, since the Council does not condone retrospective applications and moving the boundary line would be invasive to its neighbours and involve the realignment of the public footpath.
5. The long saga of the Golf Course on Roman Road has finally been approved by North Somerset and is subject to a detailed Section 106 Agreement. This involves the felling of the marked trees and replanting with 20 new ones, species being Ash, Beech and Oak, during the next planting season.  
District Council Decision
6. **97/1954 OSPlot 570-0 Replacement of haybarn and stables at Shiplate Road, North Somerset**  
Recommended Approval subject to landscaping and hedge planting around the site.

*Planning Leader MES*

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## IT'S WALK TIME AGAIN

The Ramblers Association, Woodspring Group, welcomes you again to join in four summer evening guided walks. Each walk will last 2-2½ hours and will be 5-5½ miles long. We hope to finish with a drink at the Queens Arms.

The Ramblers Association, Woodspring Group, and many other groups had a 'Path Clearance Day' in May last year. This work will ensure paths are 'walkable'. We try to support this work by using public footpaths as often as 'passable'! This year we extend our welcome to friends and residents of Uphill. Hope to see you on: Tuesday May 19th, Tuesday June 9th, Tuesday July 7th, Tuesday August 11th. Meet at village car park 6.00pm - leaders Mary and Allan Tel: 628402

*'The footpath is everything. It is of real public moment that no genuine path is lost'*



## BLEADON SCOUTS

Spring is here and the camping season starts at last. Our first camp is going to be in Bleadon behind Mrs. Lewin's house. She has kindly let us use her land from May 1st-3rd. We shall then be here for the May Day Fair.

On March 29th, three of our scouts went on a pioneering weekend, building slides and towers and learning different types of knots. They did very well and it looks as if they are going to get their pioneering badge when they complete their model. On April 26th, St. George's Day, we are off to Weston to the big Scout Parade ending up in Grove Park for the service.

Great excitement on May 9th - Jailbreak - The idea of the challenge is for the Scouts to be locked in the cells at Weston Police Station for 15 minutes before breaking out to complete a challenge in the Axe District scout area. They will have from 11.15am to 5.30pm to visit as many scout headquarters as they can on foot or by bus before reporting back to base to buy their freedom and have supper. En route they will be expected to complete a number of challenges for which they will earn funds to enable them to buy their freedom.

*Huw Boyce*



## 1st BLEADON (ST. PETER & ST. PAUL) CUB SCOUTS

Since we moved in to our new hall in September 1997, life has changed in the cub pack. Programming is easier to prepare, we have so much space now we do not know what to do with it all!

We have had five new cubs since Christmas. Four have come from Beavers - Ben Smithers, Sam Truscott, Ben Kammerling and Daniel Ward and one boy has moved from another pack - Kieran McGrath. Welcome to you all.

We decided at the beginning of 1998 that we would introduce a tuck shop to the pack. You can imagine how well this went down with the boys- but they had to work for it. Each Thursday we have inspection and each six has ten points, but if someone comes with dirty hands or scarves that are not ironed, then we deduct points (*humble aren't we!*) At the end of the month the six with the most points has a FREE tuck shop. It is surprising just how smart the cubs are these days!

We made chocolates for our Mums for Mother's Day, whether they all managed to get home we are not sure, but we hope they did. We have a 'job week' during Easter when the cubs will be doing jobs for you for a small amount of money.

We will be in Church on April 26th to celebrate St. George's Day and on the 30th April we have a 'litter pick-up' evening in the Coronation Hall car park. Our AGM is on the 7th May when there will be exhibits from all the groups ending with a campfire. All wishing to attend will be made very welcome. Please try to support us.

*Betty Paterson and Stevie Rhodes*

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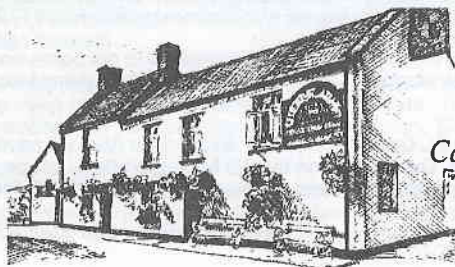
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## **BLEADON RECTORY GARDEN PARTY**

**SATURDAY 27th JUNE**  
**2pm-5pm**

**STALLS - GAMES - TEAS - KEYNSHAM BRASS BAND**

**Organisers: The Friends of Bleadon Church**

## **THE SILENT AUCTION**

Another successful event organised by the Friends of the Church on March 28th. Silent? - anything but, apart from the bids which are written down not called. This gives, and gave, plenty of time and opportunity for a good gossip, chat and social drink (sorry Guinness sold out!) Bangers and mash, baked beans and onions, followed by fruit and cream went down very well and a profit in excess of £300 was made for church funds.



## **PAUPERS' LUNCHES**

Members of the Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Bleadon have had enormous fun in preparing and serving Paupers' Lunches on Thursdays during Lent to which all villagers were invited. The purpose of these lunches, which were held in the church room, was threefold, namely: denial, fellowship and a desire to raise money in aid of the Weston Branch of Age Concern. The soups have all been homemade and much appreciated, the fellowship only what is expected of the people of Bleadon, that is extremely friendly and enthusiastic and the money raised for Age Concern (at around £200) exceeded all expectations.

We've been asked, 'Why Age Concern?' Well simply because the Society focuses on the needs of the elderly, in this case in our own local community. Elderly people, whoever they may be, may be lonely, confused about the way the modern world functions, worried about contacts, especially if they are ill or alone, how they can get to hospital if they have an appointment, or even how to insure their homes and make them secure. Age Concern helps in these and very many more areas and we therefore felt the direction of our fund-raising to be entirely appropriate.

We would, therefore, like to thank most sincerely those who participated in soupmaking (the results of which were so good that many, like Oliver, asked for more!) in general organisation and most particularly those who supported the venture week by week. Because the idea engendered such enthusiasm we are hoping to follow on with coffee mornings and even cream and strawberry teas - watch this space!



# **Bleadon's Annual May Fayre**

**Monday 4th May - 11.00am to 4.00pm**

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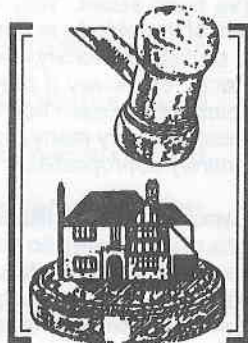
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## **BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS**

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**Pete Williams: 812020 or Sue Court: 813343**



## **FLOWERS IN CHURCH ~ MAY DAY FAYRE 'Garden of Eden'**

Preview: Friday 1st May 7.30pm  
Saturday 11.00am to 4.00pm  
Sunday 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
Monday 11.00am to 4.00pm

## **MAY DAY ART EXHIBITION**

Artists wishing to submit work should bring their paintings to the Coronation Hall Extension (Scout and Guide HQ) on Sunday May 3rd between 10am and 12 noon. On the back of each work must be a label with the name and address, title, medium and price. In addition, a tie-on label with duplicate details should be attached to hang over the front on the painting. Paintings should be submitted ready for hanging with hooks and cord attached. A fee of 50p will be charged for each painting submitted. The fees plus 10% commission on work sold will be donated to the church restoration fund.

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## **BLEADON FOLK DANCE CLUB - SPRING REPORT 1998**

Since last Christmas our Club has been going through a very interesting and innovative period in that we have become involved in display dancing. This started in January when on 17th and 18th we were asked to give displays in Weston Museum. I felt that the team performed extremely well and this feeling must have been shared by the Museum staff as we have been asked to display there again on Sunday 3rd May at 2.30pm. On the strength of this we are performing a group of our dances at the May Day Fair on 4th May.

In addition to the above displays several local organisations or groups have asked us to go along to introduce them to the fun of Folk-Dancing, so we look forward to some jolly and amusing evenings. This recent burst of activity is largely due to the enthusiasm and seemingly boundless energy of Jean Thorne, our splendid secretary, who does a great P.R. job for the club.

It should be made clear that our display practices do not affect the general dancing of our club evenings. They are held at different times and no member is co-erced into joining the display team. We are still just as keen to have new inexperienced members and there is no particular need to come with a partner. I can not stress too strongly that above all we dance for fun. No new member needs to fear making a mistake or upsetting a dance. You should witness the total chaos that we in the display team are, not infrequently, able to produce.

We still meet in the Coronation Hall at 8.00pm on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month, so, if you fancy a laugh, a little reasonable moderate exercise and the best of good company, come and join us!

*John Thomlinson (Chairman)*

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### CONTACTUS BLEADON - SPRING REPORT 1998

Those among you whom we have welcomed into our village during this last year may well be wondering why you have heard nothing from us concerning a promised 'Welcome Party'. I hasten to assure you that you have by no means been forgotten. The fact is that far fewer families than usual have moved into the Bleadon area during this past year and we have felt that we would be wiser to wait for a few more before arranging our customary 'get together'. We do, in fact, know of at least four families who are due to settle here in the next few weeks so it should not be too long before you hear from us.

In the meantime, if you wish to be advised on particular activities or to contact certain people in the area then please ring Phil and Mary Ashley on 812667 or me on 812436.

I wish to thank the several people in the village who have advised us of the advent of new neighbours. It is all too easy for us to miss signs of changes of occupants, especially if the property is not on a regular thoroughfare: any further help any of you may be able to give will be much appreciated.

Our other activities of offering relevant help or advice in difficult situations continue quietly as usual as does our annual contribution to a local cause or charity.

We have postponed our annual Barn Dance because of pressure of other events, but we hope to fit it in later in the year. You might perhaps wish to note the date of a Barn Dance to be held by 'The Friends of the Church': 24th October, Coronation Hall. The popular 'Gray Tide Eel Band' will be playing and I shall be calling.

On behalf of all members of Contactus, may I wish you all a most enjoyable Summer.

*John Thomlinson (Chairman)*

## BLEADON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Attendances are well up with several new members welcomed. Mrs. Bunty Tucker resigned as Chairman and Mrs. Peggy Hoffman was elected as the new Chairman. The Committee remains the same as the previous year.

Programmes have been varied and entertaining with music, slides, talks and monologues. Coach outings are arranged for the summer months. All ages are welcome. Do come along and join us, any Friday afternoon 2.15 to 4.00pm

*Joan Diment*

### Programme for May, June and July

- MAY** 1 Britain in Bloom - Mr. Iane  
4 May Fayre - Club running the Bathroom Stall  
8 Highlights of USA - Mr. Proctor  
14 OUTING - Chewton Mendip dairy and tour  
15 TARGA/Visits to Romania - Mr. Hiscox  
22 Beetle Drive - Sylvia  
29 British Heart Foundation - Pauline Kennedy
- JUNE**5 Wallace and the Abdication - Mrs. M. Bond  
11 OUTING - Penarth  
12 Bingo - Jack Thorne and Friends  
19 Bees and Honey - Mr. Chris Cudlipp  
26 National Trust Horses in Devon - Mrs. M. Kingsman
- JULY**3 Russell Rogers and Friends  
10 Quiz - Sylvia  
17 Woodbury Entertainers - Mrs. Bull and Friends  
23 OUTING - Plymouth  
24 Retired Customs Officer - Mr. Osborne  
31 Bingo - Jack Thorne and Friends

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## **BLEADON SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB**

Many of our members have recently returned from the club's annual spring break. This year it was again held at a hotel in Torquay. Among the hotel's many admirable facilities is a two rink full size indoor bowling green, much used by our party. Those who attended voted it a great success.

This year we have only managed to hold third position in the Woodspring Short Mat Bowling League. The winners this year are Hutton with Tickenham as runners up. Our very last game of the league season was with Tickenham where three more points on either of the two games played would have given us the runner up position.

Our season is approaching its end and our final two days will be Friday 29th May and Sunday 31st May. We shall open our new season on Friday 25th September 1998.

*John Ward*



## **BLEADON VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB**

The club continues to be well supported every Monday afternoon at 2pm. We play a friendly game of Duplicate Bridge, catering for all levels of ability above beginners.

There are at present a few vacancies for new members, so if you would like to join us, phone 812041

*Don Gardner*



## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION**

**Lympsham and Bleadon**

The Royal British Legion Carol Service, held at the Parish Church, Bleadon on December 11th was a very successful event. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who attended. It was nice to see a number of residents from Somerset Legion House. With many thanks, we received half the collection for the Benevolent Funds. We are also very grateful to those of Bleadon who attended the Bingo on December 13th at the Manor Hall, Lympsham. A profit of £146 was made and added to Branch Funds.

A Church Service was held at St. Christopher's Church on March 22nd to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the formation of the Women's Section Branch. It was a great pleasure to see Members of the Branch (both Men and Women) who attended. Mrs. Clarke is attending the National Conference at Blackpool on April 22nd. We are pleased to report that we have been awarded a National Award and Mrs. Clarke will receive this at Conference.

There is an open day at Somerset Legion House, Weston-super-Mare on June 13th between 11am and 6pm. Parade at Weston-super-Mare 2.15pm, all members welcome. The Flower Show will be held in the Manor Hall, Lympsham on August 22nd. All welcome. Also, the annual Social Evening for the Men's Branch will be held on September 4th. All Bleadon members are welcome; more details later.

We welcome a new member, Mrs. Davies of Amesbury Drive, Bleadon. We hope that she, as an ex-service person will be very happy with us and we look forward to seeing her at our various events.



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## BLEADON CORONATION HALL

### THE NEW HALL

Since I last reported, overhead electric radiant heating has been installed in the new hall extension. It has so far found approval by the various scouting groups using the hall. Two large pine storage cupboards have been specially made and installed for storage of each of the scouting groups equipment. This is supplemented by the completion of a large roof storage area, to be used for the scouts bulkier equipment.

The fitting out of the small kitchen is almost complete and we were able to stock it with a substantial amount of redundant but otherwise good usable crockery, courtesy of Pontins at Brean.

At the time of writing we are about to instal picture rail on three of the main walls. This will initially be used for the art exhibition during the May Day Fayre. The rails will provide safer and more secure display than that offered by the display panels used in former years. This day will also, therefore, offer all local residents an opportunity to see the new hall and the art exhibition.

### THE MAIN CORONATION HALL

We have made substantial progress with the construction of the new entrance foyer and toilets. The plumbing is now completed in the new Ladies' toilet area and decorative tiling almost finished. It is our intention to bring this into the earliest possible use. In the meantime, the hall management committee regret the inconvenience caused by a necessary reduction in the facilities currently available for ladies in the old toilet area. We shall shortly be cutting a new way through the rear wall of this room to the new area. Please bear with us during this change.

We shall, within the next few weeks, also be cutting through the wall from the main hall to the new entrance foyer. We shall do our best to minimise the effect on all hall users but again please be prepared to accept some inconvenience.

### HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting for hall management will be held on Thursday 14th May at 7.00pm. All local residents and other hall users are invited to attend. This is the time when the existing members of the hall management committee stand down and the opportunity occurs for new persons to stand for election. Nominations are invited and should be submitted in advance (preferably seven days) of the meeting. Please contact any of the following:

John Ward	812136
Peter Williams	812020
Len Chamberlain	814157

*John Ward*



### WANTED - A TREASURER

The Coronation hall Management Committee is anxious to recruit a Treasurer. No special accounting skills are necessary and just one evening meeting each month. Come and help us manage our newly extended Village Hall.

Contact John Ward on 812136.

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## SPRING SHOW 1998

Villagers were greeted with glorious colour and fragrances from all the daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, flowering shrubs and wonderful floral exhibits at the Bleadon Horticultural Society's Spring Show, held at the Coronation Hall on March 14th.

The judges noted, yet again, that the Homecraft and Handicraft sections were of an exceptionally high standard. Indeed a special thank you must go to all the children who took part as this made the show a very special event, especially with Woody White there, demonstrating his wood turning skills throughout the afternoon on a miniature lathe.

Many thanks to all those who took part and congratulations to the following cup winners:

Lindley Cup	Mrs. C. Terry
Miniature Cup	Mrs. C. Terry
Harold Banwell Cup	Mr. C. Cudlipp
Jubilee Cup	Mrs. J. Adams & Mr. C. Cudlipp (joint winners)
BHS Cup	Mrs. B. Butler
Victoria Sandwich Cup	Mrs. M. Durston
Irene Hilditch Cookie late	Mrs. B. Butler
King Cup	Louisa Thorne
Davies Cup	Kieran McGrath
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Society Cup	Mrs. B. Butler

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday September 5th 1998 for the Summer Show. New exhibitors are, as always, very welcome.

*Maggie Pettitt*



### 'MOTHER GOOSE'

This year's pantomime ran amazingly smoothly and successfully considering that because of the 'Cure of Souks' production in October there was a month less time than usual to rehearse it. As a cast member I particularly appreciated the response of the audience at every performance. They really entered into the spirit of pantomime: booing, cheering and aahing at all the appropriate moments.

It was also good to see the lively involvement of the younger members of the cast (I shall not refer to them as 'children') who gave vigorous support to the slimline dame, her inane son and the adorable goose.

For simple cheerful enjoyment these occasions are hard to beat and do the village great credit.

*LM*



### YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT (IF YOU WANT)

The declining number of village post offices was recently featured at length in the Western Daily Press. Reassuringly, the examples given of the villages which had lost their post office/shop all referred to places with much smaller populations than that of Bleadon but it seems an appropriate time to spell out, for those who care, just what makes sub-post offices viable (or not).

Subpostmasters are self-employed and their remuneration is geared strictly to turnover. It follows that the more business residents transact at their local post office, the more likely it will be there for their convenience, and I have found that not everyone realises the range of services on offer:

1. The sale of stamps is obvious, but in particular bulk sales to local businesses boost turnover, and I am very grateful to all those who help in this way.
2. Girobank provides all the services of any other bank. I am always amazed at customers dashing off to town to the bank or a cashpoint when they could be drawing cash right where they stand. (Co-op Bank customers can also use Post Office facilities).

3. For those who prefer fewer formalities, National Savings Bank accounts are a very simple way of saving and having easily accessible cash.
4. Telephone and gas bills are payable at post offices with no charge (not even a stamp!)
5. Television licenses can also be purchased at post offices.
6. Saving stamps for television licences, BT bills, British Gas bills and car tax can all be bought at post offices.
7. A range of investments, e.g. National Savings Certificates, Premium Bonds, Children's Bonus Bonds, can be made.
8. Pensions and allowances drawn at the post office can provide an instantly available source of cash.
9. Foreign currency and travel insurance can both be purchased.
10. Fishing rod licences are only available from post offices.
11. Tax bills are payable without charge.

Believe me, every little helps, and you might find that you meet or make friends in the process! (But of course, not everyone wants to do so.)

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE CORONATION HALLS

Please make a note in your diary!

Monday 4th May 9am-5pm	May Fair including display and sale of 'local artists' work in the New Hall	Church Friends
Monday 11th May 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Monday 8th June 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Monday 13th July 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Wednesday 5th August 10.30am	Coffee Morning in aid of WSM Lifeboat	
Saturday 5th September 2-4pm	Autumn Flower, Craft and Produce Show	Bleadon Horticultural Society
10/11/12 September	Play/Review	Bleadon Players
Monday 14th September 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Monday 12th October 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Saturday 24th October 7.30pm	Church Social Evening	Bleadon PCC Church Friends
Monday 9th November 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	



Saturday 21st November 7.30pm	Quiz in aid of CLIC	Mrs. Pat Dain
Monday 14th December 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	
Thursday 31st December 7.30pm	New Year Dance	Bleadon PCC Church Friends

The Management Committee would like to apologise to all Hall users for any inconvenience caused during alterations to the toilet/lobby areas



## REGULAR EVENTS IN THE CORONATION HALLS

### MONDAYS

2.00-5.00pm		Bleadon Bridge Club	Mr. R. Gardiner	812041
7.30pm	1st Monday	British Sugarcraft Guild, W.S.M. Branch	Mrs. J. Garrad	632632
7.30pm	2nd Monday	Parish Council		

### TUESDAYS

2.00-4.00pm	2nd Tuesday	Bleadon Ladies Group	Mrs. J. Wilkes	812783
7.30pm	1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th	Weston-super-Mare Camera Club	Mrs. G. Taylor	812475

### WEDNESDAYS

10.00-noon	2nd & 4th	Infant Welfare Clinic and Toddler Group	Health Visitor at the Clinic	
10.00-noon	1st, 3rd & 5th	Toddler Group	Mrs. J. Hammond	513448
2.00-4.00pm	Sept-June	Watercolour Painting (Post Beginners)	Mrs. K. Panes A.C.E.	621301
7.30pm		Bleadon Players Rehearsals	Mr. F. Davies	812858

### THURSDAYS

2.00-4.00pm	Sept-June	Watercolour Painting (Experienced)	Mrs. K. Panes A.C.E.	621301
8.00pm	1st & 4th Sept-June	Folk Dancing	Mrs. J. Thorne	814007

### FRIDAYS

2.00-4.00pm		Friendship Club	Mrs. J. Diment	812217
7.30pm	Sept-May	Short Mat Bowling Club	Mr. J. Ward	812136

### SUNDAYS

3.00-5.00pm	Sept-May	Short Mat Bowling Club	Mr. J. Ward	812136
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