

# BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

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

- Mr Roger Hart spoke of his concern of the signage or indeed the lack of pertinent signage involved with the current road works on the A370. He considered it vital that the signage indicates that turning right was for only local access. He indicated that the current practice for drivers is to attempt to drive through the village only to find that they were prevented in doing so and as a result were forced to turn around in Chestnut Lane to exit out of the village again. It was agreed that a message indicating this request should be sent in the morning to North Somerset Highways.
- Mr Ian Findlay provided an up date on the progress of the Defibrillator which had been recently ordered

The Chairman thanked both the speakers.

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council, held in the Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015 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 Messrs Rev. S Hartree C Morris M Orme together with the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole.

In addition there were four members of the public in attendance together with a Reporter from the Weston Mercury

**272.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance**

Councillors Mrs M Sheppard and I Gibson

**272.2 To receive any declarations of interest**

None

**272.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council that was held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015.**

**Resolved that the Minutes of Bleadon Parish Council held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 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.**

**272.4 Past Subject Matters - For the purpose of report only**

(1) Matters raised by Members of the Public

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None

(2) Coronation Road Car Park Boundary Wall	269.4.2
Work in progress	
(3) Defibrillator	271.4.3
It was noted that the selected piece of equipment was on order	
(4) Webmaster	271.4.4
Work in progress	
(5) Hedge Cutting	271.8.1a
This subject matter to be reported upon by Councillor Mrs Mary Sheppard	
(6) Allotment Letter	271.8.1a
Letter dispatched as requested	
(7) Lighting around the Youth Club	271.11a
(8) Car Park Lining	271.11b
(9) Crash Barrier	271.11.c

These subject matters were discussed at the earlier held Open Spaces Committee

## 272.5 Resolutions

### (1) To agree arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

A number of suggestions were discussed as to the proposed format for this meeting

### (2) To resolve to note the staff salary increases in accordance with the 2014-2016 National Salary Award

Noted

## 272.6 Finance & Personnel Committee Report

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

158	North Somerset	Dog Bin Emptying	32.00	6.40
159	MicroshadeVSM	Monthly Hosting Fee	43.00	8.60
160	Staff	Salary & Expenses – Feb	1471.53	
161	Intouch	Licence – February	29.99	6.00
162	Staples	Stationery	90.96	18.19
163	Microshade	Monthly Hosting Fee	43.00	8.60
164	Clerks & Councils	Direct Annual Subscription	12.00	
165	ALCA	Annual Subscription	200.58	
166	Mr I Findlay	Travel – February	19.80	
167	BT	Broadband Services – Coronation Hall	38.00	7.60
168	Imperative Training Ltd	Powerheart G% Fully Automatic AED	1642.00	328.40
169	SSE	Electricity – Public Toilets	23.79	1.19
170	Smiths of Derby	Church Clock – Site Visit	150.00	30.00

Resolved that the invoices as presented be approved for payment

## 272.7 Planning Committee Report

### (1) To receive the draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and to note the decisions thereto:-

Received

## 272.8 Open Spaces Committee Report

### (1) To receive reports from the following brief holders

(a) Allotments

It was noted that the current occupant Mrs Edwards wished to vacate Plot Upper Six Upper Part

- (b) Churchyard
- (c) Footpaths & Bridleways
- (d) Roads & Transport

Nothing tangible to report that had not been discussed elsewhere

(e) Children's Playground

It was noted that in due course a further supply of Bark and Sand would be required

(f) Newsletter

It was noted that the current edition was being prepared

(g) Website

Work in progress

(h) Neighbourhood Watch & Community Safety

**272.9**

**Reports**

(1) Coronation Hall

Discussions with the architect was continuing to make progress

(2) Youth Club

Numbers appear to growing slightly again

- (3) ALCA
- (4) District Councillors

(5) Village Beat Officer

It was noted that the report was in the circulation pack

(6) Review of Policing Priorities

(7) Chairman

The Chairman asked members if they thought it appropriate to hold a Civic Service this year. The consensus of the meeting was probably not due to the oncoming "Purdah" period

(8) The Clerk

He explained the procedures relating to the forthcoming Parish & District elections. He also reminded members of the need to provide both the chairman and himself with a report of their specific activities for the Annual Report

**272.10**

**Correspondence**

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|-----|----------------|--|----|
| (1) | HMR&C          | Asking that the UBODS Number is quoted on correspondence | BP |
| (2) | Village Ranger | Play Area Inspection Reports – Dec/Jan                   | BP |
| (3) | North Somerset | Register of Electors – Alterations – Feb 2015            | BP |
| (4) | NALC           | DISExtra Issue 853 20/02/15                              | C  |
| (5) | North Somerset | Dog Bin Emptying   | E  |
| (6) | Mendip Hills   | Planning Application 15/P/016                            | E  |
| (7) | North Somerset | Sites & Policies Plan Part 1                             |    |
|     |                | Development Management Policies – February 2015          |    |
|     |                | Proposed Map Amendments – February 2015                  | BP |
|     |                | Consultation – 16 <sup>th</sup> February – 30 March 2015 | NB |

**Additional items received after circulation of the agenda for information purposes**

(8)	SLCC	"The Clerk" March 2015 Vol 46 No 2	C
(9)	Clerks & Councils	Direct March 2015 Issue 98	C
(10)	North Somerset	Electoral Register 2015	BP
(11)	Beat Officers	Police Report – February	C
(12)	Mrs K Edwards	Relinquishing Allotment Plot 6 Upper – Upper Half	BP
(13)	Came & Company	Renewal Information	BP
(14)	Unity Bank	Bank Statement – Feb	BP
(15)	Village Ranger	Playground Inspection Reports – February Time Sheets & Travel	BP BP

**271.11 Other Business referred to the Clerk**

It was announced that the next village plant up day would be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.

The Parish Clerk was asked to speak to the contractor who cuts the grass in the churchyard to ask him to pick up the grass cuttings.

**271.12 Date of next Meeting – Annual Parish Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015**