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Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council's Open Spaces Committee that was held in the **Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon** on **Monday 14th December 2015** that commenced at **6.30pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mrs I D Clarke (Chairman) Mr I Gibson; Mr S Hartree; Mrs C Findlay; Mrs M Sheppard; Mrs C Gutsell

OS12.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

None

OS12.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

OS12.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council's Open Spaces Committee held on Monday 9th March 2015.

Resolved that the **Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council's Open Spaces Committee held on Monday 9th March 2015** that had been previously circulated be taken as read approved as being a correct record.

OS12.4 It was resolved to defer the discussion of the Open Spaces Committee remit to the next committee meeting

OS12.5 Current work in progress in the village

- (1) There are loose stones on the boundary wall to the Coronation Hall car park which need to be re-set. A contractor will need to be approached.
- (2) Churchyard – Mr White had offered to do the necessary work – the Priest in Charge and Mr White will address the full Council meeting
- (3) The work on the Coronation Hall North wall has been completed by Mr Lewis' contractor.
- (4) Work remains outstanding on the Coronation Hall car park white lines – the previous clerk was dealing with the matter

OS12.6 Outstanding work in the village

- 1) Tree planting to commemorate those fallen the two World Wars is outstanding
- 2) The conker tree next to Walnut Cottage is to be felled/pruned – outstanding
- 3) Churchyard wall – quotation for repair work outstanding – clerk to check with architect
- 4) Staddle stones – the cost for replacement ones is to be ascertained by Cllr Clarke

- 5) Bus shelter in Celtic Way near the junction of Roman Road – NSC to be asked if they have a second hand shelter that can be used
- 6) Planting of tree to commemorate the First World War – there has been an approach from ? Society – the clerk is to confirm the current position

OS12.7 Requirements for 2016/17 Budget

- 1) Grass cutting to remain at 2015 contract price
- 2) Play equipment – additional equipment for children aged 10-12 suggested. Cllr Gutsell to investigate costs
- 3) Soap dispenser and dryer for public conveniences – to be done from current year budget – Cllr Gibson to investigate costs
- 4) Dog bin paving slabs – clerk to write to owner of land to seek permission to lay paving slabs – if obtained, the cost is to be investigated
- 5) The ivy on the wall near to the men’s toilets needs to be seen to – problem is that it is not the Council’s wall. The Clerk to write to Mr Terry Lewis to advise him of this necessity as it is his wall and the Council’s concern about it
- 6) The flower border outside Church Cottages – need to confirm Council’s ownership and charge householder a way leave – clerk to action

OS12.8 Are the decisions of the committee to be ratified by full Council?

Yes, subject to the Clerk’s advice

Defibrillator – the Council is awaiting confirmation from the WI that a donation will be made

OS12.9 Date of next meeting – 4th January 2016