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Prior to the meeting commencing Nichola Davies of Davies Ecology Ltd gave a very interesting talk on her company's work in association with Wessex Water and their landholdings adjacent to the Sewerage Treatment Works in respect to the Bleadon Levels Wildlife Enhancement project. A number of questions were asked of Nichola all of which were duly answered.

District Councillor Terry Porter provided the members with a further up date on the collapsed drain at Bridge Garage and that the flooding at Accommodation Road had now been resolved.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council that was held in the **Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon** on **Monday 10th March 2014** that commenced at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mrs P J Skelley (Chairman) together with Councillors Mesdames I D Clarke and M Sheppard Messrs I Findlay S Hartree R House C Morris M Orme K Pyke together with the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole

In addition District Councillor Terry Porter was in attendance plus five members of the public together Sarah Robinson a reporter from the Weston Mercury

262.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance

None

262.2 To receive any declarations of interest

Ref	Councillor	Type	Relationship
262.9.1	I D Clarke I Findlay	Personal	Management Committee Members
262.9.2	M Orme	Personal	Management Committee Members

262.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th February 2014.

Resolved that the **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th February 2014** as circulated be taken as read approved as being an accurate record and duly signed as such by the Chairman.

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Past Subject Matters - For the purpose of report only

(1)	Matters raised by members of the public at the previous meeting of the council	261
	(a) Flooding at Accommodation Road	
	Concluded	
	(b) Pot Hole in Facum Lane	
	Still Outstanding	
(2)	Flooding at Bridge Garage	261
	Concluded	
(3)	Finger Post – Coronation Road/Bridgwater Road/Bridge Road	261.4.3
	Now re-painted albeit awaiting another directional arm	
(4)	Churchyard Wall	261.4.4
	Subject matter now referred to the Open Spaces Committee for recommendations	
(5)	Goal Posts – Children’s Play Area	261.4.5
	Concluded	
(6)	Yellow Lining – Bleadon Mill	258.4.6
(7)	Churchyard – Trees	260.4.8
	Awaiting to be progressed by other agencies	
(8)	2014/15 Precept	261.4.8
(9)	Missing Invoice Numbers	261.4.9
(10)	Stones – Walnut Cottage	261.4.10
	Concluded	

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Resolutions

None

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Finance & Personnel Committee Report**(1) To approve the following items of expenditure for the month**

(145)	Intouch crm	Monthly Licence – February 2014	29.99	6.00
(146)	North Somerset	Dog Bin Collection	32.00	6.40
(147)	Southern Electric	Public Lavatories	15.50	.77
(148)	Staff	Salaries & Expenses – February	1363.03	
(149)	Mr S Capel	Public Lavatory Cleansing	216.00	
(150)	Southern Electric	Public Lavatories	14.28	.71
(151)	Quicksmart	Repairs – Hillside Road Bleadon	380.00	
(152)	Mr B Poole	Conference Expenses	55.28	5.75
(153)	BT	Broadband & Telephone	44.40	
(154)	Microshade	Monthly Hosting Fee – February	40.00	8.00
(155)	BT	Broadband	18.00	

Resolved to pay the invoices as listed

262.7 Planning Committee Report

- (1) To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 10th February 2014 and to note the subsequent decisions thereto:**

Received and noted. An update on the proceeding of the Planning Committee Meeting that had preceded this meeting was also given

262.8 Open Spaces Committee Report

- (1) To receive reports from the following brief holders**

- (a) Allotments MS

It was noted that one or two plots looked as though they needed attention.

- (b) Churchyard PS

Other than the immediate matters relating to the churchyard wall all was well

- (c) Footpaths & Bridleways RH/IF
(d) Roads & Transport RH/IF

An update was given to the meeting by the two parish representatives. It was noted that there was the sum of £100.00 in the budget to contribute to any training that might be required.

- (e) Children's Playground KP

The re-positioning of the "Goal Posts" appear to a popular move

- (f) Newsletter KP
(g) Website CM
(h) Neighbourhood Watch & Community Safety

Nothing tangible to reports

262.9 Reports

- (1) Coronation Hall

It was noted that the Management Committee were endeavouring to source grant funding

- (2) Youth Club

The YMCA was proving to be a good link

- (3) ALCA

In the circulation pack

- (4) District Councillors

Reported at the commencement of the meeting

- (5) Village Beat Officer

Apologies were received by e-mail as was a written report

- (6) Review of Policing Priorities
(7) Chairman

(8) The Clerk

(a) Preparations for Annual Parish Meeting

Discussions took place as to the intended format

(b) Civic Service

This was confirmed as being Sunday May

(c) Local Audit & Accountability Bill

Members were reminded of this new piece of legislation

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Correspondence

(1)	ICO	Re-Registration – Data Protection 20/03/14	BP
(2)	Mulberry House	Payment of Invoice – Village News Advertising	BP
(3)	The Property Group	Payment of Invoice – Village News Advertising	BP
(4)	LG Boundary	Further Consultation – 12 th February – 7 th April	C
(5)	NALC	Local Audit and Accountability Act – Consultation	C
(6)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 828 – 21/02/14	E
(7)	Mr C Butler	“The Butler PROW Project”	E
(8)	Mr C Butler	Retention of Records?	E
(9)	Davis Ecology Ltd	Bleadon Levels Wildlife Enhancement Project	E
(10)	North Somerset	Electoral Roll 2014	BP
(11)	North Somerset	Jobs Fair 25/03/14	BP

Additional correspondence received after the circulation of the agenda

(12)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue No 829 – 07/03/14	C
(13)	North Somerset	StreetScene – Information Sheet – February 2014	C
(14)	North Somerset	Bus Consultation – Bleadon Parish Council’s Response	C

Councillor ID Clarke was thanked for her comprehensive response to this consultation

(15)	Rev S Hartree	Letter of thanks – St Peter & St Paul	C
(16)	NALC	Consultation Paper – Local Audit & Accountability Act	C

Members were reminded of the importance of researching this consultation paper

(17)	Coronation Hall	Advertising Payment	BP
(18)	Clerks & Councils	Direct – March 2014 Issue 92	

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Other Business referred to the Clerk

None

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Date of next Meeting - Annual Parish Council Meeting 12th May 2013 commencing at 7.30 pm.