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Subject: BIB

Good Morning Jo

I refer to your recent correspondence with Cllrs. Hemingway and Sharman relating to the Bleadon in Bloom Group to which I have been asked to respond.

The Bleadon in Bloom group does receive a grant from the council but other than that it is not run by the council. A representative from the council keeps us up to date with the Bleadon in Bloom group but it is independent of the council. However they are happy for us to share their budget on the Parish Council web site as it was submitted to the Parish Council.

Therefore the up to date budget for the group is on the web site and this includes the details of the rewilding project that we are supporting the group to deliver. A brief report about this will come to the council in February and will be available on the Parish Council Web site and in the Bleadon News.

Councillors Sharman and Hemingway asked me to let you know that the members of the group are listed in the Portfolio as is the total project budget and costs for the 2019 activities. As a Parish Council we would not want to go against GDPR and provide contact details to you when the contact details are available in open formats such as the Bleadon in Bloom Facebook group. The next report will include the spending for 2020 and some of the plans for 2021. In 2020 we asked the bloomers to contribute to the Centenary Plans and in 2022 we will be asking them to help with the Jubilee plans. In 2021 we hope that there will be a competition and the portfolio, with any new members, will be completed in July for the Judging.

As you can see from the 2019 portfolio the contribution from the Parish Council was a fraction of the total value of the project. There was no competition this year so the group were not required to produce a portfolio. We know that in 2020 it was more difficult to secure sponsorship but we are expecting that the Parishioner's Financial Contribution will also be lower than the whole cost of the project.

Thank you

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Subject: Bleadon in Bloom Reports & Information

Dear Cllr Hemingway & Cllr Sharman,

At Monday's full council meeting it was stated that there is current Bleadon in Bloom information on the BPC website; but the current BPC BIB information webpage only has old information on it, e.g. a £3K 2021 budget, '*Portfolio for Bleadon Pennant Entry 2019*', and certificate information [Bleadon in Bloom \(bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk\)](http://bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk) This may explain resident concerns over what is being done and how it is being financed.

As BPC councillor representatives on the Bleadon in Bloom group, please can you tell me where "*people can read the reports on the website*" to help residents better understand who is running the project, decisions put to council, grants/finance/actions agreed, what is being done, etc.
[council-representatives-and-responsibilities-2021-301120.pdf \(bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk\)](http://bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk)

Thanks,

Jo

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