

# BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

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Prior to the meeting started Mr J Findlay the Village Ranger was invited to give the meeting an update on his recent activities.

**Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council's Open Spaces Committee** that was held in the **Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014** that commenced at **6.30pm** when the following business was transacted.

**PRESENT** Councillors Mrs I D Clarke (Chairman) Mrs P Skelley and Mr C Morris (Ex-Officio) Mrs M Sheppard together with the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole

**OS10.1 To receive any apologies for non attendance**

Councillor Rev S Hartree and K Pyke

**OS10.2 To receive any declarations of interest**

None

**OS10.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council's Open Spaces Committee held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014.**

**Resolved that the Minutes of a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council's Open Spaces Committee held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014 that had been previously circulated be taken as read approved as being a correct record and signed as such by the committee chairman**

**OS10.4 Past Subject Matters - For the purpose of report only**

(1) Village Dog Bin Emptying

It was noted that discussions were still progressing at North Somerset as to what the costs would be in 2015-16

(2) Play Area Fencing – broken posts

Repaired

(3) Re-Valuation of Playground Equipment

Completed

(4) Churchyard

Completed as far the removal of the overgrown bushes was concerned. The tree stumps were due to worked on during the on coming week.

(5) Ragwort

It was noted that North Somerset had been advised of the problems as requested.

(6) Coronation Car Park Wall

It was noted that one quotation had been received. It was agreed additional ones should be secured.

(7) Bus Shelter – Roman Road & Celtic Way

Discussion ensued on this subject where it was considered that some form of shelter should be sought and that Mr Andy Harper be asked to quote for the making and fixing of same – 8' x 6' x 4'.

(8) Disabled Car Park Spaces

It was noted that some remedial work had been undertaken. The Clerk reported on a telephone call he had received from a white lining company who had indicated that they would finish marking the car park using surplus materials.

**OS10.5 Resolutions**

None

**OS10.6 Other Business Referred to the Clerk**

(1) Roman Road – Litter Problems

*The Committee Chairman agreed to suspend Standing Orders in order to allow the Village Ranger to address the committee whereupon he gave a resume of the problem that had been experienced and what action had been taken to solve the problem. Standing Orders were then reinstated*

(2) The Veale – Replacement of Bench

Agreed that a rustic bench be sought in the 2015-16 costings

(3) Purn Quarry – Plans/Considerations

Discussion ensued as to what might be undertaken to further improve this area such as the planting of wild flowers installation of bird boxes planting of bulbs. It was noted that spraying would need to be put into place before any major work could take place.

(4) Ranger – Work Schedule

It was noted that committee members had a copy of the schedule

(5) 2015-16 Budget

Discussion took place as to what the committee might require in terms of expenditure for the 2015-16 financial period. Suggestions were the replacement Rustic Bench for The Veale – Bus Shelter at Celtic Way/ Roman Road and the planting of trees on the A370. As to the latter this was a project that had been put forward in previous years and indeed a sum of money had been costed into the then budget. The idea was currently that 18 trees be planted on the A370 each one representing a villager who had died in the 2014-18 Great War.

It was noted that the Parish Council had received a request from Bleadon Horticultural Society that a tree be planted in the village to commemorate 100 years since the commencement of the Great War. The Parish Clerk was asked to ascertain from North Somerset whether or not permission was needed to plant the said tree at The Veale.

**OS10.7 Date Time & Place of next Meeting - TBA**