

BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk:
Bruce Poole MCMI



A Meeting of **Bleadon Parish Council** was held in the Coronation Hall Coronation Road Bleadon on **Monday 13th February 2006** commencing at **7.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mesdame P J Skelley (Chairman) together with Mesdames P Robinson M E Sheppard Messrs J Harvey-Bennett K Pyke R Hicks C Morris and M Perry.

There were three members of the public present together with a reporter Mr Rory Harrington from the Weston Mercury.

Councillor Morris agreed to take the Minutes in the absence of the Clerk.

“Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race gender sexual orientation marital status and any disability) Crime & Disorder Health & Safety and Human Rights”

Declaration of Interests

181.4	District Councillor Ian Peddlesden Member of North Somerset Agricultural Society and Citizen's Advice Bureau
181.7.1	Councillor C Morris Treasurer Coronation Hall
181.7.1/181.7.2	Councillor K Pyke Vice Chairman Coronation Hall Council Representative

181.1 Apologies

Councillor R House and the Clerk Mr B Poole (holiday)

181.2 Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th January 2006 were taken as read. Subject to the word 'Farm' being replaced by 'Grange' in 180.5.3(f), they were approved as being correct records and signed as such by the chairman

181.3 Matters Arising

(1) Matters raised by the Public

(a) Dropped Pavements

Cllr Mrs Robinson reported on her conversation with Mr Phil Bush (North Somerset Council). It was agreed that work to drop the main kerb on the corner of School Lane be requested and that application should be made to North Somerset for the remainder in the next financial year.

(2) Tarmacadam Quotations

Work is scheduled to commence on 15 February subject to satisfactory weather conditions. Notices to close the car Park will be displayed

(3) Churchyard Path

Cracks in the tarmac path have been caused by tree roots. The Clerk was requested to write to the PCC requesting they engage an arborist to undertake the necessary work to stop further damage. The Parish Council would then review matters.

(4) Arboreal Remedial Work – Heathgate

Work completed

(5) North Somerset

- (a) 30 mph sign
- (b) No through road

Matter still proceeding as and when North Somerset schedule the work

(6) Willow Trees – Bridge Road

Ownership of the verge is still awaiting clarification by North Somerset. In the meantime they will undertake the pollarding work which is scheduled to commence shortly. The question of new tree planting will depend on the ownership and the outcome of the Village Plan.

(7) Village Ranger

Mr John Hurcombe has been appointed with effect from 1 March 2006. Councillors were reminded that requests for his time must be made through the Clerk

(8) Land in front of The Public Toilets

Ownership still to be clarified by North Somerset

(9) Council Computer

Cllr Morris advised, on behalf of the Clerk that matters were progressing and a new installation CD was on order to replace the original which had been removed by some unknown person. Hopefully, the computer should then be functional again. It was suggested that an anti-surge device be fitted.

(10) Village Notice Boards

New side screens have been delivered and installed

(11) Planning Department Meeting – The Golf Course

Councillors noted the e-mail dated 10 February 2006 from Mark Heppenstall North Somerset Council. District Councillor Peddlesden suggested that the Clerk asks North Somerset for details of any 'Minor Amendments'

(12) The Veale

The Clerk was requested to write to North Somerset suggesting the installation of bollards. Letter also to be sent to Waste Management requesting that all refuse collection should be from the rear of properties to avoid unnecessary damage to the grass verge.

(13) Flower Tubs – Mr and Mrs Hart

The Clerk has written a letter of appreciation as requested

181.4**Finance**

(93)	GFS Print	Issue No 67		526.00
(94)	S/S Peter & Paul	Church Clock	100.00	
	S/S Peter & Paul	Tower Lighting	130.00	
(95)	Vision ICT Ltd	V2 Interactive Hosting & Support 08/03/06 to 07/03/07	244.00	42.70
(96)	Vision ICT Ltd	Renewal of domain	47.00	8.23
(97)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses – January	637.30	
(98)	Bruce Poole & Company	Postage – January	11.40	
(99)	Staples	Stationery	58.23	0.19
(100)	Silvanus Services Ltd	Beech Trees Celtic Way	395.00	69.13
(101)	Excel Arien	Notice Boards Upgrades	450.00	78.75
(102)	Data Protection	Renewal of Registration 2006	35.00	

Resolved that the accounts as presented be paid.

The Chairman invited discussion on Grant Funding.

At this point District Councillor Ian Peddlesden took no part in the meeting.

The following grants were approved:

Contactus	£75.00
Age Concern	£70.00
Womens Project	£50.00
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£70.00
Woodspring Association for Blind People	£70.00
Community Safety and Drug Action Team	£70.00

181.5**Planning Committee Report****(1) Outstanding Applications****05/2279 – Approved November**

The Existing kiosk will be moved approximately 17m to make way for a new sludge tank
Wessex Water Services Ltd Weston-super-Mare STW Accommodation Road

(2) New Applications

None

(3) Other**(a) Longwood House**

E-mail dated 20 January 2006 from Jane Davies, Senior Enforcement Officer, North Somerset Council was noted. Councillors were not prepared to instigate checks which they considered should be done by North Somerset Council.

(b) Well Cottage

Reply still awaited

(c) Fly posting in the vicinity of "The Anchor"

Reply awaited

(d) Fencing around stables – Celtic Way (96/1849)

Reply awaited

(e) Southerlea – Conservatory

Reply awaited

(f) Polytunnel at Manor Grange

Reply awaited

(g) Homestead Farm

The construction does not appear to be in accordance with the original planning consent (was five bedrooms on two storeys, now 5th bedroom on third storey)
District Councillor Peddlesden will check and advise.

181.6 Open Spaces Committee Report

(1) Allotments

Lower 9 has been let to two people who will use 50% each.

(2) Churchyard

Letter from John Penrose MP has been received regarding gravestone stability tests

(3) Footpaths & Bridleways

No report

(4) Roads & Transport

Reflector signs on posts at The Veale need to be replaced.

Rubbish has been left on both sides of Accommodation Road between the Anchor and the car boot area. North Somerset to be advised.

(5) Children's Playground

All in order

(6) Newsletter

Councillor Mrs Robinson reminded everyone of the forthcoming copy deadline

181.7 Reports

(1) Coronation Hall

It was reported with regret, that the secretary to the Management Committee, Mr Les Masters, had resigned

(2) Youth Club

Internal painting was almost complete. The Community Team would now start work on the exterior. A new cooker is likely to be installed. An Open Day is being considered.

(3) ALCA

The next meeting of the North Somerset Group will be at Wrington at 7.30pm on 15 February. Councillor Hicks will attend.

(4) District Councillor

Nothing further to add. The Chairman asked District Councillor Peddlesden to pass to Clare Isaac the Council's appreciation of her assistance.

(5) Village Beat Officer

PC Woolacott reported the crime figures for the past month. Speed checks on cars going through the village are being undertaken. Several local motorists are still infringing the law. A report will be in the Village News.

(6) Village Plan

Analysis of the data is now complete. The four action teams are evaluating the results and the Steering Group will produce a draft Village Plan for the May meeting.

(7) Parish Clerk

It was reported that the Clerk has commenced his second year at the University of Gloucester with the Certificate in Local Policy Administration course. He will be attending this semester's residential weekend on 24-26 February.

181.8

Correspondence

(1)	The North Somerset	Agricultural Society – Fund Seeking Letter	C
(2)	The Mendip Hills	Newsletter Winter 2006	C
(3)	Mr S R Smith	Allotment Request	MS
(4)	Mr J Penrose MP	Churchyard Safety Inspections	PR
(5)	North Somerset	SAC Minutes & Agenda – 18/01/06	MS
(6)	North Somerset	The Trumpet Voluntary – Winter 2005/06	C
(7)		Compact – Working Together	C
(8)		Village Orderly Grant 2006/2007	BP
(9)		Life Magazine – January 2006	C
(10)	North Somerset	Confirmation of Precept requirements	BP
(11)	Timberline	Play Equipment	KP
(12)	ODPM	“Empowerment and the deal for devolution”	C
(13)	Friends	May Day Fayre – Use of Car Park	BP
(14)	North Somerset	Community Involvement Workshop Feed Back	C
(15)		Budget Consultation	C
(16)	SLCC	The Clerk – Vol 36 No 1	C
		Plantscape Product Catalogue	C
(17)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 623 – 23/01/06	C
(18)	North Somerset Housing	Completion of Transfer 06/02/06	C
(19)	North Somerset	New Refuse Policy	NB
		Green Garden Waste Service	NB
(20)		Standards Committee 31/01/06	C
(21)		Local Access Forum 31/01/06	C
(22)		DE Matters Issue 16 – January 2006	C
(23)	Mr & Mrs Dain	CCTV – The Post Office	BP
(24)	CGF News	December 2005	C
(25)	Mr H Hodge	Consultation – Black-Ram Recycling Ltd	
(26)	ALCA	Newsletter February 2006 – Volume 4 Issue 2	C
(27)	NALC	DIS <i>Extra</i> Issue 624 – 06/02/06	C
(29)	North Somerset	Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel 09/02/06	C

Additional items received after circulation of the agenda for information only

None

181.9

Other Business referred to the Clerk

(1) Vehicle Activated Signs

Carry forward to next meeting

(3) Holiday Arrangements

The Chairman reminded Councillors that the Council will be standing down in August this Year.

181.10

Date of next Meeting

Monday 13th March 2006 commencing at 7.30 pm.