



BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

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3rd June 2026

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 unless excluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. Such entitlement does not however include the right to speak on any matter except at the commencement of the meeting given over specifically for that purpose.

Dear Councillor:

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of Bleadon Parish Council, to be held at the Coronation Hall, Coronation Road, Bleadon. BS24 0PG on Monday 8th June 2026 at 7.00pm, when the following business will be transacted.

C P Bolt

Parish Clerk & RFO

Before the meeting begins there will be a public participation session – *This session is open to the Public to present comments, observations, information, petitions or lead deputations and is the only time members of the public may participate. (Please note that the Council is unable to make formal decisions under this item LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b))*

- i) Members of the public.
- ii) Beat Managers Report
- iii) Ward Councillor's report.

AGENDA

- 401.1 To receive **Apologies for Absence** (LGA 1972 s85 (1)).
- 401.2 **Declarations of Interest** on any agenda items.
- 401.3 **To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes** of the Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th May 2026 (pages 5-10).
- 401.4 **Reports from Working Parties/Committees**
None
- 401.5 **Reports from Outside Bodies/Conferences/Training** – this item is an opportunity for Councillors to feedback on meetings or training they have attended. Where practicable, written reports will be provided.
- 401.6 **To note the training and events available and agree any attendance.**
 - i) FREE Scribe Training <https://www.scribeaccounts.com/scribe-academy-training>
 - ii) NALC virtual training <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-events/online-events>
 - iii) ALCA training [Event Categories - Avon Local Councils' Association \(avonlca.org.uk\)](https://www.avonlocalcouncils.org.uk/Event-Categories-Avon-Local-Councils-Association)

401.7 **Financial/Staffing Matters** (pages 11-13)

1. To authorise bills for payment for June.
2. To note the Parish Council's end of May bank balances and bank reconciliation and end of May net position.

401.8 **Report of the Parish Clerk** (pages 14-17).

Decision Items

1. Acceptance of Physical Activity Grant – to accept a grant and authorise the Clerk to take action to enable supported trainer sessions for the use of the new outdoor exercise equipment.
2. Parish Clock Repair – subject to the receipt of further information, to consider options for the repair of the Parish Clock auto-winder mechanism.
3. Minor works – to authorise the removal and subsequent relocation of the Parish information board.
4. Action taken under delegated powers – to endorse the actions of the Clerk taken under delegated powers.

Information Items/Correspondence Received

1. Correspondence with North Somerset Council Healthy and Sustainable Communities in relation to successful grant application.
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7. Mendip Hills National Landscape Team Summer Survey to Shape Future Recreation Strategy – closes 31st August 2026.

401.9 **Update report in respect of previous planning applications considered by the Council.**

401.10 **To consider and comment upon the following planning applications:**

[Hybrid planning application \(full and outline elements\) with Environmental Statement for the expansion of Bristol Airport to enable a throughput of 15 million passengers per annum, operating within a rolling 12 month cap of 99,931 air transport movements and 4,974 night flights between the hours of 23:30 and 06:00. Full application elements comprising: extension of western apron for additional aircraft stands; reconfiguration of central and eastern aprons; construction of a passenger surface level car park for approximately 2,000 vehicles; eastern extension of existing runway by approximately 170m, with repositioned and additional aircraft approach lighting within Felton Common; taxiway and fillet widening to Taxiway GOLF with a realignment at the western runway end; construction of two new taxiways; extension of surface level car rental parking area; expansion of existing Silver Zone car park to provide an additional circa 1,960 block parked vehicle spaces; construction of new surface level staff car park for approximately 1,720 vehicles; highway improvements to the A38, including upgrades to northern access roundabout, construction of a new southern roundabout and widening of the road to accommodate an additional bus lane with dedicated access onto the A38. Outline application elements comprising of 3no. extensions to terminal building on west, north and east sides; construction of new piers to the west and east of the terminal including an underground walkway; construction of ancillary support buildings; relocated and expanded aviation fuel farm; a pedestrian bridge link; erection of a new baggage building; erection of a maintenance repair and overhaul hangar and ground run up pen; construction of parking decks within Silver Zone car park and car rental facility; minor works within Silver Zone car park; construction of a bus maintenance and washing facility; site wide landscaping, drainage, lighting and other associated infrastructure.](#)

Bristol Airport North Side Road Felton Wrington BS48 3DY

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Certificate of lawful development for the proposed erection of a single storey side extension.

2 South Hill Cottages Bridgwater Road Bleadon Weston-super-Mare BS24 0BD

Ref. No: 26/P/0965/LDP | Received: Fri 08 May 2026 | Validated: Mon 18 May 2026 | Status:
Registered

Determination Deadline: Monday, 13th July 2026

401.11 Date of the next meeting(s):

- Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th July 2026, **7.00pm** at Coronation Hall



Avon and Somerset Police NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

May 1st till 31st 2026 Bleadon Neighbourhood Report

Calls Received 24

Animal:1 Road:3 Other:6 ANPR:2 Assault:1 Abandoned 999:2 RTC:1 Domestic:1 Criminal damage:1
Harassment:2 Suspicious:1 Concern for Safety:1 Assault:1 Firearms:1

Most crimes reported are isolated incidents which have occurred within dwellings and are unlikely to have any effect on the wider community.



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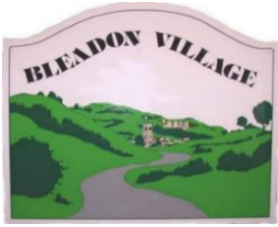
Police Priorities/Action Undertaken/Advice/Upcoming events:

Please also see attached link for our street safe website [Report feeling unsafe in public spaces \(StreetSafe\) | Avon and Somerset Police](#). This is a great way to report areas you feel unsafe, this maybe inadequate lighting problems with any other issues , this is not a way of reporting please still use 101/999 or online

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CORONATION HALL AT 6.00pm ON MONDAY 11TH MAY 2026.

PRESENT: Councillors Andy Scarisbrick (Chairman), ID Clarke, Lorraine Stanley and Steve Sugg.
IN ATTENDANCE: Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk)
WARD COUNCILLORS: None
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Three

Before the meeting was convened, members of the public were invited to speak.

i) **Members of the public**

None.

ii) **Beat Manager's Report**

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iii) **Ward Councillors' report**

None.

The meeting was convened.

400.1 To elect a Chairman for the Parish Council for 2026/27

Resolved: That Councillor Scarisbrick be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for 2025/26.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous). Councillor Scarisbrick accordingly signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

400.2 To elect a Vice-chairman for the Parish Council for 2026/27

Resolved: That Councillor Sugg be appointed Vice-chairman of the Parish Council for 2025/26.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous). Councillor Sugg accordingly signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

400.3 To receive apologies for absence (LGA 1972 s85 (1))

None.

400.4 Roles & Responsibilities

Resolved:

i) That the following roles and responsibilities be approved:

Area	Councillor
Outside Body	
ALCA North Somerset Group	Cllr Clarke & Cllr Gower-Crane
Bleadon Youth Club	Cllr Scarisbrick
Coronation Hall Management Committee	Cllr Davies & Cllr Stanley
NSC Standards Sub-Committee	Cllr Clarke
Church Liaison	Cllr Clarke

Play Area	All Cllrs as Trustees
Portfolio Responsibility	
Open Spaces Working Group Chair	Cllr Sugg
Climate Change & Biodiversity	Cllr Gower-Crane
Allotments	Cllr Stanley
Planning	Cllr Clarke
Neighbourhood Watch & Community Safety	Vacant
Finance	Cllr Scarisbrick
Food Security	Cllr Gower-Crane
Public Engagement / Consultations	Cllr Gower-Crane
Drains	Cllr Sugg
Highways – Safety/Signage/Parking and PC laybys	Cllr Sugg
Historic Structures – Market Cross, Pump and Well	Cllr Sugg
Public Rights of Way	Cllr Stanley
Life Saving Equipment – Defibs & Bleed Kits	Vacant
Churchyard/Church Walls	Cllr Sugg
Play – All ages	All Councillors
Bus Stops	Cllr Sugg
Affordable Housing	All Councillors
Community Activities/Events	Cllr Stanley
Planting schemes	Cllr Scarisbrick
Committees of the Council	
Personnel & Contracts Committee	Cllr Scarisbrick Cllr Clarke Cllr Gower-Crane
Appeals Committee	To be comprised of Cllrs not forming part of the Personnel Committee
Working Groups of the Council	
Open Spaces Working Group	All Councillors

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

400.5 Calendar of Meetings

Resolved: That Council meetings would continue to take place at 7.00pm on the 2nd Monday of each month, with the exception of the month of August, when there would be no meeting.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

400.6 Declarations of Interest

None.

400.7 To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Monday 13th April 2026.

Resolved: To approve the Parish Council minutes of 13th April 2026.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

The minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

400.8 To note the Minutes of the Annual Residents meeting on Monday 27th April 2026.

Resolved: That the minutes of the Annual Residents Meeting of 27th April 2026 be noted.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

400.9 Reports from Working Parties/Committees

None.

400.10 Reports from Outside Bodies/Conferences/Training

- Councillor Clarke provided details of the recent Hall Management Committee. It was noted that the Chairman of Council and the Clerk had met with representatives of the Hall Management Committee to discuss issues relating to the perimeter of the buildings.
- Councillor Scarisbrick provided details of the recent Youth Hall Committee. It was noted that the hall was experiencing high utilities costs.

400.11 Training and Events

The availability of Scribe, ALCA and NALC training events was noted.

400.12 Financial/Staffing Matters

i) To authorise bills for payment for May.

Resolved: To authorise the payments for May of £20,458.87.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

(Councillors Clarke and Scarisbrick were duly authorised to action the online payments)

ii) To note the Parish Council's end of April budget position, bank balances and bank reconciliations.

The Parish Council's end of April position, bank balances and bank reconciliations were noted.

iii) Payment Authorisations.

Resolved: That the regular standing order, direct debit and BACs payments made from the Unity bank account as contained in Appendix 3 of the Financial/Staffing Matters report be approved.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous).

iv) Internal Audit Conclusion

Councillors considered the final report of the Internal Auditor and noted the recommendations contained within relating to the asset register. The Clerk advised that the recommendations would be addressed as part of the asset register review in the Autumn.

Resolved:

- That the Council notes the final report.
- That the Council confirms the reappointment of Bridget Bowen as Internal Auditor for 2026/27 and confirms that there is no conflict of interest in this respect.

The resolutions were correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

v) AGAR

Councillors considered the proposed AGAR submission.

Resolved:

- That Section 1 of the AGAR 2025/26 be approved.
- That Section 2 of the AGAR 2025/26 be approved.
- That the Council confirms that there is no conflict of interest with the appointed External Auditor (BDO LLP)
- That the Council confirms that the period for the exercise of public rights will commence on 4th June and end on 15th July 2026

The resolutions were correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

400.13 Report of the Parish Clerk

1. Works to Allotments

Councillors considered proposals to address concerns raised at the Annual Residents Meeting relating to internal pathways and the potential to convert on plot to form accessible micro plots.

Resolved:

- i) That Plot 17 be allocated in accordance with the Council's approved policy.
- ii) That Plot 4 be the subject of further investigation and a project cost developed for consideration by the Council at a future meeting.
- iii) That the Clerk be authorised to commit the Council to expenditure not exceeding £1,000 to undertake works to level and improve the condition of internal pathways. Such works to be discussed with the appointed lead Councillor for allotments prior to implementation.

The resolutions were correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

2. Play Area and Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Councillors noted that the S106 funding had been received and the Clerk was thanked for his efforts in securing the agreement. In accordance with the Council's previous decisions, the Clerk had placed an award of contract to Caloo and it was anticipated that the works previously authorised by the Council would be completed prior to the school Summer Holiday break.

Resolved: That the Council notes the conclusion of the legal agreement and subsequent transfer of funding and that the actions of the Clerk in placing a contract for works be endorsed.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

3. Planting Scheme

Councillors noted comments received regarding the possibility of adopting an historic theme in respect of the proposed planters at the junctions of Bridge Road and Bleadon Road with the A370. It was requested that a meeting of the Open Spaces Working Group be convened to allow for further discussion.

Councillors further noted and recognised that the Clerk would need to commence with the purchase of some items e.g. replacement tubs due to lead in times and that authority had already been delegated to the Chairman of Council and the Clerk in this respect.

Resolved: That a meeting of the Open Spaces Working Group be convened to discuss theming in respect of planters at the A370.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

4. Planting Area Between Halls

Councillors noted that the area in question had recently been weeded and would benefit from bark chip being placed to help with weed suppression. The recent works had also exposed the poor visual state of the retaining wall, which might benefit from rendering.

Resolved:

- i) That the Clerk be authorised to purchase and install bark up to a value of £500.
- ii) That works to the wall be the subject of consideration by the Open Spaces Working Group.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

5. Minor works

Councillors considered the following:

- Conclusion of the recent survey of Council trees, which confirmed that no cutting back/remedial works were required. The relevant sections had also been shared with the Council's insurers.

Resolved: That the outcome of the survey of Council trees be noted.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

6. Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

Councillors noted the following actions taken under delegated powers:

- Responding to a National Allotment Society technical survey.
- Confirmation of the Council's interest in North Somerset Council's Highways Delivering Together pilot.

Resolved: That the actions of the Clerk be endorsed.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

400.14 Update report in respect of previous planning applications.

Councillor Clarke provided an update report in respect of planning applications determined and awaiting determination by North Somerset Council.

400.15 Planning Applications

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Resolved:

- i) That the matter be deferred for further consideration at the next meeting of Council.
- ii) That the Clerk discuss with Councillor Gower-Crane the possibility of including information relating to the airport application in the next edition of Parish News.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

400.16 Date of the next meeting

Parish Council Meeting **Monday 8th June 2026, 7:00pm** (Coronation Hall, Bleadon)

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.57pm

.....Chairman

.....Date

Financial/Staffing Matters
8th June 2026

1. Bills for Payment

- 1.1 Bills for payment for June 2026 are attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 Payment of invoices in relation to the purchase of Corten Steel and new planters were authorised by Councillors in between Council meetings so as not to incur unnecessary delays in relation to the new planting scheme. The invoices were £1,176.00 and £1,738.36 respectively. These are included within the June payment schedule but the relevant BACS payments have already been actioned. A direct debit payment to NEST (Pensions) in the amount of £94.34 was also taken on 8th May 2026 and is shown in the attached schedule.

Recommendations:

- i) That the bills for payment for June 2026 are approved.
- ii) That Councillors ID Clarke and Andy Scarisbrick be duly authorised to action the online payments.

2. Bank Balance and Bank Reconciliation

- 2.1 The Parish Council's end of May bank balances and bank reconciliation at the end of May are attached at Appendix 2.

Recommendation:

That the Parish Council's end of May bank balances and bank reconciliation and end of May net position are noted.

To Follow

Bleadon Parish Council

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____
Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

A	Bank Reconciliation at 31/05/2026		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2026		145,928.61
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2026 - 31/05/2026		76,108.21
			222,036.82
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2026 - 31/05/2026		43,296.25
	Cash in Hand 31/05/2026 (per Cash Book)		178,740.57
B	Cash in hand per Bank Statements		
	Petty Cash 31/05/2026	0.00	
	Bleadon Parish Council Current Ac 31/05/2026	19,465.08	
	Bleadon Parish Council Deposit Ac 31/05/2026	159,275.49	
			178,740.57
	Less unrepresented payments		178,740.57
	Plus unrepresented receipts		
	Adjusted Bank Balance		178,740.57
	A = B Checks out OK		

Report of the Parish Clerk & RFO

8th June 2026

Decision Items

1. Acceptance of Physical Activity Grant

- 1.1 The Council has applied for grant funding to North Somerset Council's physical activity fund to support supervised training sessions to build confidence in using the outdoor exercise equipment to be installed on Pea Green.
- 1.2 An award in the amount of £1,870 has been made. The award will provide sufficient funding to support 22 sessions over a 9 month period. The funding support includes the hire of the adjacent Youth Hall to enable access to kitchen facilities and a social space – and the use of the hall for physical activities in the event of inclement weather.
- 1.3 North Somerset Council's evaluation process included advice from Voluntary Action North Somerset (VANS). As part of this process, VANS identified 'The Hanger' as an organisation which has previously supported similar initiatives and with a pool of suitably qualified instructors. Further discussions have taken place with one of these instructors and a programme of activity is in the process of being developed, with a view to communicating availability through the next edition of Parish News (by which time, the new equipment is expected to be installed).
- 1.4 The grant funding covers the vast majority of any activity, in that it provides funding for the instructor (at £50 per session) and hire of the youth hall. There would be incidentals which the Council would need to fund in relation to refreshments and promotion. The Council would also be responsible for making payments and reporting requirements.
- 1.5 The Council is able to make the grant claim in advance of any payments being made. However, any funds received should be earmarked in the event that any element of the grant needs to be returned.

Recommendation:

- i) That the physical activity grant in the amount of £1,870 be accepted.
- ii) That the Clerk be authorised to appoint an instructor and commit to the hire of the youth hall to deliver up to 22 sessions in accordance with the grant criteria.
- iii) That the Clerk be authorised to commit the Council to incidental expenditure in connection with the delivery of the grant claim, provided that such expenditure does not exceed £300.

2. Parish Clock Repair

- 2.1 The Parish Clock has not been working for a number of weeks. The likely fault has been traced to a problem with a control unit for the autowinder for the pendulum weight of the clock – there is a separate autowinder for the chime/bell. Details of the likely cause for the fault has been shared with Smiths of Derby and their opinion sought regarding whether an economic repair can be achieved. It is hoped that an update will be available for the Council meeting, with a view to the Council approving either a scheme of works or delegating the Clerk/Councillors with authority to commit the Council to a scheme of works.

Recommendation: That the position be noted.

3. Minor Works

- 3.1 The following minor works are proposed:

Removal of the Bleadon information board adjacent to the toilets – the board will likely need to be removed to provide for the installation of the outdoor exercise equipment. However, it has also been found to be loose and would anyway require re-setting if kept in its present position. The information board itself - whilst weathered – is still potentially usable and could be relocated once works in the vicinity have been completed.

Recommendations:

- i) That the Clerk be authorised to remove and relocate the Bleadon information board, subject to the costs not exceeding £300.

4. Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

- 4.1 The following actions have been progressed by the Clerk in the preceding month under delegated powers or following approval of a majority of Councillors between meeting cycles.

4.2 Works to Churchyard

Temporary closing off of part of the churchyard together with authorising soil being brought in to address small pockets of settlement. The work has been progressed on health and safety grounds and will be undertaken by the Council's contractors on a day rate basis. The costs are not expected to exceed £300. Councillor Sugg – as lead Councillor – and the relevant Church Warden were immediately advised of the issue and the remedial action proposed.

4.3 Ancillary Works to Play Area

The Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman of Council, has authorised the required repair to the decking of the slide unit, which will be undertaken by GB Sports. The cost of the repair is expected to be circa £700. Discussions are taking place to determine if the works can be undertaken during the planned closure period for the play area, although it is probable that the works will be scheduled towards the end of June. The works should take one day and will cause minimum disruption to users of the play area. There are also further works required relating to metalwork. This includes painting and the replacement of grab rails which have rusted. The slide unit is some years old and of American design and replacement grab rails are not readily available. Accordingly, steel has been ordered and the Clerk will fabricate a new grabrail. Costs for these ancillary works were anticipated and delegated authority was granted to the Clerk and Chairman to take action accordingly (within an approved budget).

4.4 Electricity Supply to the Toilets

The Council currently has a 3 year contract with Yu Energy for the supply of electricity to the toilets. This contract – which is organised through a broker – is due to end on 8th July. The brokerage arrangements is organised by Clear Utility Solutions, which is an organisation recommended by ALCA. The broker pools requirements from a range of Town and Parish Councils and is able to secure rates from prospective suppliers which are better than the Parish Council could achieve independently.

Under the revised arrangements, the proposed supplier would switch from Yu Energy to Smartest Energy. The unit rate for the new supplier would be slightly higher than the current prices charged by Yu Energy and approximately £70 per year cheaper than the rates proposed by Yu Energy. However, it should be noted that energy usage is likely to increase due to the fact that the toilets have more sensor led equipment and a secure external power point has been installed to enable use for approved Council activities. Standing charges have also increased, with new charges having been introduced relating to funding national infrastructure costs.

Consideration was given to combining the arrangements for the toilets with street lighting. However, the street lighting is an unmetered supply and, as a consequence, the number of suppliers is much more limited and by combining the two elements together, the supply costs to the toilet element would work out more expensive than a stand-alone arrangements.

The proposed revised arrangements were circulated to Councillors and a majority of Councillors concluded that maintaining the current brokerage arrangement offered the best value solution to the Council and that there was not material advantage to continuing with Yu Energy. Accordingly, the Clerk has advised the brokers to switch the Council's energy supplier.

Recommendation: That the actions of the Clerk be endorsed.

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