



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE CORONATION HALL AT 7.00pm ON MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2026.

PRESENT:	Councillors Andy Scarisbrick (Chairman), ID Clarke, Jo Gower-Crane 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**

In response to a question, an update was provided on the toilet refurbishment project. The Chairman invited members of the public to accompany Councillors on an inspection of the toilets at the conclusion of the meeting.

ii) **Beat Manager's Report**

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iii) **Ward Councillors' report**

None.

The meeting was convened.

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

Councillors noted the resignation of Dr Becci Wild and expressed their thanks for her service.

401.2 Declarations of Interest

None.

401.3 To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th May 2026.

Resolved: To approve the Parish Council minutes of 11th May 2026.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

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

401.4 Reports from Working Parties/Committees

None.

401.5 Reports from Outside Bodies/Conferences/Training

- Councillor Clarke provided an update in relation to recent meetings of the Hall Management Committee. Projects to upgrade and improve the heating system and Coronation Hall floor were noted.

- Councillors Sugg and Scarisbrick provided feedback in relation to a meeting with a representative of North Somerset Council Highways. It was noted that some progress had been made in relation to potential works at the intersection of Coronation Road, Celtic Way and Shiplate Road, with the possibility of work taking place within the current financial year. Progress in relation to other highways priorities was more limited and it had been agreed that a follow up meeting would take place within the next 5-6 weeks.

401.6 Training and Events

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

401.7 Financial/Staffing Matters

i) To authorise bills for payment for June.

It was noted that payments in the amount of £3,009.20 had been authorised by a majority of Councillors and actioned since the last Council meeting. The payments primarily related to the purchase of items with a considerable lead in period which formed part of the Summer planting scheme.

Resolved: To authorise the payments for June of £30,160.66, of which £3,009.20 had already been actioned.

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 May budget position, bank balances and bank reconciliations.

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401.8 Report of the Parish Clerk

1. Acceptance of Physical Activity Grant

Councillors noted that a grant in the amount of £1,870 had been awarded by North Somerset Council to facilitate up to 22 trainer led sessions to encourage use of the new outdoor exercise equipment (which was due to be installed by 17th June 2026).

Resolved:

- That the physical activity grant in the amount of £1,870 be accepted.
- 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.
- 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.

The resolutions were correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

2. Parish Clock Repair

The Clerk advised that this matter was still with Smiths of Derby for consideration. Councillors requested that the Clerk seek quotes for a new autowinder system in the event that replacement of the system was recommended by Smiths of Derby.

Resolved: That the Clerk seek quotes relating to the potential replacement of the autowinder mechanism.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

3. Minor Works

The Clerk advised that it had become necessary to remove the Bleadon information board on health and safety grounds. It was noted that the board would anyway have needed to be relocated to facilitate the installation of the new outdoor exercise equipment

Resolved: That the actions of the Clerk be endorsed and the Clerk further be authorised to relocate the information board, subject to the costs not exceeding £300.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

4. Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

Councillors noted the following actions taken under delegated powers:

- Works to the churchyard to address uneven ground conditions.
- In consultation with the Chairman of Council and in accordance with the delegated authority previously approved by Council, to accept a quote for the repair of the slide unit deck in the amount of £700.
- Following discussions with Councillors, to enter into a 3 year contract for the supply of electricity to the toilets. It was noted that the arrangement had been brokered by Clear Utility Solutions, which was an organisation recommended by ALCA. It was noted that the revised arrangement would achieve a saving of £70 per annum compared to continuing with the current supplier but that energy prices were increasing across the board. The Council's new supplier would be Smartest Energy, with the new contract arrangements coming into effect on 8th July 2026.

Resolved: That the actions of the Clerk be endorsed.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

401.9 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.

401.10 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

Ref. No: 26/P/0686/OU2 | Received: Thu 26 Mar 2026 | Validated: Mon 20 Apr

2026 | Status: Registered

Determination Deadline: Monday, 10th August 2026

Resolved: That Councillors submit their views to Councillor Gower-Crane for collation into a Council response prior to the deadline for submissions, which was understood to be 28th June 2026.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

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

Resolved: That the application be noted.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

401.11 Date of the next meeting

Parish Council Meeting **Monday 13th July 2026, 7:00pm** (Coronation Hall, Bleadon)

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.21pm

.....Chairman

.....Date