

Bleadon Parish News



Summer 2026 Issue 137

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Weekly Opportunities to Visit the Clerk	
Bleadon Café every Tuesday, 9am-12pm	
Monthly Opportunities to Raise Questions and Listen to Discussions	
Full council meetings <u>every second Monday</u> of the month at the Coronation Hall at 7pm. Residents have 3 minutes each to speak with the council.	
Extra-ordinary Meetings – ad hoc dependent on issues raised	
Can be called by residents or BPC. <u>Dates</u> will be displayed in advance on noticeboards and BPC website	
Residents Annual Parish Meeting 2026 (APM)	
26th April 2027, 7:00pm at Coronation Hall - A meeting held for residents to openly discuss any parish issues and concerns, likes and dislikes. (This is NOT a council meeting) Key issues raised can be fed into the council's AMPC in May.	
Bleadon Parish Council's Annual Meeting 2026 (AMPC)	
10 th May 2027, 7pm Similar format to the monthly meetings.	

Parish Council Chairman's Address



Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying some warmer weather in between the wind and rain. This issue has news on the refurbishment of the toilets, which are very nearly finished and going through snagging. Hopefully the toilets will be open by the time you read this. The works to add additional items in the play park have commenced and should be finished quite quickly. The gym equipment will also be installed outside the toilets in the next couple of weeks.

We are pleased that these projects are all nearing completion as there have been some hurdles along the way but I'm hoping you'll agree they are a great improvement for our village centre. Please do let us know what you think. I would like to especially thank Craig Bolt, our Parish Clerk, who has done a lot of unseen work in the background and steered these through to delivery.

There are a number of consultations underway at the moment including the planned expansion of Bristol airport. Please do have a look at these and let your opinions be known.

We have lost two councillors recently, Ann Davies and Dr. Becci Wild. I would like to thank them for their contribution to the work of the council. So we now have three vacancies, please do think about whether you could join us.

I hope you all have a good summer and hopefully we will have a warm, but not too hot summer this year.

Cllr Andy Scarisbrick (Chairman)

Deadline for mid-Sept 2026 to mid-Dec 2026 edition is **16 Aug 26**.

Please contact: jogc@bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk

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This newsletter can be found in colour with links, on the BPC website at www.bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk/news-and-events/newsletters, with editions from Issue 1 onwards on Bleadon BOB at www.bleadon.org.uk/villagenews

Bleadon Parish Economic Development Fund

We've been working with North Somerset Council's Economy Team to look at opportunities to create and grow businesses within the Parish. As part of these discussions, a fund of just over £60,000 has been created. This fund will be available for the next 3 years and is only available to businesses within the Parish to support business growth and start-ups. The fund isn't part of any national or regional initiatives and represents a real opportunity for Bleadon based businesses that isn't being replicated elsewhere. At the end of the three-year period, any unspent funds will potentially be used elsewhere within North Somerset.

Our current thinking is that the funds would be made available by way of a grant scheme and grant areas might include:

- Purchase of equipment
- Training and skills needs for staff
- Premises improvements
- Investment in technology

The Economy Team already holds some data on the current economic landscape in the Parish. However, **your feedback would be extremely helpful in ensuring that the design of the grant scheme reflects actual business needs.**

It might be that you have an existing business within the Parish or are looking to start a business (including a home-based business). Any thoughts you might have on how the funds could address barriers to growth or start up would be very welcome.

Any feedback we receive will be discussed with North Somerset's Economy Team and we will come back out later in the year with a proposed framework for how the funding can be used and accessed.

Cllr Andy Scarisbrick (Chairman)

BLEADON *Summer Ball*



SATURDAY
29TH AUGUST 2026



TICKETS

£55 EACH

FOR ARRIVAL DRINK
ALL MONIES TO BE PAID
BY 26TH JUNE 2026



CANAPÉS



3 COURSE DINNER



MUSIC FROM
GEORGINA BALL
AND

SIX MACHINE

An unforgettable evening
OF FOOD, MUSIC & SUMMER MAGIC!



VENUE
A MARQUEE AT
THE QUEENS ARMS

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS,
PLEASE CONTACT:

✉ Kate James - k80jms@gmail.com
✉ Vicky Hart - Vicha22@hotmail.co.uk



Future Planting Arrangements

My thanks to those who have taken on responsibility for planters across the Parish and for the feedback about our thoughts on the new planters on the main road. We're going to take a bit more time to look at the theming of the new planters on the main road. However, we have ordered the steel and other parts to construct the new planters, as well as the new 'self watering' planting tubs for various locations in the village centre. There won't be an overnight change as we're keen to recycle plants (and planters) wherever possible but you should start to see changes over the Summer.

Cllr Andy Scarisbrick (Chairman of Council & Planting Lead)

Parish Clock

You may have noticed that the Parish Clock in the Church Tower hasn't been working for the last few weeks, so we thought it might be helpful to explain what's going on.

There are 3 component parts to the clock - the dial, the clock mechanism and the auto-winder. It's the last of these where we appear to have a problem. The auto-winder comprises of an electronic control unit which powers two motors. One motor controls the pendulum weight for the chime and the other motor controls the weight for the timing mechanism. It's the bit which controls the timing mechanism where there is a problem. Whilst the auto-winder system is the newest part of the Parish Clock, it is a few decades old and - as an electronic component - is probably nearing the end of its useful life. We've put our findings to the clockmakers who designed and installed the auto-winder and we're awaiting their response. However, we will also be exploring whether now is the right time to invest in a new auto-winder.

The latest issue doesn't have anything to do with why the clock wasn't chiming earlier in the year - this was down to a broken control rod which connected the clock mechanism to the pulley system for the bell. It also doesn't have anything to do with the restoration to the dial and the clock worked for many months without incident following the dial restoration. The issue is, however, similar to a fault which was fixed last year, which also related to the electronic component of the clock.

Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk & RFO)

Bleadon Farm Shop

As we speak, the aroma of Cheddar strawberries is wafting through the shop tempting customers to return the next day for more!

We've extended our range of cards and gifts to include specials such as Fathers' Day treats, Weston super Mare souvenirs and products made by local artisans. We may have just the thing when you're stuck for ideas!



With the warmer weather in mind, we've added a fridge in the porch so that drinks can be bought chilled- perfect for an impromptu picnic or refreshing drink on the hoof.



Commissioned hampers for a celebration or special gift are becoming popular. Just ask Paula and she can make up a hamper to your specific requirements. We can even deliver within the village if ordered from away.

Our rotisserie chicken feature is doing well. If you fancy an easy supper, just order a whole roasted chicken before 12pm and we'll do the work! – for collection after 4.30pm. Let us know on Saturday if you'd like one for Sunday lunch and we can have it ready for 12.30pm collection.

Butcher Keith is now ably supported by assistant butcher Alan. One or both are here from Tuesday to Saturday, for all your meat requirements. We also sell a lot of meat on Sunday and Monday from our well-stocked meat fridges – and you can of course put in an order for meat on a specific day.

Hope to see you soon and thank you for your continued support!

Charlotte & Alistair House

From the Parish Church

In the Church year, the months between June and October are called ‘Ordinary’ time, because in terms of seasonal festivals nothing much is happening. Of course, life has its own times and seasons and doesn’t read the calendar!



There are still baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is Sunday by Sunday worship. The lack of a Rector doesn’t halt these things, but encourages us to work out a rota and do what we can. There are always parishioners newly in hospital, families in need of respite, and individuals who sit quietly in our Church and ask God what on earth He’s doing. Oh and the Church stonework needs repairing, but doesn’t every Church’s?

There is a word which people often use to describe the ongoing battle against ‘stuff’ that’s happening, which is ‘firefighting’. It’s a word which overlooks the obvious fact that fire-fighters train to refresh their skills and readiness rather than sit and wait for the next calamity.

Alongside our routine of maintenance, cleaning, etc., we have been running a Christian basics course called ‘Alpha’. It encourages people to talk through the big questions such as ‘Why does God allow evil?’, but it also prepares people to turn to God when the ‘ordinary’ stuff of life becomes too much: to see creation as ‘extra-ordinary’, and to trust that God provides for us always.

There is so much that God can and does do for us, and usually it happens through the work of ordinary people around us. Ordinarily, it doesn’t even happen in our beautiful Church building, but wherever we are in need.

‘Ordinary’ is nothing of the sort.

David Hughes (Church Reader)

NODA
For every stage

The Bleadon Players Present



THE VICAR OF DIBLEY

A stage adaptation by Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter
Based on the original TV series
Written by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer
Produced by Tiger Aspect Productions

24th - 26th
September 2026

Directed by Tina Sherwood



No, No, No, No, Tickets are on sale now.
Get yours at the Bleadon Post Office or via the QR Code

Bleadon Players is a company of non-professional actors.
www.bleadon-players.co.uk

Based on the hit British sitcom by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer, the stage play follows the feisty, progressive, and chocolate-loving Reverend Geraldine Granger. She arrives in the sleepy village of Dibley to lead the eccentric parish council, constantly clashing with their pompous chairman, David Horton, before ultimately winning over the town's oddball residents.

We are also on the look out for new members, set builders and costume makers. So if interested please email info@bleadon-players.co.uk.

Would you like to be a Councillor?

We currently have 3 vacancies on the Council and would love to hear from you if you might be interested in standing for the Parish Council.

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
 - You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
 - Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area.
 - You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

You'll see from the above, that being new to the Parish isn't a barrier to becoming a Parish Councillor – any new perspectives and ideas are always welcome.

There are some formal processes we need to go through as some of the three vacancies have arisen as a consequence of resignations. You will see some notices published in June which will provide some more detail. However, please feel free to contact either the Clerk or any Councillor, if you might be interested in joining the Council and we can talk you through the process.

Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk & RFO)

Bleadon WI



Bleadon WI

As we head towards the summer months, we thought it would be a great time to share a little update on what our members have been up to—and what's still to come!

Many of you will already be familiar with the charming “*chat bench*” on Bleadon Road—a lovely spot to pause, take a breather, or enjoy a catch-up with friends, neighbours, or visitors. The bench was purchased by Bleadon WI some years ago, and more recently our members have taken on the care of the nearby planter tubs. Thanks to the efforts of a couple of our dedicated volunteers, they've now been beautifully replanted. All that's needed now is a little help keeping them watered over the summer—so if you happen to pass by and notice they're looking a bit thirsty, please do feel free to give them a drink!

You may also have spotted that the bench is sometimes dressed up with a knitted cover, featuring either cheerful sunflowers (our logo) or poppies for remembrance—both lovingly handmade by our members. Building on this creative spirit, we decorate the church each year with a poppy remembrance display. This year, however, we're planning something much more ambitious—and we'd love the community to be part of it!

We're aiming to create a much larger installation, which means we'll need a *lot* of knitted poppies. If you'd like to get involved, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Patterns and information will be available from the post office, or you can speak to any WI member. We may also be able to help with wool and needles if needed. To make it even more enjoyable, **we'll be hosting a friendly “knit and natter” session in September**—perfect whether you're brushing up your skills or trying something new.

And finally, although summer has only just begun, we're already looking ahead to the festive season! We're hoping to once again host the WI Carol Concert at the church in the first week of December—so keep an eye out in the next issue for more details.

Public Consultations

All general and planning policy consultations can be found on the North Somerset Council's (NSC) website at <https://n-somerset.inconsult.uk>

North Somerset Local Plan 2041 - Pre-submission Plan (Reg 19)

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/planning-building-control/planning-policy/our-local-plan/local-plan-2041/submission-local-plan-2041-reg-22-may-2026>

NSC has now submitted its Local Plan 2041 to the Planning Inspectorate for examination on 22 May 2026. Helen Wilson has been appointed as the Programme Officer to run the examination process. Details of the examination and the examination documents will be available to view at

<https://www.hwa.uk.com/projects/north-somerset-local-plan-2041/>, If you made representations to the NSC Regulation 19 consultation the Programme Officers will be in contact with you once the Inspector(s) is appointed. Some mapping can also be seen at <https://map.n-somerset.gov.uk/LocalPlan2041.html>

Electoral Boundary Review

<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/news/press-release/have-your-say-new-political-map-north-somerset-council-0>



New boundaries are being proposed for council wards in North Somerset. The Local Government Boundary Commission wants to hear what residents and local organisations think about the proposals. A 10-week consultation on the proposals **will run until 6 July 2026**.

“The headline results show 56.7% of those who responded are in favour of the expansion, with 37.6% opposed, and 5.7% not sure. Detailed analysis of the 1,273 responses received will take place over the coming weeks before being published” <https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/news/clear-majority-backs-north-somerset-joining-combined-authority/>

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AUTHORITY

The Mendip Hills & You: Mendip Hills National Landscape Team Launches Summer Survey to Shape Future Recreation Strategy

The Mendip Hills National Landscape Team is **calling on residents and visitors to share their views this summer** as part of an important new survey aimed at shaping the future of access and recreation across the Mendip Hills. This information will inform the development of a new Recreation Strategy, ensuring it reflects the needs and expectations of those who know and love the area. This combined approach will help ensure that future plans strike the right

balance between access, enjoyment, and the conservation of this nationally important landscape. In recognition of the important role that local tourism plays in the area, **a dedicated survey will also be distributed to tourism businesses across the Mendip Hills. Farmers and landowners are encouraged to complete the business related questions and there will be further detailed consultation with them after this summer.**

To take part in the User Survey please visit <https://mendiphills-nl.org.uk/2026/06/04/user-survey-2/>. To request a paper copy of the survey email mendip@mendiphills-nl.org.uk or call 01761 462338. For more information, please contact: jim@mendiphills-nl.org.uk

Public consultation on an application to change Hinkley Point C's permit to operate its standby diesel generators

This consultation is about a change to a permit. Nuclear power stations must have a permit for combustion activities. The permit covers the diesel generators together with associated fuel storage tanks and the interconnecting pipework. The proposed variation is to allow the installation of additional back-up generators and changes to those already permitted. These changes are intended to improve the site's resilience in the event of a loss of off-site power. Please send us your comments on the application number EPR/ZP3238FH/V004 to: [Online consultation website](#) Email: PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk **The consultation closes at 23.59 on Tuesday 16 June 2026.**

Bristol Airport proposals

Bristol Airport Ltd has submitted a planning application to NSC, proposing an **increase in passenger capacity from 12 to 15 million passengers per year, alongside runway and site boundary extensions and related development.** The **consultation period has commenced will end on 28th June.**

You can view the application and make comments via <https://planning.n-somerset.gov.uk/online-applications/> using the reference number 26/P/0686/OU2. Or you can view a hard copy at the Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road and at Nailsea Library during normal office hours, until the application is finally determined.

Cllr Jo Gower-Crane (Public Consultations / Engagement / Food Security)

News from the Coronation Halls ([Charity No. 1042602](#))

Seven years ago I was voted on as the Chair of the Coronation Halls Management Committee. I agreed to do it for one year..... well I'm still here! To say I enjoy it sounds a bit big-headed but I love seeing our two halls being used to their capacity, and other people enjoying using them.

Our reputation seems to have spread and both halls are being used most weekdays for a variety of clubs and social activities, as well as at weekends for family parties and other social events. Of course this doesn't happen without someone to coordinate the bookings, so a big thankyou to Robin, our Bookings Officer who does a splendid job organizing all of that side of things. A big thankyou too to Annie our returning cleaner, who keeps the halls sparkling.

Unfortunately, Bill our Hall Supervisor left us earlier this year and we haven't yet been able to replace him. **If you, or someone you know could spare a very few hours a week to keep an eye on the building, open up for some bookings and report repairs etc, please ask our Secretary, Kevin for further job details** and the hourly rate on 07855 225049.

All old halls inevitably come with problems and we've had to sort quite a few things out this past year. The area behind the stage had become a bit of a disaster area so, with the cooperation of the Bleadon Players, the old windows have been replaced and the whole area tidied up and repainted. The flooring in the Coronation Hall kitchen has been replaced as it was starting to lift in places. There will also be some big changes over the summer – the old gas heaters have reached the end of their useful lives and are being removed. A new radiator system is about to be installed to heat both halls and will be up and running before the cold weather returns.

After more than 30 years of use, the floor in the Coronation Hall is being replaced in July. The Hall will unfortunately be out of use for a couple of weeks but the new floor will hopefully be well worth the disruption.

Our Treasurer, Ian Gibson, who has also project led many of the improvements carried out to the halls in recent years, has decided to step down after some 14 years of service to the halls. He has been a most valued member of the team of volunteers that manage the Coronation Halls for the benefit of the local community and will be greatly missed.

Another member of our Committee that has had to step down this year is Mary Sheppard. Mary is a mine of knowledge, both on the Parish Council and the Hall Management Committee, and we will miss her wise advice.

We now have a new team of volunteers who have taken over running the monthly village market from Jo Jones and this is going very well. They are bringing in new ideas and new stallholders so well done to them all. Enormous thanks are due to Jo for starting 23 years ago what has been a very successful market. Enjoy your retirement!

The Coronation Halls are run as a charitable trust by a group of local volunteers from various backgrounds. With the recent resignations we desperately need to recruit new blood onto the Committee to bring fresh ideas and to ensure that the facility continues to be available to the local community for years to come.

We meet once a month on a Thursday evening and **if you could spare a few hours to contribute your life skills and experience to helping run a well used and much valued community hub, please get in touch with Kevin on the number above.**

In closing I'd like to thank all of the Management Committee members for their support over the past year.

Betty Paterson
(Chair – Hall Management Committee)

Toilet Refurbishment

The toilets refurbishment project has been completed and we now have two fantastic fully accessible toilets.

When we last wrote in Parish News, we indicated that the project might still throw up a few surprises and this did turn out to be the case.



The Building Control process required some changes to the proposed layout and door positions.

The main reason for this was a requirement to provide 1.5m wide ramps to allow two wheelchair users to pass each other when

accessing the toilets. We had originally planned to put one door facing Coronation Road with a 1.2m wide ramp (the industry standard) but a 1.5m wide ramp in this location would have effectively closed off the pathway in this area.

The revised door locations also required some alterations to lintels and the need to engage a structural engineer. However, the positive from this process was that it did allow us to look again at the issue of ramps and instead of installing ramps we reprofiled and raised the paths in the area. As a consequence, the whole area looks much ‘cleaner’ than it would have with ramps and avoids any ongoing maintenance issues associated with repairing/replacing ramp parts in the future.

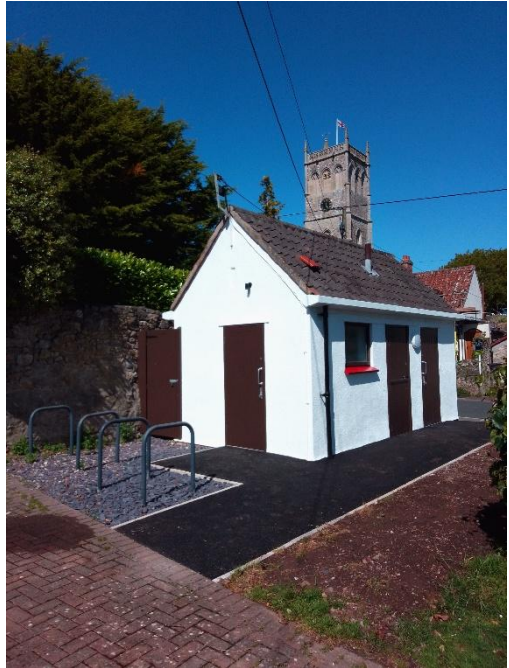
These changes did have a slight impact upon the timeframe for the works but only by a few days. The original timeframe for the works was 8-9 weeks (including the external works to the pathways) and when we tendered the works last Summer, 8-9 weeks was the average timeframe

of the companies that submitted tenders. There was a period earlier in the year when the toilets were temporarily closed for a few days to allow an asbestos survey to be undertaken and the builders pre-positioning their welfare unit may have given the impression that the toilets have been closed for longer than has been the case.

The changes mentioned above did also have a slight impact on costs – not because of any delay but due to the costs of the structural engineer, repositioning the doors and different configurations of lintels.

We set a budget for the works of £40,000 and we expect the final scheme cost to be closer to £42,000 – so about 5% over the budget.

However, it's worth noting that the budget was set some 18 months ago and based upon what we knew at that time. The additional cost won't have any negative impact on any other planned improvements for the Parish as we did retain a contingency, 'just in case'.

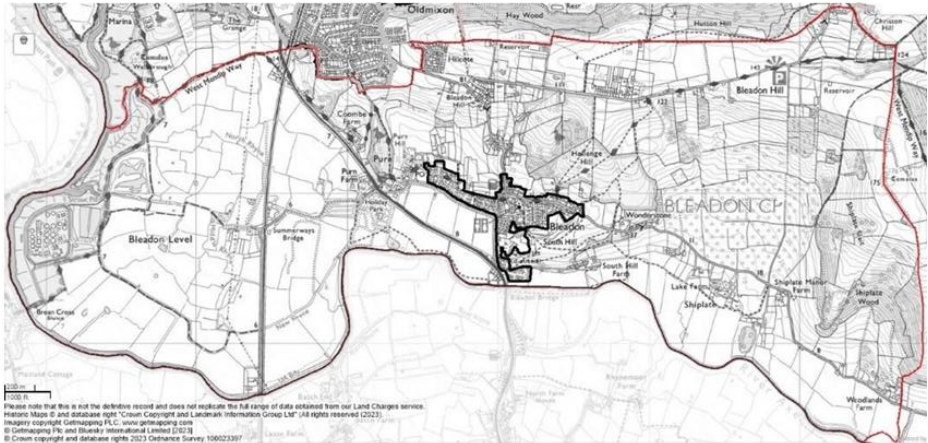


Cleaning Vacancy

The contractor who cleaned the toilets has indicated that they aren't able to continue. We have an interim arrangement in place, but if you know of anybody locally who might be interested in this work on an ongoing basis, then please do let us know. The toilets are cleaned twice a week during the Summer months and once a week in the Winter.

Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk & RFO)

Annual Residents Meeting



Bleadon Parish Boundary in red and village centre in black (bold)

13 members of the public attended the Annual Residents Meeting, which took place on 27th April 2026 and we'd like to thank those that attended for an enjoyable and constructive discussion.

The following issues were discussed – a number of which will be the subject of further discussion by Parish Councillors over the coming months:

- Planning enforcement activity, including matters relating to Public Rights of Way and noise
- The North Somerset Local Plan to 2041
- North Somerset Council's bid to become part of the West of England Combined Authority
- The pedestrian route from the new quarry development
- Play area developments
- A range of highways concerns were raised relating to road surface conditions, lack of appropriate signage and speed through the village centre
- Internal pathways within the allotment plots.
- North Somerset Council's recycling collections
- The Parish Clock not working
- The absence of a reliable bus service

Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk & RFO)

Play Area and New Outdoor Exercise Equipment

It's taken a while!

However, on 31st April the legal processes were concluded and we received just over £40,000 to enable us to undertake the planned improvements to the play area and to install



the new outdoor exercise equipment adjacent to the toilets. With the certainty of the funding, we were able to confirm the contract with Caloo and the works are taking place between 8th – 17th June 2026. During this period the play area will be closed for safety reasons.

By way of a reminder, the works Caloo will undertake will include:

- Replacing the swing units – which will include a new basket swing configuration
- A new rope cone climber
- A new carousel
- A new see saw
- A new noticeboard
- Some changes to the safety surface area and raising the height of the bark chip
- Installing 6 new items of outdoor exercise equipment in the area adjacent to the toilets

We will also be topping up the play sand with a couple of tons of sand and there will be some works to the slide unit – including replacing the deck. These works will be undertaken by different contractors to Caloo later in June and should take less than a day and be of limited impact to users of the play area.

Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk & RFO)

Using the Outdoor Exercise Equipment

By locating the new outdoor exercise equipment next to the pathway through the car park, we hope that you might take the opportunity of jumping on having a go as you pass by. However, we also understand that some of you may have concerns about using equipment which is unfamiliar or want some advice about how best to use the equipment to best effect.



We're delighted to announce that we have secured some funding from North Somerset Council (working with health commissioners) to appoint a trainer to run some engagement sessions.

Cas Ricardo (photo above), who is a personal trainer, will be providing some engagement sessions to talk through how to use the equipment to achieve your personal goals and to offer advice on other ways of increasing strength, physical activity, and cardiovascular fitness. **The sessions starting in July are completely free of charge and are proposed to run at 9.30 on a Tuesday morning for 45 minutes, with tea/coffee and chats to follow afterwards.** There is no need to pre-book, but Cas will need to collect some basic information from you when you first attend – primarily for insurance purposes and for us to be able to report back on the use of the grant.

As part of the sessions, the Youth Hall will be opened up and available for teas and coffees on a self-help basis. We hope that the use of the hall will provide a social space during the sessions and will also provide **space for Cas to run some internal activities should the weather be bad.**

Free events like this are becoming increasingly rare given current spending pressures, so we hope that you'll take advantage of this offer.

Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk & RFO)



Avon and Somerset Police NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

Talk to us

Join your Neighbourhood Policing Team at

Drop in and speak to PCSO Steve Hemmett, whether you want advice on how to protect your belongings, arrange for free bike security marking, more information about the work we are doing in your area, or you want to raise a concern about an issue in your community.

Time: 12:00 TILL 13:30

Date: 4/2/26 4/3/26 1/4/26 6/5/26 3/6/26
1/7/26 3/8/26 2/9/26 7/10/26 4/11/26

Location: Bleadon holiday village

8338@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Regards PCSO Steve Hemmett

For more information please visit:
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Cllr Roles & Responsibilities for the New Financial Year

Portfolio Responsibility	
Affordable housing	All Councillors
Allotments	Cllr Stanley
Bus Stops	Cllr Sugg
Churchyard/Church Walls	Cllr Sugg
Climate Change & Biodiversity	Cllr Gower-Crane
Community Activities/Events	Cllr Stanley
Drains	Cllr Sugg
Finance	Cllr Scarisbrick
Food Security	Cllr Gower-Crane
Highways (Safety/Signage/Parking/PC laybys)	Cllr Sugg
Historic Structures – Market Cross, Pump/Well	Cllr Sugg
Life Saving Equipment – Defibs & Bleed Kits	Vacant
Neighbourhood Watch & Community Safety	Vacant
Open Spaces Working Group Chair	Cllr Sugg
Parish Clock	Parish Clerk
Planning	Cllr Clarke
Planting schemes	Cllr Scarisbrick
Play/Recreation – All ages	All Councillors
Public Engagement/Consultations	Cllr Gower-Crane
Public Rights of Way	Cllr Stanley
Public Toilets	Cllr Wild
Outside Organisations	
ALCA North Somerset Group	Cllr Gower-Crane & Cllr Clarke
Bleadon Youth Club	Cllr Scarisbrick
Coronation Hall Management Committee	Cllr Clarke & Cllr Stanley
Church Liaison	Cllr Clarke
NSC Standards Sub-Committee	Cllr Clarke
Play Area	All Cllrs as Trustees
District Councillors & MP	
District Cllr Terry Porter Email: terry.porter@n-somerset.gov.uk Mobile: 07989 855 339	District Cllr Mike Solomon Email: mike.solomon@n-somerset.gov.uk Mobile: 07768 631 702
Member of Parliament for Weston-super-Mare / Bleadon	
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Bleadon VILLAGE MARKET

@The Coronation Halls



June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
9.30 - 12noon



Handmade
crafts



Gifts



Cakes

And more



Your Chance to View
Bleadon Parish Council's
Governance and Accountability

Commencing on 4th June 2026
and Ending on 15th July 2026

The AGAR or Annual Governance and Accountability Return is a set of documents and financial statements that local councils are required to prepare and submit each year. It is an essential part of the external audit process and ensures public transparency of the council's decision making processes and financial spending.

The AGAR typically consists of various sections, including the Annual Governance Statement, Accounting Statements, and an Internal Audit Report. Each section requires specific information related to the council's governance arrangements, financial transactions, assets and liabilities, income and expenditure, and other relevant details.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2025, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to the clerk.

Current and previous information can be found in the 'Financial & AGAR' section of the council's website at

<https://www.bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk/financial-reports/>. Also in the

'Agenda & Minutes' section at

<https://www.bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk/agendas-and-minutes/>

If you have any questions, or if there is anything specific you would like to discuss, or information that you require, please let Craig know via email at parishclerk@bleadonparishcouncil.co.uk or Tel: 07453 358 318