



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BLEADON PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN BLEADON FARM SHOP AT 6.30pm ON MONDAY 20th MARCH 2024.

PRESENT: Councillors Andy Scarisbrick (Vice-chairman), ID Clarke, Jo Gower-Crane, and Steve Sugg.

IN ATTENDANCE: Craig Bolt (Parish Clerk)

WARD COUNCILLORS:

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: None

Councillor Scarisbrick was duly appointed Chair of the meeting.

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

Cllrs Mary Sheppard (Chairman) and Ann Davies.

376.2 Declarations of Interest

None.

376.3 To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th March 2024.

Resolved: To approve the Parish Council minutes of 11th March 2024, subject to the resolution to Minute No. 375.7.4 being amended to read:

That the Clerk be requested to approach the Mendip Hills AONB in relation to potential funding opportunities.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

It was also noted that the payment in respect of new laptops had been confirmed as £2,653.22 (Inclusive of VAT).

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

376.4 Report of the Parish Clerk

Exclusion of the press and public. (The Committee is recommended to resolve that members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item by reason of the confidential nature of the item of business to be transacted, in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960).

1. Jubilee Gardens

It was noted that no immediate decisions were required in relation to the Jubilee Garden walls.

2. Environmental Services Contract

Councillors considered a detailed evaluation report in relation to bids received.

Resolved: That subject to verification of insurance and waste carrier licences, the quote received from JAR Home and Garden Maintenance in the sum of £8,414 (net of VAT) for each of the three financial years 2024-27 be accepted and a contract awarded in relation to the Environmental Services contract.

The resolution was correctly proposed and seconded (unanimous)

3. Grounds Maintenance Contract

Councillors considered a detailed evaluation report in relation to bids received.

Resolved: That subject to verification of insurance and waste carrier licences, the quote received from We Dig It SW Ltd in the sum of £6,256 (net of VAT) for each of the three financial years 2024-27 be accepted and a contract awarded in relation to the Grounds Maintenance contract.

376.5 Date of the next meeting

Parish Council Meeting Monday **13^h May 2024**, 7:30pm (Coronation Hall, Bleadon)

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55pm

.....Chairman

.....Date