BLADON PARISH COUNCIL

Members are summoned to attend a Meeting of Bladon Parish Council to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th November 2026, at the Church Room, Church Street, Bladon, to transact the business detailed below.

1	To receive Cllr Lewinton's Declaration of Acceptance of Office, following their co-option on the 8th October and the council's resolution permitting delivery at this meeting (Minute Ref 063/26)
2	To receive apologies for absence
3	To receive declarations of interest for items on the agenda
4	Public Participation/Forum
5	To approve the minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on 8th October 2026 (copy provided)
6	To receive reports from members of West Oxfordshire District Council and Oxfordshire County Council
7	To note the Secretary of State's refusal of the Botley West Solar Farm planning application
8	To consider requesting WODC to investigate and assess whether Bladon meets the criteria for designation as an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) and to agree on any actions (background papers provided)
9	To receive an update on the speeding along Manor Road and agree on any actions
10	To receive an update on the Parish Transport meeting and agree on any actions
11	<u>Proposed Speed Limit Reduction Cassington Road/Burleigh Road</u> a) To consider Bladon PC applying to OCC to reduce the speed limit on Cassington Road/Burleigh Road from the national speed limit to 40 mph, and to agree on any actions b) To consider a joint application with Cassington PC, on condition that Cassington PC also approve a joint application, and to agree on any actions
12	<u>Finance</u> a) To approve payments due (report provided) b) To note the recurring payments and payments made under delegated powers between 1st October and 31st October 2026 (report provided) c) To note purchases made via the corporate charge card between 1st October and 31st October. Purchases were made under either delegated powers or approved by full council (report provided) d) To note the income received between 1st October and 31th October 2026 (report provided) e) To note the Budget Monitoring Report for the period up to 30th September 2026 (report provided)
13	<u>2027/2028 Budget & Precept</u> a) To discuss and approve the budget for 2027/28 (copy provided) b) To approve the precept for 2027/2028
14	<u>Homeworking Allowance for the Clerk</u> a) To approve a £26 monthly homeworking allowance for the Clerk b) To approve a recurring monthly payment of £26 to the Clerk for the approved homeworking allowance c) To approve a backdated payment to the Clerk to cover unclaimed allowance
15	<u>PATA Payroll Contract</u> a) To approve the new terms and conditions from PATA Payroll and to authorise the Clerk to submit the acceptance b) To approve 2 contacts to receive payroll-related correspondence from PATA Payroll c) To approve PATA Payroll monthly payroll fee increase from January 2027 to £14.55p/m
16	To consider a request from the community orchard volunteers to allow for the delivery of a load of manure to the orchard and agree on any actions

17	<u>Blenheim Palace</u> a) To note the additional 15mph speed signage on the internal road up to the crossroads from Eagle Lodge b) To receive any updates/comments on noise, light pollution or traffic problems from recent and upcoming events and agree on any actions
18	To receive an update on the Clerk's CiLCA qualification and agree on any actions
19	To receive an update on current workload/projects and agree on any actions (report provided)
20	To raise matters for discussion without decision, or items for the next meeting.

Karen Howe – Clerk to Bladon Parish Council
20th November 2026

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