

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2021  
AT 7.30 PM IN THE FESTIVAL HALL, GISBURN

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair), Katrina Hartley, Darren Jackson, Jo Smith,  
Borough Cllr Richard Sherras, Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Colin Corlett

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

The minutes of the meeting of 23 September 2021 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £6,925

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

BUDGET 2022/23 & PRECEPT 2022/23

The Clerk gave an overview of the financial position in 2022/21 and a projection of income and expenditure for 2022/23. It was noted that it was unlikely that legal fees or wall repairs would be required in the coming financial year so these had been removed from the budget. It was further noted there was the intention to purchase goal posts for the Recreation Ground as well as, possibly, other minor works around the village so it was considered necessary to raise the precept slightly. It was agreed to submit a precept request for 2022/23 of £6,000.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3 Bowland View, Mill Lane, Gisburn*

No objections

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was agreed that the lengthsman should be asked to look at some of the rotten posts on the Recreation Ground with a view to repair.

## RECREATION GROUND

The price of goal posts was discussed and it was noted that metal posts were not recommended by the FA. It was agreed that plastic goal posts should be purchased and a price obtained for the re-marking of a pitch on the Ground.

It was agreed that an application should be made to RVBC for a grant towards the costs of the goal posts. The Clerk advised that the fund concerned was usually over-subscribed so any applications would be scaled back.

## DEFIBRILLATOR/FORMER BT KIOSK UPDATE

The Clerk advised that she had received confirmation that the defibrillator had been despatched so should be delivered to the Parish Council Chair in the coming days. Jo Smith advised that the pads on the existing defibrillators could no longer be purchased. It was noted that the defibrillators were only five years old which seemed a short time for the expiry of supplementary items. The Clerk agreed to provide details of the company from whom the defibrillators had been purchased in order that further enquiries could be made.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

An update on the sale of re-usable poppies was provided. It was noted that only some of the BACS transactions had appeared on the latest bank statement but that the others should appear on the October 2021 statement.

## HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that the roundabout had finally been re-painted by Lancashire Highways.

It was suggested that there needed to be another sign warning of the roundabout on the west to east carriageway of the A59 in the village.

It was also suggested that inconsiderate parking remained a problem in the village, particularly near the bus stop and the Deli. It was agreed that Lancashire Highways be requested to consider the painting of yellow lines on the roads around the Deli in an attempt to stop the problem.

## BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Richard Sherras reported on the cost of bins and events to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was discussion regarding the village Christmas tree and where it should be sited.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 20 January 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room at the Festival Hall