

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2022
AT 7.30 PM IN THE FESTIVAL HALL, GISBURN

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 17 MARCH 2022

The minutes of the meeting of 17 March 2022 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) £4,949 (as per most recent statement)

The Clerk advised that the 2022/23 precept of £5,500 would have been paid into the account in early April 2022.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Darren Jackson	Reimbursement for goal posts	£299.54
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2022/0144 Single dwelling, rear of Pimlico House, Gisburn

It was noted that this application, to which the Parish Council had objected, had been refused by Ribble Valley BC.

3/2022/ 2 Bowland View, construction of garage and garden room

No objections

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the parish lengthsmen would be looking at the situation regarding a roof for the Recreation Ground shelter when he had finished lambing. It was reported that the lengthsmen would be putting up his prices this financial year to cover the increased costs of fuel.

RECREATION GROUND

The Clerk was asked to request that Tom Bell cut the Recreation Ground just prior to the jubilee celebrations and pick up the cuttings. It was reported that mole hills were becoming a problem on the Ground and it was agreed that an approach be made to a pest control firm.

It was agreed that a set of goal posts costing £299.54 in total be purchased, of which £150.00 would be paid by Ribble Valley BC.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

A well-attended meeting had recently taken place with representatives of various organisations in the village regarding the Jubilee. Publicity documents for circulation around the village regarding the event had been produced.

DEFIBRILLATOR/FORMER BT KIOSK UPDATE

The appropriate electrical work was still being awaited so Darren Jackson offered to speak to the electrician to try and speed up the process. Joanne Smith offered to make some vinyl signs for the kiosk.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

The Clerk confirmed she had reported the damaged sign on Burnley Road to Report It but it was noted no repair work had yet been undertaken by Lancashire Highways.

RVBC RIBBLE VALLEY IN BLOOM APPLICATION

It was agreed an application be made to Ribble Valley BC for a Ribble Vally in Bloom grant. It was agreed the application should include the costs of another planter and some flowers/bulbs.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Sherras agreed he would look into the situation regarding the registration of assets of community value and whether there needed to be fresh applications regarding the three assets previously registered.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised she had received the renewal documents for the annual insurances and queried whether the hut on the Recreation Ground should be added to the property schedule. It was agreed that the hut should not be added as it was uncertain as to what would happen with the Recreation Ground when the lease came up for renewal in 2023.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that a meeting had been held with the Head of Waste Management at RVBC regarding bins in the village. It had been suggested that the burgundy bins at the entrance to the car park be removed as people would then take their waste home. Darren Jackson advised that the bin

had previously been removed on the playground and people were now taking their waste home. The problem of the dog waste bin being used for general rubbish had also been discussed without a solution being offered.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 19 May 2022 at 7.15 pm in the Committee Room, Festival Hall

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