

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Mary Kirby, Dave Waters,
Borough Cllr Richard Sherras, Clerk and two members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 18 MAY 2016

The Minutes of the meeting of 18 May 2016 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	£3,943
Deposit Account	£1,196

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

£545.00	John Cornthwaite, Lengthsman
£360.00	Cathy Holmes, Clerk
£90.00	Clerk's PAYE

£995.00

YEAR END MATTERS

The Clerk advised that the Annual Return had been submitted by the due date of 06 June 2016 and that nothing further had yet been heard from the external auditors.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2016/0364 & 0365 External signage and lighting, The White Bull

The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

3/2016/0458 Wilcross Farm, Skipton Road

It was explained that this application was imminent but had not yet been placed on the Weekly List so was not available for circulation to Councillors for consideration.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the Parish Lengthsman had submitted two invoices totalling £545.00 for work done around the village in recent weeks. The Clerk advised that the Local Delivery Scheme grant of £250.00 had been received but that, this year, Lancs CC wished Parish Councils to utilise the grant to pay their lengthsman to trim footpaths.

RVBC PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS

It was noted that, despite publicity, only one village group had come forward with an idea for using the RVBC Parish Council grant money which was potentially available. The Festival Hall Committee had accordingly been awarded £250.00 for signage leaving £2,750 available for other projects in the village. The deadline for use of the money was September 2016.

Dave Waters proposed that the Parish Council apply for funding of up to £2,750 for the purchase of a new Speed Indicator Device (SpID) for the village in order to improve highway safety and this proposal was duly seconded and agreed. Dave Waters offered to investigate devices which could be purchased for up to £2,750 and forward the information to the Clerk.

It was also agreed that surplus monies, if any, could be used towards commemorating the Queen's 90th Birthday in some permanent form in the village.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Sherras summarised matters which had been considered at the recent RVBC Parish Councils' Liaison Committee meeting. It was also reported that Lancs CC's decision to close various public buildings including certain libraries and children's centres, could have an impact on Gisburn residents.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Colin Corlett reported that he had asked the developers of Strawberry Fields to move the site fencing further back from the road edge but, to date, this had not yet happened.

It was noted that the Auction Mart had positioned their defibrillator near the main entrance to the Mart car park.

Colin Corlett advised that there was once again a problem with loose grit from the A59 on the pavement in front of Church View and the Clerk was asked to report this to Lancs CC who had dealt with the issue before.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 14 July 2016 at 7.30 pm