

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Katrina Hartley, Darren Jackson, Borough Cllr
Richard Sherras, Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 13 JUNE 2019

The Minutes of the meeting of 13 June 2019 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019

It was agreed to wait a further period to see if there were any more expressions of interest in joining the Parish Council before making a decision as to how to proceed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£6,668
Deposit Account	£1,218

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

It was noted that parking in the bus stop on the A59 near the Deli continued to be a major danger for traffic turning onto the A59 from the A682 at the junction.

It was agreed that a letter should be written to County Cllr Keith Iddon regarding the danger, the need for yellow lines on the A59 and also suggesting the bus stop signage be re-painted.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that the Parish Lengthsman had been working around the village but that she had not yet received an invoice for the work undertaken.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras advised that United Utilities were to begin work on the pipes connecting Haweswater to Manchester. As a result of this work, temporary structures would be erected which resembled those used for fracking, which could cause some residents to believe that fracking had actually started in the vicinity.

It was reported that the 280 bus service was still running but had been taken over by Stagecoach with a reduced service – two hourly - for the Clitheroe to Skipton part of the route.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that no further progress had been made regarding a village sign to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, principally due to the need to follow a vast number of regulations when considering a sign on the side of a major road.

It was suggested that a sign could be placed in the churchyard, which would therefore not be subject to rules for highways. It was agreed permission would be needed from the PCC of St Mary's and possibly the Diocese of Blackburn if this option were to be pursued. Borough Cllr Sherras offered to obtain information regarding whether planning permission would be needed for a sign in the churchyard.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There would be no meeting in August 2019.

Thursday 26 September 2019 at 7.30 pm