

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson, Dave Waters, Clerk and
Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mel Riding

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 28 FEBRUARY 2019

The Minutes of the meeting of 28 February 2019 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019

The Clerk advised that the formal notice of elections had to be issued by RVBC by 26 March 2019 and that the closing date for nominations for parish councils would be 4 pm on Wednesday 03 April 2019. Nomination documents needed to be delivered by hand to RVBC offices.

The Clerk further advised that Mel Riding had indicated in writing that she would not be standing in the parish council elections in May 2019. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to Mel for her time and contributions whilst on the parish council.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£2,531
Deposit Account	£1,210

The Clerk advised that the RVBC Committee meeting to determine the concurrent functions grant awards to parishes would not be held until early April 2019, therefore after the financial year end.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	Clerk	£360.00
HMRC	PAYE	£90.00

The Clerk noted that, should a change in bank mandate be required after the elections, it may be necessary for existing signatories to continue to sign cheques pending registration of any new mandate by the bank.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3/2019/0171 Moor Laithe Farm, Blind Lane, Gisburn
New agricultural building for cattle with underground slurry lagoon*

There were no objections to this application.

HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

Dave Waters advised that Lancashire Highways had placed CCTV in the village for several days, presumably for traffic counting purposes and, similarly, counting cables had also been in place for several days across Main St. There had been no formal notification from Lancs Highways about the CCTV nor the counting cables.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that the total cost of the parish lengthsman for 2018/19 had been under budget. It was assumed the lengthsman would start work again when the grass growing season started.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras advised that nothing further had been heard about a formal application from the organisers of Beat Herder to extend the music and alcohol licenses for an additional day but that he would continue to enquire of RVBC if an application had been received.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16 May 2019	7.00 pm Annual Parish Council Meeting
	7.30 pm May 2019 Parish Council meeting

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved: That by virtue of s 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

RECREATION GROUND LEASES

John Falshaw advised that he was still awaiting the return of a copy of the signed lease from the landlord.

