

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2011  
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Mary Kirby, Peter Ryde, Barrie Tyrer  
Clerk and Borough Cllr Richard Sherras  
Ian and Joanne (Creations Gardeners) for Item 9

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 20 JANUARY 2011

The Minutes of the meeting of 20 January 2011 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Deposit Account	£2,184.31
Current Account	£1,604.31

The Clerk advised that the cheque from Lancs CC for £2,000 in respect of the 2010/11 grant for the Parish Lengthsman should be received shortly following her discussion with an appropriate employee of the County Council.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was noted that nothing further had been heard regarding the application to build two houses on Bentlea Road.

TRAFFIC CAMERAS

It was explained that the APR camera near Stirk House Hotel was operational and had recorded its first success but further details could not be provided by the police. An appropriate way leave document regarding the proposed camera opposite the Primary School was still awaited from Lancs Constabulary.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Part II

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

Ian and Joanne from Creations advised the Council of the services they were able to offer and explained their intentions for the Cenotaph Gardens. It was agreed that the planting of perennials would be more sensible for longer term maintenance of the area although would initially require considerable outlay. It was further agreed that Ian and Joanne would attend the village on a suitable day in March to undertake initial work on the Cenotaph Gardens so the

area was suitably prepared for the growing season. The jobs which the lengthsman was expected to undertake on a regular basis in the village were explained. It was agreed that representatives of the Council would meet Ian and Joanne on Saturday 26 February 2011 to show them around the village.

The Clerk advised that the existing lengthsman had recently queried when he should start again for the summer. It was agreed that a letter terminating the employment of the existing lengthsman should be written and sent sooner rather than later so he could make alternative arrangements and the Clerk undertook to write this letter.

#### WALLS

The Chair advised that a local contractor had given an estimate of £500-£600 and a 2 day timescale for an initial repair of the wall adjacent to the recreation ground. It was agreed that this repair work should be undertaken as soon as practicable. It was noted that a part of the problem regarding the wall in this location related to the presence of tree roots and that this problem would persist as long as the trees were standing.

The Clerk advised that she had given Lancs CC the details of the Parish Council's insurers, as requested, in order for them to try and reclaim the costs of clearing up after the wall's collapse.

It was noted that further enquiries would be made of Ribble Valley BC to see what the Parish Council's situation would be if this wall ultimately required considerable expenditure to repair.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 March 2011 at 7.30 pm