

Minutes of a Meeting of Gisburn Parish Council
Held on Thursday 11 December 2008 at 7.30 pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

Present: Councillors Falshaw (Chair), Corlett, Ryde, Tyrer, Clerk, Borough Cllr Sherras, 2 members of the public

CSO Susan Hartley attended the meeting and provided an update on the monthly crime statistics

1. Apologies Cllr Middleton

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 November 2008 were taken as read and signed.

2. Clerk's Report

The Clerk provided a verbal report. The Clerk explained that she had spoken to Adrian Oldroyd who advised that he was currently moving the SpID around the village by himself and would appreciate some assistance. The Lengthsman had agreed to assist on his days in the village. The print out mechanism of the SpID was currently out of order but it was hoped would be working again soon whereupon an appropriate report could be produced. The Clerk confirmed that Lancs County Council would be responsible for any gritting requirements on Bentlea Road rather than RVBC. It was agreed that the gritting vehicle would not be able to grit Bentlea Road and that County should be asked to provide salt bins for use when required by residents and the Clerk agreed to contact Lancs CC about this. The Clerk advised she had spoken to the engraver about the plaque for the commemorative bench and required details of the exact wording required – it was agreed the plaque should say “In recognition of Jean Driver from Gisburn village”.

4. Financial Statement

Deposit Account	£2,164.32
Current Account	£4,407.27

The budget presented at the November 2008 meeting was agreed and the precept requested would be £4,000.

5. Accounts for Approval

None

6. Correspondence/Items for information

The Clerk advised that she had received a letter from LALC advising they were proposing to set up a local Ribble Valley Committee and wanted each village to nominate representatives. It was noted that the proposed Committee would replicate much of what the Parish Council Liaison Committee already handled and that Gisburn did not therefore want to nominate anyone at this stage.

7. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 22 January 2009 at 7.30 pm