

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2014
AT 7.30 PM

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

APOLOGIES

Mary Kirby

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 27 MARCH 2014

The Minutes of the meeting of 27 March 2014 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public attended the meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Deposit Account	£1,190
Current Account	£4,644

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

RVBC (grass cutting)	£776.24
Aon UK Ltd (insurances)	£328.92
John Pratt (grit bin and fence repair)	£96.00

GISBURN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ("GEF")

It was reported that investigations continued into the above Trust. Cllr Sherras advised he would make enquires at RVBC. It was reiterated that administrative responsibility for the Trust should not be assumed by the Parish Council until more information had been obtained. It was reported that Giles Bridge had acknowledged receipt of some documentation regarding the GEF from Eric Kyte in 2011. It was agreed that contact should be made again with the Charities Commission to ascertain what information they could provide.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was explained that no invoice had been received in respect of work on the Cenotaph Gardens but that Joanne Parkington had recently broken her foot so her ability to work had been curtailed. It was noted that John Cornthwaite had very recently strimmed the car park but no invoice had yet been received from him.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised that RVBC were undertaking a review of polling stations and findings could be viewed on the appropriate website. A planning application concerning a proposal to build 28 houses on Mill Lane had appeared on the weekly list but the appropriate documentation had yet to be received for circulation. It was reported that a recent application for the refurbishment of the White Bull had been refused by RVBC. Concern was expressed about the continued closure of the pub and its effect on the village. It was suggested that a letter be written to RVBC advising of the Parish Council's concern and encouraging a dialogue between RVBC and the owners of the White Bull. The Clerk advised that the Festival Hall AGM was to be held on 23 April 2014 and Mary Kirby had agreed to be Parish Council Rep on the Festival Hall Committee for 2014/15.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk advised that Lancs CC had indicated they would not be adverse to erecting bollards opposite the Auction Mart to discourage illegal parking but that the matter would need further consideration.

John Falshaw advised that further work required on the wall adjacent to the A682 should ideally take place in the summer holidays when the school would be closed.

It was reported that a query had been raised regarding the fact that Gisburn did not have any "Welcome to Gisburn" signs or stones as could be seen in other local villages. It was agreed that enquiries be made of Lancs CC as to what could be placed on verges next to A roads.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 14 May 2014
Annual Meeting 6.30 pm
Parish Council Meeting 7.00 pm

