

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2011
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Mary Kirby, Peter Ryde, Barrie Tyrer
Clerk and Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

APOLOGIES

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 SEPTEMBER 2011

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 September 2011 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Deposit Account	£2,184
Current Account	£5,797

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs J Parkington	(parish lengthmen)	£106.86
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was noted that the application to build a boutique luxury hotel at Dudlands Croft had been discussed by Ribble Valley BC's Planning & Development Committee on 13 October 2011. A decision of Minded to Refuse had been recorded but it was explained that the application would be going before the Committee again in November 2011.

ALLOTMENTS

It was noted that nothing further had happened since the previous meeting.

REPLACEMENT OF RECREATION AREA FENCE

The Parish Council's acceptance of the quote of £1600 for a replacement fence had been relayed to the contractor who would undertake the work in the near future. The Clerk advised that she had written to Mr Guy Hindley asking for a contribution towards the new fence but had not had any reply to date.

PARISH LENGTHSMEN

It was noted that the latest timesheet submitted by the parish lengthsmen totalled £106.86 and the areas of work undertaken had been outlined. It was agreed that the lengthsmen could

replant the Cenotaph Gardens and that tulips were an acceptable choice. It was agreed that the lengthsman should attend the Gardens in the week before Remembrance Sunday to make the area as presentable as possible for the time of year.

CORRESPONDENCE

It was agreed that the Council should support the local MP's view on the proposed boundary changes for the Ribble Valley constituency. The Clerk advised that correspondence had been received regarding beacons for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. It was agreed that a beacon may not be suitable for Gisburn but that the Parish Council should support appropriate events planned for the Jubilee. The Clerk was asked to write to the Festival Hall, Playing Fields Association and Primary School advising that the Parish Council would support suitable Jubilee commemorative events. It was also agreed, that as well as supporting other village organisations, the Parish Council would arrange for some trees to be planted in an appropriate location.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was explained that certain properties in Gisburn were to be reclassified and would be listed under Article 4 of appropriate conservation regulations and the list of properties affected was tabled.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Parish Council Meeting Thursday 17 November 2011 at 7.30 pm