

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 01 DECEMBER 2022
AT 7.30 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair), Colin Corlett, John Driver, Paul Hargreaves, Darren Jackson, Clerk

Prior to the meeting PCSO Mick Kearns-Taylor of Ribble Valley Police joined the meeting to explain his role and offer his contact details to parish councillors.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 20 OCTOBER 2022

The Minutes of the meeting of 20 October 2022 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £9,633

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Tom Bell	Grass cutting (Recreation Ground)	£1,740.00
Mrs C A Holmes	Clerk's salary	£360.00
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£90.00

BUDGET 2023/24 AND PRECEPT 2023/24

The Clerk gave an overview of the financial position in 2022/23 and a projection of income and expenditure for 2023/24. It was noted that it was likely that legal fees would be required in the coming financial year so these had been included in the budget. It was further noted that further work on trees could be required. It was agreed to submit a precept request for 2023/24 of £6,500.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman would be submitting an invoice for his work on the Cenotaph Gardens for Remembrance Sunday but that would most likely be the last of the regular invoices for

the financial year. It was agreed that the lengthsman should be asked to look at some of the fence posts around the Recreation Ground which needed repairing.

DEFIBRILLATOR/BT KIOSK UPDATE

It was reported that the new defibrillator had been registered as appropriate and that a suitably qualified resident had agreed to test it every two weeks.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that Deputy Police Commissioner Andy Pratt and County Cllr Ged Mirfin would be attending the village on Sunday 04 December 2022 for a meeting regarding road safety matters.

It was reported that wheelie bins were sometimes left in the road under the arch by the bin men which could be dangerous for those not expecting this and RVBC should be asked to ensure that the bins are not left in this position after the round.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Not considered due to absence of Borough Councillor.

CORRESPONDENCE

The concurrent functions grant application form had been received from RVBC so the Clerk would return it by the required date.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that there would be an event held at Gisburn Auction Mart on 21 January 2023 for which a late TENS had been applied for.

It was agreed to start future parish council meetings at the earlier time of 7.00 pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 January 2023 at **7.00** pm

