

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2024
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair), Colin Corlett, John Driver, Robert Lancaster, Clerk and two members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of 19 September 2024 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public queried whether a 20 mph limit could be introduced in Gisburn. It was explained that an approach would have to be made to the highways authority, Lancashire County Council but that, historically, there had been reluctance to implement such requests. The member of the public suggested that a petition could be raised by residents and it was agreed that the parish council would support this course of action.

Another member of the public queried what was happening with the playing fields at the top of the car park. It was noted that Darren Jackson, who would have been able to respond to this query, had been unable to attend recent meetings but it was hoped he would be present at the next meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £12,351

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

It was noted that Robert Lancaster had dealt with the trees that had recently blown over.

Pavilion

It was noted that the pavilion still required painting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2024/0673 Higher Newfield Edge Farm, Gisburn

No objections

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

Nothing further had been heard about the playground so it was assumed that the GPFA were still dealing with everything necessary so far.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that, despite notification months ago, BT had not done anything regarding the falling wall near the telephone exchange.

It was suggested that John Cornthwaite be asked for a quotation to repair the part of the Recreation Ground wall which was not dealt with a few years ago.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

An update on B4RN was provided.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 28 November at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

