

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023  
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair) Colin Corlett, John Driver, Darren Jackson, Robert Lancaster  
Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 17 AUGUST 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of 17 August 2023 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £10,692

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	Clerk's Salary	£399
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£99
John Cornthwaite	Lengthsman	£1,020
LALC	Annual subscription	£97.24

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3/2023/0648 The Old Reading Rooms, Gisburn*

No objections

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman had submitted an invoice covering June – September 2023 which therefore included a large amount of strimming.

## RECREATION GROUND

### *Trees*

It was suggested that Robert Lancaster approach a contact with knowledge of trees to ask if a survey of trees with visible issues could be undertaken, with a view to getting appropriate work done if judged necessary.

### *Pavilion*

It was explained that work was continuing on the pavilion but that the person doing the work was also busy with other jobs so the work had not been completed.

## GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was agreed that invoices in respect of work on the playground would continue to be paid by the GPFA until further notice.

## HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

The Clerk advised that she had reported the blocked drains on Main Street and the app had indicated that the appropriate work would be carried out.

It was reported that parking opposite the auction mart café on auction days was once again a problem and that it appeared to be the same cars every week. It was suggested that the local police be made aware of the issue and the matter be raised with one of the auction mart directors.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Colin Corlett reported that he had ordered the wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

It was agreed that a donation be made to “we three friends” who organised events in the Festival Hall and the Clerk agreed to liaise with Joanne Smith about how to make the donation.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 October 2023 at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

