

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Colin Corlett (Chair), John Driver, Darren Jackson, Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Keith Kirby, Robert Lancaster

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 22 JUNE 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of 22 June 2023 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £10,811

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

The Priory

There were no objections to this application. It was noted, however, that the applicants may not succeed in getting planning permission from RVBC.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The parish lengthsmen had not submitted an invoice this month.

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

It was agreed that a local tree surgeon could be asked for his opinion on trees which outwardly appeared to be in need of work.

Renewal of lease

It was noted that nothing further had been heard from the landlord.

Grass cutting

It was noted that the grass continued to be cut by Tom Bell in the absence of any alternative.

Pavilion

It was noted that work on the pavilion was ongoing but that the person dealing with it was very busy with other work.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that all of the drains on Main St were blocked and required attention from Lancashire Highways. The Clerk advised she would report the issue to LCC.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised that applications could be made until the end of October 2023 for a Christmas lights grant from RVBC and it was agreed that, as more lights could potentially be purchased, it would be worth making an application.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that anti-social behaviour on the playground remained an issue and it was suggested that the possibility of using CCTV on the area be raised with the local policeman.

It was reported that an advertising banner had appeared on a fence on Travellers Court overlooking the A59 and no one present knew why this banner should be there. It was suggested that the matter be raised with RVBC.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 14 September 2023 at 7.00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

