

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2024
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair) , John Driver, Robert Lancaster
Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 30 NOVEMBER 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of 30 November 2023 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £8,544

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Dr K Kirby

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2023/0713 The Priory

There were no objections to this application.

B4RN UPDATE

It was noted that a public meeting would be held on 25 January 2024 to publicise the B4RN initiative further. Publicity regarding the project had been directly mailed by B4RN to households in the catchment area and it was noted that a publicity flyer had also been distributed via the primary school. It was suggested that the initiative may be more attractive to those outside the village itself.

RVBC CODE OF CONDUCT

It was explained that a new Code of Conduct had been adopted by RVBC in 2021 and that it was recommended the same code be adopted by parishes in the borough. It was agreed that the Code be circulated on email with a view to further discussion at the next meeting.

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

It was noted that nothing further had been heard regarding the trees around the Recreation Ground. It was suggested that a local tree surgeon be asked for an opinion on whether any required prompt attention.

Pavilion

Nothing further had been heard about progress on the pavilion.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was noted that responsibility for the playground would remain with the GPFA until the end of the financial year.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

The Clerk advised that she had reported blocked drains to LCC but that the Love Clean Streets app was not flexible in that it requested a precise location for a blocked drain rather than accepting that all drains in a locality required attention.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 22 February 2024 at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

