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

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

Clerk and one member of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 MARCH 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 March 2024 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Katrina Hartley provided further details of the intended clean up of the village. It was confirmed that the Parish Council's insurance policy would cover the event if the Parish Council was the named responsible party.

It was reported that the bench at the Travellers' Court bus stop was in poor condition and Keith Kirby offered to investigate further.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £8,500

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

It was reported that an email had been received from Dave Hewitt of RVBC regarding recent work undertaken on certain trees on the Recreation Ground. Keith Kirby offered to talk to Dave Hewitt about the situation with trees.

Pavilion

It was noted that work on the pavilion was in progress.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was noted that this item would be deferred to the next meeting.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Responsibility for the road at the entrance to Gisburne Park was discussed and it was suggested that the Clerk write to Lancashire Highways about the ongoing problems in the entrance area.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that B4RN had encountered a problem with the cabling to the suggested location of the cabinet at the top of the playground and the situation was now being reviewed.

The problems with a cottage in the village in a poor state were discussed and the Clerk was asked to contact the appropriate authorities to ascertain that they were aware of the situation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16 May 2024 at **6.45** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn (Annual Meeting)

Thursday 16 May 2024 at 7.00 pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn (Parish Council meeting)