MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025
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 JULY 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of 17 July 2025 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £7,646.01

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

BR & JR Cornthwaite	Parish lengthsman	£1,055.00
Mrs C A Holmes	Parish Clerk	£396.00
MMRC	Parish Clerk's PAYE	£99.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The lengthsman's latest invoice totalling £1,055.00 was noted and agreed for payment.

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

It was believed that the recommended tree surgeon was still in business but had proved difficult to contact.

Pavilion

There was a discussion regarding the equipment needed to paint spray the pavilion. It was noted a power supply would also be needed but this could be obtained from the school, subject to availability.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was noted that the bark ordered had been delivered and spread out as agreed. The gate required repairing as it needed a spring on it and the fence needed raising. There was discussion regarding the possibility of locking the car park overnight due to anti-social behaviour by non-residents and it was suggested this needed to be discussed with the Festival Hall. It was noted that certain residents parked their vehicles in the car park overnight so could be inconvenienced if the gate was locked every night.

B4RN UPDATE - GISBURN

It was reported that the possibility of getting a REPF grant in respect of the B4RN project would not be possible this year due to the fact that there was no further funding available.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16 October 2025 at 7.00 pm.