

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023  
AT 7.00 PM

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of 14 September 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

Gisburn Festival Hall	Donation for "We Three Friends"	£160.00
The Poppy Appeal	Wreath for Remembrance Sunday	£36.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3/2023/0515 Gisburn Cotes Farm, Gisburn*

No objections

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman had not submitted an invoice covering his latest work but that an invoice was usually forthcoming after Remembrance Sunday as the lengthsman tidied the area for the ceremony.

RECREATION GROUND

*Pavilion*

It was explained that no further progress had been made with the seating for the pavilion as the person doing the work remained busy with other jobs.

#### GISBURN PLAYGROUND

No invoices in respect of work on the playground had been received so it was assumed the GPFA were still taking care of these.

#### HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

The poor state of Park Road was noted but it was explained this was an unadopted road so would not be maintained by Lancashire Highways.

#### GISBURNE PARK BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

The email from RVBC regarding parking and road traffic arrangements for the bonfire event was noted.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Colin Corlett reported that the wreath for Remembrance Sunday had arrived.

The situation regarding payment of school transport fees was discussed as it was explained that certain children living in Gisburn were required to pay for transport to Bowland High but others were not. Whilst it was appreciated the criterion for payment was distance from the school it was agreed that it seemed unfair for children in the same village getting on the same bus at the same stop to be treated differently. It was suggested that the matter be raised with Nigel Evans MP.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 30 November 2023 at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

