MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2025
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair) Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson, Robert Lancaster, Clerk and one member of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

John Driver

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of 19 September 2025 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Katrina Hartley advised that she had ordered more poppies for the village and would put in a reimbursement claim in due course..

The situation regarding the overflowing dog bins on the Recreation Ground was discussed. The history of the emptying of the dog bins was summarised. It was emphasised that the dog bins had not been placed by RVBC and had never been their responsibility. It was agreed that a post be put on the village Facebook page advising that, if dog owners of the village did not take on the responsibility amongst themselves of emptying the dog bins, the bins would be removed.

It was also agreed that RVBC's Environmental Health department be asked to look at the bin near the Deli, which is their responsibility, with a view to increasing its size or putting a lid on it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £6,888

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman had not submitted any further invoices but would be working in the run up to Remembrance Sunday, after which an invoice could be expected.

It was reported that the lengthsman had suggested making some changes to the cenotaph area and it was agreed that any proposals he had regarding this would be considered.

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

Further attempts would be made to contact a recommended tree surgeon.

Pavilion

Work had commenced on the exterior of the pavilion.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was agreed that a new swing seat be purchased but that this would be fixed by the Parish Council rather than the manufacturers thereby avoiding a labour charge.

B4RN UPDATE - GISBURN

It was reported that B4RN were committed to the roll out in Gisburn even though the project was 44 households short of target.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 20 November 2025 at 7.00 pm.