MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2025
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair) Colin Corlett, John Driver, Robert Lancaster, Clerk and two members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 20 FEBRUARY 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of 20 February 2025 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was agreed that Katrina Hartley and Colin Corlett would purchase flowers and compost for the cenotaph gardens and deal with the planting as appropriate. It was queried whether the chain and rail fencing, which used to be in the cenotaph gardens years ago, could be replaced. It was reported that the bolt on the playground gate was damaged, as was one of the swings and that these defects should be brought to the attention of the GPFA.

A report on a recent meeting between Keith Kirby, Peter Crouch and Maya Ellis MP concerning the A59 was provided. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to LCC, RVBC and the police requesting their advice on a safe place to cross the A59 considering LCC would not introduce a 20mph nor provide a pedestrian crossing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds)	£9,673

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	£396.00
HMRC (Clerk's PAYE)	£99.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The lengthsman would recommence work around the village in Spring.

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

The Clerk advised that she was waiting to hear from the tree surgeon regarding a meeting with Keith Kirby.

Pavilion

This item was not considered.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

In the absence of Darren Jackson this item was not considered.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that a quote was still awaited from John Cornthwaite regarding the repair of the wall.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that B4RN had sorted all the necessary wayleaves and that some routes had needed to be changed. Another B4RN meeting would be taking place on 09 April 2025.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17 April 2025 at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn