

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022
AT 7.30 PM

Prior to the meeting there was a short presentation by Andy Pratt, Deputy Police Commissioner, on road safety matters.

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair), Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson
Clerk

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 JULY 2022

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 July 2022 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed. The meeting scheduled for 08 September 2022 had not taken place due to the death of H M The Queen and the start of national mourning.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

It was agreed to co-opt John Driver and Paul Hargreaves onto the Parish Council with immediate effect. The Clerk advised she would liaise with both new Councillors regarding the necessary forms to complete. It was noted that anyone else interested in being on the Parish Council would get the opportunity to put themselves forward in April 2023 prior to local Council elections.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account £8,794

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	Clerk's salary	£360.00
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£90.00
BR & JR Cornthwaite	Parish Lengthsman	£850.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

It was noted that various applications continued to be made in respect of The Priory but that these were necessary as it was a listed building

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that an invoice had been received for £850.00 which covered work undertaken by the lengthsman between late June and late September 2022. It was noted that the lengthsman would undertake the usual work on the Cenotaph Gardens prior to Remembrance Sunday.

ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE (“ACVs”)

The Clerk confirmed that applications for registration as ACVs in respect of the Recreation Ground, the children’s playground and The White Bull had been accepted by Ribble Valley Borough Council and that registration would therefore be valid for five years from August 2022.

GISBURNE PARK BONFIRE

It was explained that after the 2021 event various recommendations had been made by RVBC’s ESAG committee, particularly regarding parking for the event. The Chair and Vice Chair had met with a representative of Gisburne Park to discuss the forthcoming 2022 event. It was explained that more car parking had been provided overall, cars would be directed to a car park depending on their direction of travel and that vouchers for car parking had to be purchased online in advance in order to attend the event. It was also noted that this year Mill Lane would remain open for the duration of the event.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

It was noted that the Remembrance Day poppies would be put up as appropriate around the village on 01 November 2022.

DEFIBRILLATOR/BT KIOSK UPDATE

The Chair advised that the new defibrillator needed to be registered online and he would speak to a suitably qualified resident who knew how to do this.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that there was now more water flowing through the old horse trough on the A682 following recent rainfall and it was believed the use of water in a field further up the road had affected the flow to the trough.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Not considered due to absence of Borough Councillor.

CORRESPONDENCE

The concurrent functions grant application had been paid by RVBC and had included payment for the tree work undertaken.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that certain houses in the village left their wheelie bins out after collection rather than take them back to an appropriate place. The health and safety and environmental hazards posed by the derelict property behind the Deli were discussed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 01 December 2022 at 7.30 pm