MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025
AT 7.30 PM

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 17 APRIL 2025

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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Katrina Hartley advised that it was intended to organise another village tidy up session, similar to that which had taken place in 2024. Katrina Hartley also advised that replacement defibrillator pads were needed and it was agreed that the Parish Council would fund the purchase of these pads. It was noted that the parish council website needed updating which the Clerk agreed to do. It was also noted that parking in the bus stop outside the Deli remained a problem, despite this being reported to LCC on more than one occasion.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £16,678

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Clear Insurance Ltd	Annual insurance premiums	£620.61
Data Commissioner	Annual data protection fee	£52.00
Ian Woolstencroft	Internal audit fee	£20.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2024/0991

There were no objections to this application.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman had not yet submitted an invoice for payment and the Clerk agreed to chase this up.

RECREATION GROUND

Trees

It was agreed that the focus should be on the trees which most seriously required attention and that a quote should be obtained for work on those trees only.

Pavilion

It was agreed that the pavilion should be repainted.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was agreed that replacement bark should be ordered as soon as possible as this was a priority matter for the playground.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that the problem of dog fouling around the village had improved, although it was suggested that this may be to do with the better weather allowing people to walk dogs on the fields and Recreation Ground.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 June 2025 at 7.00 pm