

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2025  
AT 7.00 PM

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 28 NOVEMBER 2024

The Minutes of the meeting of 28 November 2024 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £10,852

The Clerk advised there was £600 in the bank account from LCC to be used for bio-diversity projects in the village. It was agreed that an approach be made to the primary school to see if they could use the money.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Gisburn Festival Hall	Room hire	£100
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3/2024/0947 What Close Farm, Burnley Road, Gisburn – two sided open sileage clamp*

No objections

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsmen had ceased work for the winter but would be starting again in April 2025.

RECREATION GROUND

*Trees*

The Clerk advised that John Falshaw had provided the name of a tree surgeon who could look at the trees on the Recreation Ground.

*Pavilion*

In the absence of Darren Jackson nothing further was known about the pavilion.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was noted that Darren Jackson had indicated he would most likely be able to attend the February 2025 parish council meeting so an update could be available at that meeting.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to a resident who cared for the benches by the cenotaph gardens.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The problem of dog fouling around the village was discussed and it was noted that the problem had worsened. In particular, it was reported that there had been an increase in dog fouling in the church yard. It was agreed that the PCC be contacted about the problem although it was accepted that the problem lay with certain dog owners themselves. It was reported that dogs were banned completely from Clitheroe cemetery but it was not known if this ban extended to other church yards.

LCC had rejected the petition calling for a reduction in the speed limit to 20 mph in the village. It was agreed this was disappointing but not unexpected given previous failures with road safety measures requested of LCC.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 20 February 2025 at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

