

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023  
AT 7.00 PM

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

*Prior to the meeting there was a presentation by Dave Ryall of B4RN (Broadband for the Rural North)*

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 OCTOBER 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of 19 October 2023 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £10,484

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	Clerk's Salary	£396
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£99
John Cornthwaite	Lengthman	£445
W H Lawton	Grass cutting	£1,000

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3/2023/0713 3 Park View, Gisburn*

There were objections to this application based on its intended protrusion into the already narrow rear lane and the requirement for fencing thereby reducing the lane's width even further.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsmen had submitted an invoice covering September 2023 – November 2023 which included strimming and work on the cenotaph gardens prior to Remembrance Sunday.

It was noted that it was unlikely there would be another invoice from the lengthsman this financial year.

#### RECREATION GROUND

##### *Trees*

It was noted that nothing further had been heard regarding a survey of trees around the Recreation Ground.

##### *Pavilion*

It was explained that the pavilion had now been rendered watertight so there should be no further water ingress.

#### GISBURN PLAYGROUND

It was agreed that invoices in respect of work on the playground would continue to be paid by the GPFA until the end of the financial year.

#### HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was suggested that the blocked drains on the main road needed reporting to Lancashire Highways again.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that new defibrillator pads should be bought for £98.00.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18 January 2024 at **7.00** pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

