MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026
AT 7.00 PM

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Robert Lancaster

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 NOVEMBER 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of 19 November 2025 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jo Smith advised that the donation from the Parish Council in the previous year for "We Three Friends" had been gratefully received and that the luncheon club continued to be well-supported. It was agreed that a donation of £200 be made to "We Three Friends" to support the club further.

It was reported that the dog bins on the Recreation Ground were still not being emptied other than by Darren and Nadine Jackson as necessary. It was suggested that the bins be removed, with a warning that dogs would be banned from the Recreation Ground if dog walkers did not remove any poo bags generated from the site.

It was noted that the Open Gardens weekend would be happening in June 2026.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £5,223

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Gisburn Festival Hall (We Three Friends) £200.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that no further invoices had been received from the parish lengthsman.

RECREATION GROUND

It was noted that work was required on the fencing surrounding the Recreation Ground.

CENOTAPH GARDENS

It was agreed that a Facebook post asking for volunteers to assist with the Gardens would be posted on the village Facebook page.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

An application had been made for a grant from the Shared Prosperity Fund and a decision was awaited.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was reported that parking on the verge opposite the Auction Mart was still happening on market days and it was always the same people. Darren Jackson offered to speak to one of the directors of the Auction Mart about the problem. It had been noticed that pedestrians had to step into the A59 to avoid parked vehicles which was unacceptable.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 February 2026 at 7.00 pm.