MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2026
AT 7.00 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair) Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson, Robert Lancaster, Clerk and one member of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

John Driver

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 15 JANUARY 2026

The Minutes of the meeting of 15 January 2026 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was noted that there had been only limited interest in a volunteer group to help maintain the cenotaph gardens.

It was planned to hold a Great British Tidy Up in the village between 13 and 29 March 2026 and the Borough Council had indicated they would provide litter pickers and refuse sacks.

It was reported that a couple of residents had been emptying the dog bins on the Recreation Ground.

It was noted that an outbuilding in the grounds of a property in the village appeared to be being used for residential purposes and it was not known if appropriate planning permission, if required, had been obtained.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds) £5,023

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman would probably resume work again in the spring
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RECREATION GROUND

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

CENOTAPH GARDENS

There had been little interest in a volunteer group, promoted on Facebook, to assist with the maintenance of the cenotaph gardens.

GISBURN PLAYGROUND

An application had been made for a grant from the Shared Prosperity Fund and an email had been received advising that the application had made it to the second stage of the process.

Nothing had been received from the insurers regarding renewal of the premiums but it was not known to whom this would be sent so it was difficult to take action until an email was received.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 March 2026 at 7.00 pm.