

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2016
AT 7.30 PM

Present: Colin Corlett (Chair), Mary Kirby, Dave Waters, Clerk, Borough Cllr Richard Sherras and one member of the public

APOLOGIES

John Falshaw, Darren Jackson

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 23 MARCH 2016

The Minutes of the meeting of 23 March 2016 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£4,904
Deposit Account	£1,196

The Clerk reported the receipt of the annual precept of £4,000 on 11 April 2016.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

YEAR END MATTERS

The Clerk advised that she had prepared the accounts in draft format and all was in order so would be assembling the documentation for the internal auditor.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

None

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsmen had not submitted an invoice for this meeting but it was noted that he had re-commenced work in the village.

LOCAL DELIVERY SCHEME

It was agreed that the Parish Council should join this Scheme again. It was reported that the focus of the Scheme this time would be vegetation clearance on public rights of way and a one-off payment of £250.00 would be paid to participating Councils who undertook vegetation clearance rather than an opt-in payment.

FORMER PUBLIC TOILETS, MILL LANE

It was noted that there was nothing further to report on this matter at present.

RVBC PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS

The Clerk advised that Lancs Highways had confirmed that no money was available to purchase a SpID for Gisburn but that there was the possibility of a device being loaned to the village. Enquiries had subsequently been made and news awaited. Borough Cllr Sherras advised that discussions were ongoing at County level regarding the provision of SpIDs and the possibility of a bulk-buying arrangement for SpIDs for Parish Councils.

Dave Waters confirmed that the application for a grant of £250 for improved signage had been successful.

Initial enquiries had been made as to the costs of a memorial stone for the Queen's 90th Birthday which could potentially be combined with a village name sign. It was agreed that definite quotes for the work should be obtained and brought to a subsequent meeting.

GISBURN MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

It was noted that there was nothing further to report on this matter at present.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Sherras updated the meeting regarding proposed settlement boundaries in the Ribble Valley which were under discussion by RVBC Planning & Development Committee. It was noted that potential sites for development in Gisburn were all included within the proposed settlement boundaries. It was stressed that the boundaries had not yet been finalised.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised that a letter regarding licensing matters out for consultation had been received.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dave Waters advised that there remained sufficient monies within the defibrillator fund to purchase another machine for the Skipton end of the village which could potentially be sited at the entrance to Strawberry Fields when the development was complete. It was reported that the Auction Mart had obtained a defibrillator which had to be available for public use but it was not yet known where on the site it would be located.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 May 2016 at 7.30 pm