

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019
AT 6.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Dave Waters, Clerk and
Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Darren Jackson, Mel Riding

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 17 JANUARY 2019

The Minutes of the meeting of 17 January 2019 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£2,531
Deposit Account	£1,210

It was noted that the Clerk had had to clarify the application for RVBC concurrent functions grant monies with a new member of staff at RVBC handling the matter but it had been made clear that the sum requested was similar to last year's total.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2019/0070 Replacement of doors and windows, Great Dudlands, Gisburn Road, Sawley BB7 4LH

There were no objections to this application.

Dog Kennels, Gisburne Park

It was noted that RVBC were intending to serve an urgent works notice on the owner of the kennels as there was an urgent need for repair of the Grade II 18th Century building and RVBC considered it a listed building at risk.

HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

It was noted that Lancashire Highways had been placing red rumble strips at various points along the A59 between the village and the abattoir, work which presumably was safety-related. The drain cover at the mini-roundabout had again been broken so was making a noise whenever a vehicle went over it so needed reporting to Lancs Highways for repair.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that the Parish Lengthsman would be starting work again around the village in April 2019 when the growing season re-commenced.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras advised that RVBC had elected a new leader, Stephen Atkinson. An application for a new glamping site at The Moorcock in Blacko had been made to Pendle BC. It was noted that the Police/Crime Commissioner for Lancashire had recently attended a meeting of the Parish Councils Liaison Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

Borough Cllr Sherras had circulated information regarding a potential application by the organisers of the Beat Herder Festival to extend their music and alcohol licences to the Thursday at the start of the event. It was noted that Rimington Parish Council had indicated they would object to any such application on the grounds of increased noise and traffic disruption. It was agreed that Gisburn PC would also object to any application on the same grounds and it was further felt the Festival's current duration of three days was adequate for its purposes so did not require an extension. Borough Cllr Sherras advised he would prepare a response on behalf of the Parish Councils in his ward to the solicitor intending to lodge the application.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 15 March 2019 at 7.30 pm