

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020  
AT 7.30 PM

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair), Colin Corlett, Katrina Hartley, Darren Jackson, Jo Smith,  
Clerk and Borough Cllr Richard Sherras.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 16 JANUARY 2020

The Minutes of the meeting of 16 January 2020 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

PARISH COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

The Clerk explained that the revision of the Parish Council Standing Orders was work in progress and would be brought to a subsequent meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£4,988
Deposit Account	£1,218

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	Reimbursement for gift	£27.50
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BANK MANDATE

It was explained that the documentation received from Lloyds had now been signed as requested and would be returned for processing. It was agreed not to proceed with internet banking unless this proved to be necessary.

The Clerk explained that the signatories on the Skipton BS account would also need to be changed and that a letter needed to be signed by existing signatories and intended signatories. It was noted that the existing account needed to be closed and a new account open in order to effect the changes necessary. It was agreed that this course of action should be followed. The Clerk was asked to enquire of the Skipton BS as to the best account for the Parish Council monies deposited with the Society.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*3/2020/0047 Beechwood Barn, Gisburn Road, Gisburn*

No objections.

*3/2020/0002 Field Barn at Gisburn Cotes Farm, Gisburn Road, Sawley*

No objections.

## PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the Parish Lengthsman would most likely recommence working again around the village in April.

The Clerk advised that she had priced planters for the Church wall and the price varied according to size. It was agreed that permission should be sought from St Mary's PCC as to the placing of planters on the Church wall before proceeding any further. An explanation was given as to why planters on the walls as opposed to on the ground were being considered.

## HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

The Clerk advised that she had been informed that if work was to be done on the ginnel footpath around the drain then permission needed to be obtained from the appropriate landowner, if known. It was agreed that this course of action should be pursued.

## BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras advised the meeting of Heritage Open Days to be held in September 2020 and also of items considered at the January 2020 meeting of the RVBC Parish Councils Liaison Committee. Keith Kirby agreed to consider being the Parish Council representative on the PCLC.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Gisburn Festival Hall regarding the Festival Hall Committee had been previously circulated.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Darren Jackson advised that he had spent five hours on 09 February 2020 attempting to deal with floods in the village, primarily caused by the failure of drains to cope with the run-off of water. It was explained that several houses had experienced flood damage. It was noted that the gully sucker did attend the village but did not deal with all of the drains. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to County Cllr Keith Iddon, Lancs CC member for highways, about the situation.

The Clerk advised that RVBC dog wardens would not remove the mass of dog poo bags from the Recreation Ground but that this could be removed by a resident and placed in the burgundy bins for collection by RVBC.

It was noted that a satellite dish had been placed on a property at Ribblesdale Court and it was not known if this was permissible so should be brought to the attention of RVBC.

Katrina Hartley advised that it would be a good idea to promote the Great British Spring Clean, due to run from 20 March 2020 to 13 April 2020 and to contact organisations within the village who maybe would become involved.

Jo Smith advised that she would serve as Parish Council representative on the Festival Hall Committee with the condition that she would be unable to stay for the whole of meetings held on Wednesday evenings due to existing commitments.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 19 March 2020 at 7.30 pm