

Minutes of a Meeting of Gisburn Parish Council
Held on Thursday 16 October 2008 at 7.30 pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

Present: Councillors Falshaw (Chair), Corlett, Middleton, Ryde, Tyrer, Clerk, CSO Susan Hartley, , Borough Cllr Sherras, 1 member of the public

1. Apologies None

CSO Hartley provided a summary of the previous month's crime statistics for Gisburn and then left the meeting..

2. Minutes

The Clerk explained that the meeting planned for 18 September 2008 had not taken place as there was no quorum so there were no Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 August 2008 were read and signed.

3. Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report was taken as read. It was noted that Lancs CC still intended to start work on construction of the footpath from the Auction Mart to the garage on 20 October 2008. Cllr Falshaw advised that the memorial bench for the Cenotaph Gardens was now in place and that the lengthsman had a contact who could produce an appropriate plaque for the bench. It was agreed that the Clerk should liaise with the lengthsman about the plaque. Jobs for the lengthsman on his next visit were discussed which the Clerk would pass on as appropriate.

4. Financial Statement

Deposit Account	£2,164.32
Current Account	£4,829.46

The Clerk advised that the deposit account with the Skipton Building Society was now open and that Cllrs Falshaw and Corlett were the only signatories.

5. Accounts for Approval

Brian Kearsley	£269.59
Dugdale Manufacturing Ltd	£35.43
Mrs C Holmes	£75.00

Correspondence/Items for information

The Clerk advised that she had received a letter from Gisburn Playing Fields Association asking if it would be possible for the Parish Council to pay an invoice on behalf of the Association in order that the VAT could be reclaimed. As the Association had no connection with the Parish Council it was agreed that further advice should be sought before a decision was made as to whether the Parish Council should assist. Borough Cllr Sherras advised that he would speak to the Director of Finance at Ribble Valley BC who may know something about this and the Clerk advised she would also try and obtain further advice. It was also noted that, if the Association were going to use grant monies to reimburse the Parish Council then this could jeopardise their own grant situation so it was agreed that this information needed to be obtained in the first instance.

Any Other Business

The problem of vehicles parking on the verge and footpath opposite the Auction Mart on auction days was discussed and it was agreed that the matter should be brought to the attention of CSO Hartley in order that the police could investigate the situation.

It was noted that the Spid continued to be moved between its various locations but that no-one had seen a print out of the speeds recorded which it was believed was part of the package purchased. The Clerk was asked to look into the matter.

Cllr Corlett provided an update on Harry Driver, who is unwell, and it was agreed that flowers should be sent to Judith Driver.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 20 November 2008 at 7.30 pm