

**Minutes of the Meeting of  
Gisburn Parish Council held on  
Thursday 20 August 2009 at 7.30 pm  
In the Festival Hall, Gisburn**

**Present:** Cllrs Falshaw (Chair), Corlett, Kirby, Ryde, Tyrer, Clerk

**Apologies:** Borough Cllr Sherras

*CSO Susan Hartley attended and provided the usual monthly update on police statistics for Gisburn for the month of July 2009*

**Minutes of the Meeting of 09 July 2009**

The Minutes of the meeting of 09 July 2009 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

**Clerk's Report (Verbal)**

The special SpID ladders had been collected and the SpID device could therefore be moved and fixed in its various locations. It was agreed that Brian Kearsley be asked to contact Adrian Oldroyd and discuss the practical arrangements for moving the device on a regular basis with the suggestion that a rota be devised of people who had volunteered to assist with the SpID. The Clerk advised that she would speak to Alan Cox about the date of his next SpID course and also whether stone slabs could be placed on the verge on Burnley Road to assist with positioning the ladder. Barrie Tyrer advised that the owners of the 77 garage were amenable to assisting with placing the SpID on the post near their premises. It was suggested that, if more individuals were going to be involved with the SpID, that another charging device be purchased subject to cost.

The Clerk noted that there had been no further progress with The Cash Cow situation as she was waiting to hear from RVBC.

It was agreed that the proliferation of signs, both hanging from fences and A-Board signs, were becoming an eyesore in the village and the Clerk was asked to make enquiries as to the regulations surrounding signage.

**Financial Statement**

Deposit Account	£2,182.14
Current Account	£7,676.15
Skipton BS Account	£11,555.95

## **Accounts for Approval**

Gisburn Festival Hall	£108.00
Mr Brian Kearsley	£367.16
Mrs Mary Kirby	19.99

## **Planning Applications**

### *Change of Use, Marketing Suite, Ribblesdale Park*

It was explained that all but one of the Parish Councillors had attended a meeting with Guy Hindley in late July 2009 at Ribblesdale Park concerning this particular application. The Parish Council had agreed to withdraw their initial objections to the application and Mr Hindley had agreed to remove some of the signs advertising Ribblesdale Park around the village, in particular to remove the large trailer sign near End House Stud, about which there had been some complaints.

It was noted that Mr Hindley had advised that the development on Ribblesdale Park was not intended to become a major enterprise as the idea was to further develop another location in the village when this potentially became available in 2011.

### *Construction of Pipeline, Dunbia*

There were no objections to this application.

### *Temporary Storage Permission, Copsy Barn*

There were no objections to this application.

### *Gisburn Lodge, Gisburne Park*

Despite some reservations there were no objections to this application.

## **SpIDs**

It was noted that this item had been dealt with earlier in the meeting.

## **Correspondence/Items for information**

The Clerk explained that she had received a letter from RVBC regarding the SHAA advising that all future correspondence and developments on the matter would be sent to the Clerk in the first instance.

### **Any Other Business**

The meeting discussed the problem of some vehicles parking opposite the Auction Mart on sale days so as to block the pavement and noted that it was difficult for the police to book offenders as this had to be done by an officer based in Clitheroe as the Community Support Officer did not have the power to do this. It was noted that the owner of the Auction Mart had attempted to tackle the issue by placing a movable "No Parking" sign on the pavement but that this had been stolen.

Mary Kirby advised that she had heard expressions of interest about allotments in Gisburn and that, according to the Allotment Act 1908, if 6 residents formally expressed in writing a wish for allotments then the Parish Council would be obliged to look into the matter. It was agreed to await any further developments on this matter.

Mary Kirby advised that she had been looking into provision of new Christmas lights and gave examples of costs and lengths available. It was agreed that £200 should be spent on new lights which would secure a length of 6m.

It was agreed that the possibility of the Parish Council purchasing its own winter salt bin for Bentlea Road be explored, subject to cost.

Peter Ryde requested that enquiries be made about the cutting of the grass at the rear of Sycamore Bungalows.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 20 August 2009 at 7.30 pm