

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021
AT 7.30 PM IN THE FESTIVAL HALL, GISBURN

Present: Keith Kirby (Chair), Colin Corlett, Katrina Hartley, Darren Jackson, Jo Smith,
Borough Cllr Sherras, Clerk and one member of the public.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 20 MAY 2021

The minutes of the meeting of 20 May 2021 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The member of the public spoke in support of the planning application (3/2021/0469) in respect of his property, Glebe Barn. Plans were circulated and questions asked concerning the application.

(the member of the public left the meeting)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds)	£6,018
Current Account (Santander)	£4,460
Deposit Account (Santander)	£1,225

The Clerk advised that monies to pay for the defibrillator had been transferred from the Festival Hall.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Ryan Staveley	Tree cutting, Recreation Ground	£2,200
Tom Bell	Grass cutting, Recreation Ground	£380
Mrs C A Holmes	Clerk's salary	£360
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£90

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/LICENSING APPLICATIONS

3/2021/0469 Glebe Barn, Main St, Gisburn

No objections.

3/2020/0278 Dudland Hollins, Gisburn Road

No objections. It was suggested this application also be sent to Rimington Parish Council as the property was clearly visible from Rimington parish.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that the parish lengthsmen had not yet submitted an invoice for the work he had been doing in the village, despite a request to do so. It was noted that the grate at the foot of the car park still needed clearing but it was suggested the lengthsmen may be waiting until later in the year to do this work.

It was noted that the tarmac at the Cenotaph Gardens was in extremely poor condition and could do with replacing. However, it was further noted this would be a very expensive job which the Parish Council could not afford to do at present.

RECREATION GROUND TREES

It was reported that Ryan Staveley had completed the work required on the Recreation Ground trees and had submitted his invoice which was approved for payment.

It was suggested that enquiries be made about the possibility of a pump track being constructed in Gisburn along the lines of that in Barrowford.

DEFIBRILLATOR/FORMER BT KIOSK

The Clerk advised that ownership of the kiosk had transferred to the Parish Council on 30 May 2021. Enquiries had been made of the NW Ambulance Service regarding the defibrillator to be purchased for the kiosk. It was noted there was currently a delay in defibrillator provision due to Covid/Brexit.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that the re-painting of the lines at the mini-roundabout and of the bus stop by Lancashire Highways had still not happened, despite the Clerk's letter of complaint to two named Lancashire Highways' engineers.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Sherras advised that the next meeting of the RVBC Parish Council Liaison Committee would take place face-to-face at St Mary's Centre in Clitheroe. Proposed changes to local parliamentary constituencies were noted.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised that the RVBC Complaints Officer was submitting a complaint on behalf of the Parish Council to the Head of Service regarding failure to address various issues concerning bins which had previously been brought to the attention of RVBC.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was explained that a number of residents had complained to RVBC following various anti-social incidents during the pop-up festival over Bank Holiday weekend. The Clerk had also been in contact with the police about the matter.

It was suggested that the Parish Council purchase some cheap planters for use around the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 22 July 2021 at 7.30 pm in the main hall at the Festival Hall