

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2021
AT 7.30 PM VIA ZOOM

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 18 FEBRUARY 2021

The Minutes of the meeting of 18 February 2021 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and would be signed at a later date.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds)	£949
Current Account (Santander)	£4,460
Deposit Account (Santander)	£1,225

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	(Clerk)	£360.00
HMRC	(Clerk's PAYE)	£90.00
Bowland Mountain Rescue Team	(Donation)	£100.00

DONATIONS

It was agreed that a donation of £400.00 would be made in each financial year to Gisburn Playing Fields Association to assist with the costs of maintaining the playground.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/LICENSING APPLICATIONS

3/2021/1034 Ribblesdale Park, Mill Lane Proposed glamping village comprising 20 glamping tents etc

It was reported that RVBC's Planning & Development Committee had not yet made a decision regarding this application, but that Lancashire Highways had expressed concern over the lack of clarity regarding access arrangements to the site. It was noted that the site was being advertised despite no planning decision having been made.

It was noted that there was to be a Festival in May 2021 over the Bank Holiday weekend and it was queried which licensing arrangements would cover this. It was suggested contact be made with RVBC's Licensing Officer to gain more information.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was noted that the lengthsman would most likely re-commence work around the village in April when the vegetation started growing again. It was suggested contact be made with Tom Bell to enquire whether he would cut the Recreation Ground again on the same basis as in 2020.

It was agreed to purchase an additional dog bin for the village as a resident had kindly agreed to empty dog bins. The Clerk advised that the cheapest bin was £90.85 + VAT and it was agreed one of these bins should be purchased.

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.

It was agreed that a number of drains in the village were blocked and needed clearing or they would be a substantial flood risk. It was suggested that the matter be reported by as many people as possible to Lancashire Highways' Report-It website. It was also agreed that a quote from a private company, S B Tippers, be obtained for drain clearance.

It was noted that the Deli's A board advertising sign was blocking sight lines at the junction and the owner should be asked to move it.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Richard Sherras advised that RVBC had established a working party to look into issues regarding dog bins as this was a district-wide problem.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that the wheelie bins at the entrance to the Festival Hall car park were frequently overflowing and that RVBC should be asked if a larger bin could be provided. It was noted that the bin at the front of the Deli was being used to deposit dog poo bags and could smell in summer so should be re-positioned at the rear of the property. It was suggested that a bin with a broken lid at the rear of the Deli should also be reported although it was noted that this particular bin did not belong to the Deli itself.

The provision of a further defibrillator for the village was discussed, to be positioned in the decommissioned telephone kiosk. Jo Smith reported that the funds remaining in the appropriate Festival Hall account were not quite enough to buy a new device, cabinet and pads/batteries but that she had been in contact with NW Ambulance Service who had indicated they would provide pads and batteries free of charge. Darren Jackson advised that, if a new defibrillator were to be bought, Gisburn Playing Fields Association would make a donation of £400.00 towards the costs. It

was noted that the defibrillator situated at the Auction Mart had been removed but it was not known who had removed it. It was agreed that a new defibrillator should be purchased, subject to clarification of the position regarding pads and batteries.

It was suggested that enquiries be made regarding traffic control and car parking arrangements for the Festival over Bank Holiday weekend in May 2021.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 15 April 2021 at 7.30 pm via Zoom.