

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 22 JULY 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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 17 JUNE 2021

The minutes of the meeting of 17 June 2021 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account (Lloyds)	£2,880.98
Current Account (Santander)	£6,186.95

The Clerk advised that the money in the deposit account with Santander had been successfully transferred to the current account with Santander. It was agreed that the money in the current account should be transferred to the Lloyds account and the Santander account closed.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

John Cornthwaite	Parish Lengthsman	£415.00
Little Green Bus Ltd	Donation	£100.00
Glasdon UK Ltd	Dog waste bin	£121.61
Imperative Training Ltd	Defibrillator and cabinet	£1,738.80

CODE OF CONDUCT

It was explained that many parishes in the Ribble Valley adopted the Code of Conduct of Ribble Valley Borough Council. It was agreed this matter would be re-visited at a future meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

It was reported that Ribble Valley BC had requested a meeting with the owner of Gisburne Park to discuss any future developments for the site.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that an invoice had been received from the lengthsman for work done around the village. Jo Smith requested that the lengthsman split out the costs of cutting the grass around the Festival Hall as the Festival Hall Committee had agreed they would pay for this work.

RECREATION GROUND

Quotes received for the provision of various types of goals and goal posts were considered. It was agreed that an approach should also be made to a local resident who it was known could repair goals. The advantages and disadvantages of providing goals and posts on land on a short term lease were discussed. It was not known how long remained on the lease of the Recreation Ground so it was agreed this should be investigated before the next meeting.

It was explained that Gisburn Young Farmers sometimes used the field for their meetings, depending on the activity and that permission was usually requested from the Parish Council.

DEFIBRILLATOR/FORMER BT KIOSK UPDATE

Thanks were expressed to Katrina Hartley for cleaning the defibrillator kiosk. It was reported that two residents had offered to help clean the kiosk and sweep up around it. It was agreed that a defibrillator, as previously agreed, be purchased although it was noted there was still a delay in the supply of defibrillators.

DONATIONS

The Clerk read a letter asking for a donation from Little Green Bus. It was noted that certain residents of the parish did use this service and it was agreed that a donation of £100.00 be made to Little Green Bus.

The Chair advised that the tenant of The White Bull, who was leaving the village, wished to make a donation to the Parish Council to be spent for the benefit of the community as a thank you to residents for supporting the pub. It was agreed that the possibility of purchasing another planter and another bench for the memorial gardens be explored.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was noted that re-surfacing work on the A59 was taking place. It was suggested that the possibility of a refuge, as recently constructed outside CRGS in Clitheroe, be investigated with Lancashire Highways as a crossing, unfortunately, seemed unlikely.

Katrina Hartley reported that nineteen homes in the village had taken up the offer of a planter and that the competition would be judged in August. A possible judge was suggested.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

It was reported that a chain of beacons were to be lit nationwide in June 2022 to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 23 September 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room at the Festival Hall