

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2022
AT 7.30 PM IN THE FESTIVAL HALL, GISBURN

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Katrina Hartley

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 20 JANUARY 2022

The minutes of the meeting of 20 January 2022 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) £5,389

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2022/0922 Gisburn Auction Mart, Gisburn

No objections

Procedural issues – planning applications

The Clerk advised that the view of the Parish Council submitted to Ribble Valley BC regarding planning applications would be the majority view of those present at the meeting at which the application was discussed. If an individual parish councillor had objected to an application they could send their objection in to RVBC as an individual but the Parish Council could not do this on a councillor's behalf.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Parish Lengthsman had not submitted an invoice for this month and it was noted that, apart from one off projects, there should not be any further invoices until the Spring of 2022.

RECREATION GROUND

It was reported that the roof of the shelter on the Recreation Ground had blown off in the recent storms. The lengthsman had been asked to provide a quote for repair. It was noted that the costs of repair would not be covered by the parish council's insurance policy as the shelter had not been included on the relevant policy.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Jo Smith confirmed that the Festival Hall had an appropriate licence for the sale of alcohol. The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council's public liability insurance would cover Jubilee events if the parish council was named as the sole organiser of the event.

DEFIBRILLATOR/FORMER BT KIOSK UPDATE

Jo Smith advised that the electrician had indicated he would be available to do the necessary work for the defibrillator kiosk in March. A resident of the village had been liaising with the ambulance service about getting replacement pads.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

An approach had been made to Lancashire Highways regarding the possibility of obtaining further signage warning of the mini-roundabout but this had not been successful as Lancashire Highways had deemed the roundabout had a good safety record so did not need additional signage.

It was noted that Lancashire Highways had asked parishes for examples of minor work on highways which needed to take place and it was agreed various potholes needed repairing and signs cleaned around the village.

RVBC TRAINING – REGISTER OF INTEREST FORMS

The Clerk agreed to circulate these forms by e-mail for completion for the next meeting.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Richard Sherras reported on events to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that dog fouling had become a significant problem at the Strawberry Fields end of the village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17 March 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room at the Festival Hall

