

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2012  
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson, Mary Kirby, Peter Ryde  
Clerk,

APOLOGIES

Borough Cllr R Sherras

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 18 OCTOBER 2012

The Minutes of the meeting of 18 October 2012 were accepted as a true record of proceedings at that meeting and duly signed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Deposit Account	£2,188
Current Account	£2,742
Skipton BS Account	£4,094

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	(Clerk)	£120.00
Post Office Ltd	(Clerk's PAYE)	£30.00
Mr B R Cornthwaite	(Repair of Burnley Rd wall)	£2,220.00

BUDGET 2013/14

The proposed budget for the next financial year was presented for consideration and approval. It was noted that, in addition to the usual items of annual expenditure, there was an estimate of £1500 for further wall repairs as the next stage of the process was likely to occur from Spring onwards. It was noted that the Parish Lengthsman costs had been estimated as £1800 as there were unlikely to be significant major projects as had occurred recently. It was agreed that the precept should remain at £4,000 for 2013/14 and the budget was approved.

RECREATION GROUND

The Clerk reported that she had not yet received a signed lease from the landlord's agent relating to the Recreation Ground. It was noted, however, that the landlord himself may still be overseas.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

*External Signage at Gisburne Park Hospital*

The above applications were considered and no objections were raised.

### *Two new windows in gable end at 4 Park Mews*

The above application was considered and no objections were raised.

It was noted that a retrospective application to site an advertising hoarding at Strawberry Fields had been rejected by RVBC's Planning & Development Committee as had a retrospective application for stabling and a ménage within Gisburne Park. It was further noted that the application to build a boutique hotel at Dudlands Croft remained with the planning inspectorate.

### PARISH LENGTHSMAN

It was reported that the Parish Lengthsmen would be submitting their next invoice in January 2013. It was noted that, although the lengthsmen had attended the village the day before Remembrance Sunday the Cenotaph area was not of an acceptable standard on the day itself. It was noted that the lengthsmen had experienced various issues during the year which had affected their ability to work as planned, which had been disappointing. It was agreed that the job of lengthsmen should be put out to tender for 2013/14. The Clerk reported that a cheque would be forthcoming from RVBC for the lengthsmen's work in 2012/13.

### PARKING

It was noted that PCs Tony Walsh and Karl Elliott, together with Martin Nugent of Lancs CC Highways Department had attended the village on the morning of 19 October 2012 to investigate the problems with parking outside the Deli. PC Tony Walsh had subsequently reported that Lancs CC were amenable to potentially yellow lining the area from the Deli to the Primary School. It was noted that yellow lining sometimes had an adverse effect on income for cafes but it was accepted that further action was necessary.

It was further noted that PC Walsh had attended Gisburn on Saturday 02 November 2012 when the Auction Mart had been on and had issued several warning notices to vehicles illegally parked on the footpath and verges alongside the A59. PC Walsh had confirmed that the road through Gisburn was classed as a Clearway.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Following a complaint about the state of Footpath No 5 adjacent to the Primary School an e-mail had been received from RVBC who were responsible for the path. RVBC had acknowledged that the path was very muddy but had advised its condition was deemed acceptable given the season and the weather experienced in 2012. It was noted no reply had been received from the landlord, a subsidiary company of BT plc.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that there remained a degree of confusion as to what was happening with the closed public toilets and several parties appeared to be involved one way or the other. It was reported that the Parish Council had been approached to take on responsibility for opening and closing the toilets if they were re-opened.

It was noted that the Parish Council had been contacted advising that there was still money available for allotments in the village but the money needed using by 31 March 2013. It was agreed that the matter had been discussed at a recent meeting and the problem was the lack of suitable land for allotments which stymied the whole project.

It was agreed that the Christmas tree lights should be put up on Saturday 08 December 2012.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Parish Council Meeting      Thursday 17 January 2013 at 7.30 pm