

Minutes of a Meeting of Gisburn Parish Council
Held on Thursday 24 July 2008 at 7.30 pm in the Festival Hall, Gisburn

Present: Councillors Falshaw (Chair), Middleton, Ryde, Tyrer, Clerk, Borough Councillor Richard Sherras, CSO Susan Hartley

1. Apologies Cllr Corlett

CSO Hartley provided a summary of the previous month's crime statistics for Gisburn and explained more about her role in the community. It was noted that most of the calls from Gisburn to the police related to road obstructions of one kind or another. It was agreed that the Clerk would let CSO Hartley know the dates of the Parish Council meetings in order that she could attend if possible.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting of 19 June 2008 were taken as read and signed.

3. Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report was taken as read but the Clerk advised that, since production of the report, Lancs CC had confirmed that they would definitely be constructing a pavement from the Auction Mart to the service station/garage and that work would probably take place in October/November 2008.

Potential jobs for Brian Kearsley on his next visit were discussed and Cllr Middleton advised that ragwort needed removing from a couple of locations in the village and dealing with as appropriate.

4. Financial Statement

Deposit Account	£2,164.32
Current Account	£40,958 approx

Proceeds of sale banked and VAT refund received but bank statement not due this month so unable to be verified

5. Accounts for Approval

Cathy Holmes	£75.00
London & European Title Insurance Ltd	£120.00
BDO Stoy Hayward LLP	£141.00
Temp Plant Ltd	£10,680.13
Brian Kearsley	£273.90
Gary Hoerty Associates	£194.29

6. Planning Applications

The Clerk advised that Rose County Foods Ltd had submitted an application to extend their lairage area to incorporate an office and canteen but that the plans had been mis-addressed by RVBC so had not been circulated in advance of the meeting. After due consideration of the application the meeting agreed that there were no objections from the Parish Council.

The Clerk advised that the Enforcement Officer at RVBC was having difficulty in locating the barn referred to at the previous meeting and further information was given to be relayed to the officer.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 21 August 2008 at 7.30 pm

