

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Darren Jackson, Mel Riding
Clerk, Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Colin Corlett, Dave Waters

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 19 JULY 2018

The Minutes of the meeting of 19 July 2018 were accepted as a true record of proceedings, subject to a technical correction, and duly signed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£3,523
Deposit Account	£1,206

The Clerk advised she had recently submitted a VAT reclaim but the monies had not yet been received.

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

Mrs C A Holmes	£360.00
HMRC	£90.00

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

3/2018/0652 Erection of temporary marquee, dog kennels by River Ribble, Gisburne Park

There were no objections to this application.

HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

It was noted that Dave Waters and Richard Sherras had attended a meeting at County Hall in late July with County Cllr Keith Iddon and a report on that meeting had subsequently been circulated by Dave Waters. Highway re-surfacing work had been undertaken in the village in late July and the construction of a traffic island, originally planned as part of the work, had not ultimately been included. It was suggested that the most effective way of combatting speeding in the village would

be speed cameras at either end of the village but previous requests to Lancs Highways for cameras had not been successful.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised the lengthsman had not submitted an invoice for the September meeting but was still undertaking strimming work around the village so an invoice would be most likely forthcoming in October.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Sherras advised of the work of the Rural Services Network which campaigned for fairer funding for rural areas and promoted rural ventures.

Borough Cllr Sherras further advised that County Cllr Keith Iddon would be attending the next meeting of the Parish Councils' Liaison Committee on 27 September 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

John Falshaw advised of the bad condition of a tree in the area of land owned by BT which had, on more than one occasion, lost branches onto the A682 thereby creating a hazard. It was agreed that RVBC's Countryside Officer, Dave Hewitt, who lived in the village, be asked to have a look at the tree and offer his professional opinion as to its condition. It was further agreed a letter should be written to BT asking they take action to deal with the tree and also tidy up the whole area of land around the exchange.

It was agreed that enquiries should be made as to the cost of a wooden name sign for the village to be located on the grass next to the church. The area around the sign could be decorated with floral displays.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 21 October 2018 at 7.30 pm

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved: That by virtue of s 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

RECREATION GROUND LEASES

John Falshaw advised that he had left a message with the landlord asking that he make contact with a view to progressing with the leases but had not received a reply. The item was not discussed further.

