

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 19 JULY 2018
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson, Dave Waters,
Clerk, Borough Cllr Richard Sherras and one member of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Melanie Riding

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 21 JUNE 2018

The Minutes of the meeting of 21 June 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	£5,434
Deposit Account	£1,206

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

None

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, BURNLEY ROAD

It was explained that, in order to ban dogs from the playground, the GPFA would have to expressly pass a resolution to that effect and then make RVBC aware of their decision.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

Revisions to RVBC HED DPD

Borough Cllr Sherras explained that RVBC's Planning & Development Committee on 17 July 2018 had voted to not include the tranche 2 Mellor and Gisburn sites in the proposed allocation.

HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

The Clerk advised that County Cllr Atkinson's office had requested a list of dates of Parish Council meetings for consideration. Dave Waters advised that he had eventually succeeded in obtaining a meeting at County Hall with County Cllr Atkinson and Keith Iddon and this meeting would take place on 27 July 2018. It was agreed that the outcome of Dave Waters' meeting at County Hall would be

awaited prior to making any further arrangements for County Cllr Atkinson to attend a Parish Council meeting.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised the lengthsman had not submitted an invoice for the July meeting as he was on holiday abroad. It was noted that the Recreation Ground trees had been trimmed but the branches had not been removed. The Clerk advised that RVBC had undertaken the work at the request of the Countryside Officer who lived in the village. Cllr Sherras offered to contact RVBC and see if the branches were to be taken away.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras updated the meeting on matters pertaining to police response in rural areas and the number of prosecutions brought by RVBC for dog fouling offences.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mary Kirby thanked the Parish Council for the flowers bought as a thank you following her retirement from the Council.

The issue of inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the village was discussed. It was noted that the parking of high vehicles in the bus stop in front of the Deli created considerable danger for traffic trying to exit the A682 as visibility was severely impeded. It was agreed that the matter should be brought to the attention of the police although it was accepted it would be difficult for any action to be taken.

The state of the building next to the Reading Room was discussed and it was agreed it could be potentially hazardous for children playing in the area. It was agreed to write to the owner of the building requesting that it be tidied up.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

There would be no Parish Council meeting in August 2018.

Thursday 20 September 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

