

MINUTES OF GISBURN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2019  
AT 7.30 PM

Present: John Falshaw (Chair), Colin Corlett, Darren Jackson, Borough Cllr Richard Sherras

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE AND REGISTER OF INTERESTS FORMS

Colin Corlett provided his Declaration of Acceptance and Register of Interest form for RVBC.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 22 MAY 2019

The Minutes of the meeting of 22 May 2019 were accepted as a true record of proceedings and duly signed.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019

It was noted that only one other person had expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council. It was agreed that enquiries should be made of other individuals who had previously expressed an interest before a decision was made as to how to proceed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Account	£8,170
Deposit Account	£1,218

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

John Cornthwaite	Parish Lengthsman	£370.00
Cathy Holmes	Parish Clerk	£360.00
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£90.00

BANK ACCOUNTS AND BANK MANDATE

The Clerk noted that, if the account signatories were to stand down in the near future, it would be necessary to amend the bank mandate. Given that Santander had recently closed the branch in Clitheroe it would be necessary for any new signatories to travel further to prove their identity. It was suggested that the Council give thought to changing the bank account from Santander to a bank with a branch in Clitheroe. After discussion it was agreed the bank account should remain with

Santander until such time as the signatories may be required to stand down when the matter would be discussed again.

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

It was reported that a planning application by Stirk House for extensive changes had been rejected by RVBC but it looked likely there would be an appeal.

#### HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

It was noted that nothing further had been heard from Lancashire Highways about a zebra crossing in the village.

#### PARISH LENGTHSMAN

The Clerk advised that the Parish Lengthsman had submitted his most recent invoice for £370.00 shortly after the previous meeting and it was agreed this invoice should be paid.

#### BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Sherras advised that the 280 bus service was to be retained but with a different operator and a differing service level. It was noted there would be an hourly service from Preston to Clitheroe but only a two hourly service from Clitheroe onwards.

An affordable housing initiative had been put forward by RVBC but at present only applied to Clitheroe and Longridge but it was hoped it would be extended to Ribble Valley villages.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk advised she had received the concurrent functions grant application form from RVBC and had completed it. Gisburn was one of the parishes still benefitting from transitional arrangements applied to the scheme but the level of support had been reduced from 100% to 75% for the year under review.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 11 July 2019 at 7.30 pm

