

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL RESIDENTS MEETING HELD ON 26TH MAY 2021 AT HESKIN VILLAGE HALL

(the venue was covid 19 secure, hand wash cream and masks were available for all those present and the room was well ventilated)

Present - Mrs Bamber, Mr Mather, Mr Forshaw, Mr Lloyd, Mr Singh.

In attendance Mr Whittaker, Clerk.

1 Cllr Mrs Bamber, Chair of the Parish Council, was present and chaired the meeting.

2 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mr Holden.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16th MAY 2019.

The Clerk read out the minutes of the meeting and those present approved the minutes as read.

4 CHAIRS ANNUAL REPORT.

Mrs Bamber presented her report, a copy of which is enclosed with these minutes. Mrs Bamber was thanked for her report.

5 ITEMS RAISED BY RESIDENTS.

a) e-mail from a resident.

In the resident's absence his email was read out in full to those present. The email was a complaint about, and critical, of the Clerk's performance and work. Those present noted the content, rejected the criticism, and unanimously approved a proposition that they have total confidence in the Clerk and his administrative performance.

b) e-mail and correspondence from a second resident.

In the resident's absence his email and correspondence was read out to those present. This correspondence was a complaint about procedure, and also critical of the Clerk.

B continued

The Clerk responded and read out

e-mails from Lancashire Association of Local Councils and Chorley Council's Legal Officer. Those present rejected the complaint and criticism of the procedures and approved a proposition that they have total confidence in the Clerk and his administrative performance

- c) Mr Mather indicated that in his opinion the emails from residents like those detailed above do not serve any useful purpose. Those present agreed**

MEETING CLOSED