

**Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at Heskin Village Hall.**

**Present Cllr Mrs Bamber, Cllr Singh, Cllr Lloyd.**

**In attendance Mr A Whittaker Clerk, one member of the public.**

**136.1 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Forshaw, Cllr Holden, Cllr Mather.**

**136.2 The minutes of the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.**

**136.3 Arising from the minutes**

**Drainage The Meadows**

**The Clerk reported that a survey had been undertaken and apparently no evidence of tree root intrusion had been discovered in the drainpipe. This meant that the adjacent trees need not be removed. The Clerk was asked to place an order with Mr Jim Hill to undertake the work as soon as possible.**

**136.4 Planning matters. Details had been circulated to members and no comments received.**

**136.5 Authorisation of Payments.**

**Details of the payments authorised are attached to these minutes.**

**136 6 LALC Code of Conduct Petition.**

### **136.6 Continued.**

**The Clerk advised that the petition had been circulated to members. It called for sanctions to be available should misconduct occur. A response had been received from Cllr Holden and also from a member of the public. Both had been circulated to members of the Council and the Clerk read out the contents. Council noted the contents and resolved to support the petition. The Clerk was asked to write to LALC accordingly.**

### **136.7 Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Risk Management Plan.**

**This had been circulated to members. Council noted the content and members were invited to comment individually if they wished before the closing date on 21<sup>st</sup> September.**

### **136.8 CPRE Correspondence.**

**This had been circulated to members. The contents were noted.**

### **136.9 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Anniversary 1952-2022.**

**Members discussed the upcoming anniversary.**

**a) The Clerk presented a china cup which he had received showing a picture of Her Majesty and the anniversary details. It was agreed that it would be appropriate to offer one to each child in the village under the age of 11 years to commemorate this special occasion. It was agreed that a letter be circulated to each household in Heskin so that the appropriate number could be ordered. The cups will cost £5.55 each and there are sufficient funds in the Council's balances to meet the cost.**

**b) The Chair suggested that the Clerk liaise with Heskin Hall to establish if they have any plans for a celebration event.**

**c) Council considered an email from Cllr Holden suggesting that The**

**Meadows estate should be renamed to honour the event. The Chair did a straw poll amongst residents from Wood Lane, Stocks Lane, The Warings, and The Meadows, no one was in favour. The Clerk reported that he had also received negative comments and an email opposing the suggestion. The Council resolved ,unanimously, not to support the idea**

#### **136.9 Town Lane Field.**

**Council noted the email from Cllr Holden regarding the fruit trees on the Town Lane field, which had been planted with the assistance of the County Council's arboriculture officer. The situation will be monitored.**

#### **136.10 Lancashire County Council Correspondence.**

**The latest information on consumer alerts had been circulated to members and posted on the Notice board.**

#### **136.11 Chisnall Lane Roadside Verges.**

**Cllr Holden reported that the roadside verges are crumbling due to the increased traffic usage. The Clerk was asked to write to LCC asking for some attention.**

#### **136.12 Best Kept Garden Competition.**

**The Clerk presented the judges report detailing the prizewinners. The Clerk was asked to notify the recipients and order the Garden Vouchers. The trophies will be presented by members of the Parish Coucil.**

#### **136.13 Date of next Meeting.**

**This will be confirmed on a date in October 2021**