

**Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council held on 20th April
2023 at Heskin Village Hall**

**Present Cllr Mrs A Bamber Chair, Cllr P lloyd, Cllr E Forshaw,
Cllr K Mather, Cllr AJ Singh.**

In attendance Mr A Whittaker, 5 members of the public.

1 Apologies for absence.

**Apologies were submitted and accepted
from Cllr M Holden.**

2 Mr A Carr and Mr W Fiddler.

**The Clerk advised the meeting that Mr Carr and Mr Fiddler,
two long serving members of the Parish Council, both of whom
had served as Chairman, had recently died. The Councillors
present were asked if they wished to donate to the charitable
causes requested by the families. Members were asked to
contact the Clerk who would pass on any contribution.**

3 Items raised by residents.

**a) Road Markings at the junction of Wood lane and Park Hall
Road.**

**A resident referred to previous discussions and the
urgent necessity to repaint the road markings as the
absence of them is causing a traffic hazard. The Clerk was
asked to write again to LCC requesting urgent action and
to advise the local County Councillor.**

**b) Reed Bed Construction Park Hall Road/ Syd Brook.
The reasons and detail of the work being undertaken were
discussed. The Clerk explained the rationale and reasons**

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for the project which were to create three Reed Beds to prevent water pollution into the nearby Syd Brook.

The Clerk was asked to write to LCC to request the repairs to the surface of the nearby Woodcock Lane Bridlepath which has been badly affected by the contract(or)

c) Roundabout at the Junction of Park Hall Road / Wood Lane.

Residents expressed serious concerns about the possibility of mini roundabout. The Clerk explained that this had been suggested by a member of the Parish Council but it had not been supported at all by the Parish Council as a body. The Clerk had been instructed to never the less advise the Planning Authority.

4 Planning Items.

All Planning applications which had involved domestic properties had been circulated to members and no adverse comments received.

5 Authorisation of Payments made since the February meeting.

The Clerks detailed all the payments made (cheques signed by three members). A list is filed with these minutes.

6 Coronation Activities.

a) The Chair explained that the proposal to hold a Pensioners party, similar to the Jubilee celebrations lasy year, couldn't go ahead at this particular time. This was due to coordinating the availability of the Hall and the Caterer. The Chair suggested that we hold a Christmas Celebration instead because monies monies had already been committed. This was agreed by Councillors.

b) Coronation Cups. The cups have been delivered. The Council will present them at the school on 5th May at 11.30

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at a school Coronation picnic. Members of the newly elected Parish Council will be notified.

7 Correspondence from LCC, CBC, CPRE, LALC.

All correspondence from these bodies has been circulated to members . No comments received,

8 Notice of Motion. King Charles 3rd Coronation.

The Chair read out a Notice of Motion as follows.

“ On 6th May the people of Heskin will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 3rd and Queen Camilla”

This Council recognises the dedicated service given to the people of Britain and the Commonwealth and proposes the following:

This Council resolves to write to their Majesties offering them our congratulations on their Coronation and give them our full support during their reign.

Moved by Cllr Bamber Seconded by Cllr Mather and agreed.

9 Ulnes Walton Action Group No 3rd Prison

The Clerk read an email received that morning from Mr Paul Parker asking to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to discuss their involvement and possibly seek a grant to assist the Action Group's efforts to stop the prison from going ahead. Council agreed to invite the Group to the first meeting of the newly elected Council in May.

10 Parish Council Elections 4th May 2023.

The Chair thanked members for their contribution and service over the past four years.

11 Date of next meeting.

This will be determined when the names of those applicants are known. The likely date (to be confirmed) is 18th May