

**Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Heskin Village Hall.**

**Present Cllr Mrs Bamber (Chair ), Cllr Mather, Cllr Elphick, Cllr Forshaw, Cllr Singh, Cllr Lloyd (via Zoom ).**

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

**1 Apologies for Absence. None.**

**2 Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

**Council approved the minutes as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.**

**3 Matters arising from the minutes**

**a) The Chair reported on a successful and useful visit to the United Utilities site on Park Hall Road.**

**b) The Clerk reported that the public enquiry into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prison**

**at Ulnes Walton had been postponed until January 2024.**

**c)The Clerk presented the response from LCC regarding the Park Hall Road / Wood Lane junction which was noted and felt to be inadequate.**

**4 Items raised by residents. None**

**5 To consider the acquisition of Speed Indicator Devices (SPID)**

**The Clerk reported that during the recent County Council by- election concern had been raised about the speed of vehicles on village roads. He presented literature describing the SPID at a cost of £3999.00 each. The Council do not have the resources at the moment to consider a purchase, members were asked to consider possible locations should resources become available.**

**6 Arrangements for Remembrance Day 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

**The Clerk was authorised to purchase wreaths for the Church and outside the Village Hall . It was agreed that Cllr Mrs Bamber and Cllr Mather would lay them on behalf of the Parish Council.**

## **7 Planning Issues.**

**All planning applications were notified to Parish Councillors. No concerns have been raised. The Clerk reported that some residents had asked about hedge cutting on the field opposite The Farmers Arms but confirmed that no application had been submitted for any buildings.**

## **8 Senior Citizens Christmas Party \Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Cllr Mrs Bamber announced that a Christmas party would be held in the Village Hall for Senior Citizens resident in Heskin. This will include a Buffet, and entertainment. A leaflet advertising the event will be prepared and distributed.**

## **9 Lancashire Association of Local Councils. Leaflet distributed.**

## **10 Authorisation and Payment of Accounts.**

**The Clerk presented a list of payments made since the last meeting (cheques had been signed by three Councillors) and were authorised by the Council. A list of the payments made is filed with these minutes.**

## **11 Site visit to Town Lane field. Date to be arranged A date to be arranged in the near future.**

## **12 Date of next Meeting 21st December 2023**