

**Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council on  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at Heskin Village Hall**

**Present Cllr Mrs Bamber Chair, Cllrs Elphick, Forshaw, Singh.**

**1 Apologies for absence.**

**Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Mather and Lloyd**

**2 Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.**

**3 Audit of the Parish Accounts for 2023/2024. PKF Littlejohn**

**The Clerk presented to Audit return for the Council's auditor, PKF Littlejohn for the Councils approval and detailed the Income and Expenditure for the 2023/24 Financial Year and the end of year balances. The Council approved the return and it was signed by the Chair. Details will be published on the Website and the Notice Board in due course.**

**4 Payment of Accounts.**

**Council noted the payments approved, cheques signed by three Councillors in each case.**

**5 Play equipment on The Meadows.**

**The Clerk presented the report by The Play Inspection Company which had been examined by Cllr Elphick and the Clerk. Councillors agreed the quotation from DWG Groundwork to replace the playbark, sand, and weed treatment.**

## **6 Dangerous Tree on Town lane Field.**

**The Clerk presented a quotation from Ken Linford Ltd in the sum of £950 plus VAT. Councillors approved the quotation and the Clerk was asked to discuss the disposal of the logs with the Contractor.**

## **7 Ulnes Walton 3<sup>rd</sup> Prison.**

**The Clerk updated members on the recent Public Enquiry**

## **8 Planning Application.**

**Members received the details of a proposed barn at Spencer House Farm on Town Lane. The application was noted.**

## **9 The fruit trees on Town Lane.**

**Cllr Mrs Bamber reported on the work undertaken**

## **10 Date of next meeting .**

**The next meetings will be held on 16th May Annual Meeting**

**Alan Whittaker  
Clerk to the Parish Council.**