Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Heskin Village Hall.

Present Cllr Mrs Bamber (Chair) Cllrs E Forshaw, K Mather, A Singh, P Lloyd via internet.

Apologies for absence were submitted and accepted from Cllr L Elphick.

In attendance A Whittaker Clerk to the Parish Council.

1 Minutes of meetings held on 18<sup>th</sup> April, and 16<sup>th</sup> May, and Annual Residents meeting also on 16<sup>th</sup> May.

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

- 2 Removal of tree on Town Lane Field.
  The Clerk reported that the dangerous tree had been removed.
- 3 Planning Applications.
  Details of any new planning applications had been circulated by the Clerk. No comments had been received.
  Councillors noted with regret the demolition of 81 Wood Lane at the junction with Park Hall Road.
  - 4 Monthly Crime Figures for Heskin.
    The Chair referred to crime figures for Heskin and neighbouring villages. Council agreed that these should be published on the Parish Notice Board and the Council Website.
- 5 Payment of Accounts.
  Payments were authorised and cheques signed by three members
- 6 Correspondence from LCC,CBC, LAPTC, Rural Network. The Clerk reported that all correspondence had been circulated to members. Reference was made to a communication from LCC regarding "Crowd Funding"

applications but on reflection it was not felt that this applied to the purchase of a Speed Indication Device.

- 7 Speed of Vehicles on Heskin Roads. Concern was expressed about the speed of vehicles using Wood Lane and Park Hall Road. The Clerk was asked to write again to LCC and the Police regarding an investigation and action to slow down vehicles.
- 8 Hedges on Stocks Lane.
  The Clerk advised that following complaints from residents he had written to three landowners asking them to cut back their hedges which were overhanging the roadway and causing danger.
- 9 Date of next meeting 15th August 2024.