

**Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025  
at Heskin Village Hall**

**Present . Cllr Mrs Bamber, Cllrs Elphick, Forshaw, Lloyd, Singh,  
Woodroffe.**

**In attendance Mr A Whittaker. Clerk**

**1 Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

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

**2 Items raised by residents.**

**No items were raised.**

**3 Planning Items**

**The Clerk gave an update on the Camelot Application**

- a) CBC Ward Councillors have held meetings with residents in Eccleston and Charnock Richard and one is scheduled for Heskin on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**
- b) Chris Weetman Planning Consultant has submitted the Parish Council's objections to Chorley BC which were read to the meeting.**
- c) At least one other Parish Council has pledged financial support if necessary.**

**4 Payment of Accounts and Current Balances**

- a ) Details were circulated and are filed with the minutes.**
- b) The Parish Council's Annual Audit has been approved. No further action is needed.**
- c) Council considered the national Pay Award w.e.f. 1st April for Clerks and confirmed that the appropriate salary point on the scale is Point 9 £14.13 per hour.**

## **5 Heskin OAP Christmas Party**

**This will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at Heskin Village Hall.**

**Details regarding costings and catering will be the subject of further deliberations.**

## **6 Planning Matters**

**40 Wood Lane Extension Noted**

## **7 Correspondence with Chorley BC, Lancashire CC, CPRE.**

**Details have been circulated to members of the Parish Council and where appropriate put on the Notice Board.**

## **8 Lancashire Association of Local Councils.**

**Members discussed a requirement to change the Council's email address and website address and the possible cost involved. It was suggested that this was not a legal requirement and further enquiries will be made.**

## **7 Village Hall Update**

**Cllr Singh gave details of grants that had been received and sought. These involved , Decoration, Heating, Flooring, and possible external improvements. Members thanked Cllr Singh for his commendable efforts.**

**10 Date of Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**The following items were received too late for the agenda.**

**Discussions ensued.**

**a ) Ulmes Walton 3<sup>rd</sup> Prison which was now approved.**

**Councillors were invited to join a Liaison Group if they so desired.**

**b ) Vandalised Bench on Town Lane Field . Members discussed the type of bench to replace the one vandalised which is beyond repair. The Clerk was asked to consult the family who donated the bench**

