

Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council on 16th October 2025 at Heskin Village Hall

Present Cllr Mrs Bamber, Cllrs Forshaw and Lloyd

Apologies for absence.

- 1 Apologies were submitted and accepted from Cllrs Elphick, Singh, Woodroffe.**

- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 21st August 2025**

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

- 3 Matters arising**

The Clerk advised that the insurance claim for the vandalised bench on Town lane had now been settled and a new bench ordered

- 4 Planning Matters.**

- a) The Clerk updated members on the likely timescale for the Camelot application going to Committee eg December. He also confirmed that Charnock Richard PC and Eccleston PC had pledged financial support if necessary.**
 - b) Extension 40 Wood Lane was now approved.**

- 5 Speed Indicator Device.**

The Clerk advised members that Chorley BC were considering fully funding the Device and a decision was expected soon.

Members discussed the various screen options for the device and would decide them before the Device was erected.

6 Payment of Accounts.

Members noted the payments made since the last meeting, details of which are filed with the minutes.

7 Remembrance Day Arrangements.

The service will take place on 9th November at St James Church. Cllr Mrs Bamber will lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council . A wreath and small crossed will be placed outside the Village Hall . The Clerk was authorised to purchase the wreaths and crosses.

8 Pensioners Christmas Party.

Cllr Mrs Bamber advised members of the arrangement. It will be held on 13th December, it will be free to Heskin residents of Pensionable Age, caterers had been contracted , and a notification would be circulated to all residents to determine numbers.

9 Daffodil Bulbs.

Members determined that 50% would be planted in groups on the Town lane field and 50% on the south eastern side of Wood Lane.

10 Best Kept Garden Competition.

This will be an item on the December Agenda.

11 The Clerk reported that a resident had asked if ,as a winner, he could keep the shield for the Best Kept Small Garden.

Members declined the request and the Clerk was asked to discuss alternatives with the resident.

12 Date of next meeting 18th December 2025.