

Minutes of a meeting of Heskin Parish Council held on 16th April 2026 at Heskin Village Hall

Present Cllr Mrs Bamber (Chair) Cllrs Elphick, Forshaw, Lloyd, Singh

Apologies Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Woodroffe

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2026.

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

2 Camelot Update Storey Homes.

Cllr Bamber welcomed Mr Chris Weetman ,Planning Consultant to the meeting. The Clerk gave a background to the upcoming Public Enquiry.

Mr Weetman addressed the meeting and referred to several issues

Central Lancashire Plan. 5 year supply of sites

National Policy Framework

Previously Developed Land

Green Belt and Brown field sites

Chorley Borough Council's Attitude to the enquiry

Public Enquiry delay. Is it long enough

LCC Highways Comments

Mr Weetman indicated that he intends to visit CBC Head of Planning next week to discuss the above.

Members asked various questions eg Brown Field sites and Grey Belt.

Cllr Mrs Bamber thanked Mr Weetman for his valuable contribution to our debate and resolved unanimously to ask him to represent Heskin

Parish Council at the Enquiry. The Clerk reported that Charnock Richard PC and Eccleston PC have resolved to contribute to his fee.

Mr Weetman agreed and will write to the Clerk next week following his meeting with CBC's Head of Planning.

3 a) Payment of Accounts Noted. Copies filed with these minutes.

b) Annual Council Audit by PKF Littlejohn.

The Clerk presented the accounts which had been independently audited. Council approved the figures and the papers were signed by the Chair.

4 Speed Indicator Device Wood Lane. Update.

LCC who are responsible for the installation have been asked to do it urgently.

5 Date of Next meeting 14th May 2026

Annual Residents meeting : Annual Parish meeting.