



# **HESKETH-with-BECCONSALL** **PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7:30pm at Hesketh Bank Community Centre.

## **PRESENT**

Councillors Tim Barnacle, Norma Goodier, John Hunter, Steve Kirby, David Maughan, Kate Maughan David O'Neill, Richard Plant, Paul Sergeant (Chairman), Ron Tyson, Joan Witter  
Ian T Cropper, Proper Officer  
Diane Earles, Executive Clerk

No members of the general public were present.

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

### **APOLOGIES**

None

### **MINUTES**

**RESOLUTION No. 2021/29 Carried** that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 14th June 2021 are confirmed as a true record.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were made.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman reported that he and other Councillors had received several complaints about hedges not being cut.

### **REPORTS**

Ian Cropper reported on progress of the Henry Alty Way.

### **CLERK'S REPORT**

Work to address moderate risk issues raised in the play areas inspection has been costed at £336 + VAT and no action was recommended following the incident on Shore Road play area in March.

Bins have been requested from West Lancs Borough Council on the brow on Station Road/Shore Road and the bus stop outside the nursing home, and to replace the dog poo bin with one of the bigger multi-use bins at the entrance to the football field.

A quote of £600 a day has been obtained for turning tree stumps into fairy houses, which can be considered once the affected trees have been cut down.

The June newsletter was hand delivered to houses and businesses in Hesketh Bank, which included nomination forms for the Best Kept competition and some have already been received.

CPRE Renewal of £36 is now due.

**RESOLUTION No. 2021/30 Carried** that the Clerk's Report and actions are noted and ratified.

**RESOLUTION No. 2021/31 Carried** that the recommended play area work is done.

**RESOLUTION No. 2021/32 Carried** that the CPRE membership is renewed.

#### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

##### **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

**RESOLUTION No. 2021/33 Carried** that payments of Accounts made since the last meeting are ratified and the Invoices now presented on the Payments Schedule are approved and that the Clerk is authorised to complete the appropriate transactions.

**The Council's liquid assets on the 30<sup>th</sup> June were reported as:**

<b>Current Account</b>	<b>£ 4,276.73</b>
<b>CCLA Deposit Account</b>	<b>£204,000.00</b>

**RESOLUTION No. 2021/34 Carried** that the Proper Officer enters into negotiations with 'Persimmon Homes' to endeavour to secure, for the Parish Council, an ongoing Management Agreement of the Environmental Improvement Areas, Green and Public Open Space within their current development of the former Alty Site.

County and Borough Councillor David Westley gave an update on the Green Lane Link, Drainage Board/Flooding, Planning and the Constituency proposal.

#### **INSPECTION REPORTS**

Reports were received from Councillors Hunter and Maughan.

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm**