

HEAPEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Remote Council Meeting held on 1 September 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Present Cllrs C Grunstein (Chairman), A Crompton, G France, M Osborne, J Ross-Mills and S Townsend.

Also present County Councillor K Snape.

20.39 Apologies for Absence

None received.

20.40 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

20.41 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 July 2020

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

20.42 Public Participation

A resident had mentioned that, following recent works to the path to the rear of Black Brook Close, flooding was occurring further along the path. As this is not in the parish, it will be reported to the Chorley Ward Councillors.

A grit bin on Kenyon Lane requires replacement. Lancashire County Council had advised it was not one of theirs. Enquiries are to be made as to whether, if the Parish Council provided a replacement, LCC would fill the bin on an ongoing basis.

Positive comments were made regarding the wildflower planting on the verges and islands along Blackburn Road.

The Neighbourhood project for the Heapey Chase entrance marker was queried. Chorley Council Officers are to be asked for an update.

20.43 Planning Matters

i) The following applications were considered:

20/00534/FUL Change of use of the land to domestic garden and relocation of walkway (Retrospective) at 139 Blackburn Road

20/00699/FULHH Single storey rear extension at 8 The Dell

20/00709/FULHH Erection of garden tree house, slide and rope bridge at 16 High Bank

Councillors had no objections to the applications.

ii) Councillors discussed several Government consultations on various topics relating to amendments to planning policy. Chorley Council is to be asked for details of Officer's reports prepared for the Planning Committee to be obtained for Councillors prior to comments being submitted.

20.44 Financial Matters

i) Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted and signed by the Chairman.

ii) A grant application from The British Red Cross, for support towards the costs of provision of essential services across Lancashire, was considered.

Resolved: a grant of £150 was awarded.

iii) Councillors considered requests for payment to the Council.

£ 75.00	DWG (NW)	Grass cutting
£ 178.81	Lancashire Association of Local Councils	Annual subscription
£ 422.72	Employee 1	Salary
£ 105.60	Inland Revenue	PAYE
£ 150.00	British Red Cross	Donation
£ 35.00	Information Commissioner	Data protection registration

20.45 Christmas Lights

Following the failure of the power supply unit, Councillors considered a suggestion to replace the lights with coloured lights. The consensus was a preference to continue with the current warm white lights.

20.46 Date of Next meeting

Tuesday 3 November 2020.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.