

HEAPEY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting) of the Meeting held on 3 September 2019 at 7.30 pm in St Barnabas Church, Heapey.

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

19.65 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor G France.

19.66 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

19.67 Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 July 2019

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

19.68 Public Participation

A resident had raised an issue regarding an excessive number of motorhomes parked along Blackburn Road and queried whether there were any regulations governing this. Lancashire County Council Highways had been asked to look into this.

A derelict caravan, on land in White Coppice, and a damaged horse box on The Low were reported. Both were noted as being on private land.

19.69 Planning Matters

19/00764/FUL Creation of new vehicular access, driveway and dropped kerb from Chapel Lane at Beechwod, Chapel Lane

Councillors had no objection to this application.

19.70 Financial Matters

- i) Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted and signed by the Chairman.
- ii) Councillors considered requests for payment to the Council.

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| £ 15.00 | Heapey Parish Church | Room hire |
| £ 117.55 | DWG (NW) | Grass cutting/Rose bed maintenance |
| £ 105.60 | Inland Revenue | PAYE |
| £ 422.72 | Employee 1 | Salary and reimbursements |
| £ 35.00 | Information Commissioner | Data protection registration |

19.71 Replacement Seats and Picnic Table

The replacement of seats on Chapel Lane and in White Coppice and the picnic table in White Coppice were considered. Quotations, from three companies, for items made from recycled plastic materials were provided. Councillors are to inspect locations of existing seats and advise whether any further seats are in need of replacement.

Resolved: replacement seats and a picnic table are to be ordered from Earth Anchors.

19.72 Heapey Chase Flooding Issues

A resident had obtained information that outstanding inspections of Heapey Reservoirs 1, 2 and 3 were raised in an Environment Agency report from 2015-16. This information was never mentioned at meetings relating to the flooding.

Footpath 2 is flooding regularly due to a blockage in the adjoining stream. This has been reported to Lancashire County Council.

19.73 Chorley Liaison Meeting

An item to discuss the feasibility of a solar farm on the top reservoir, which is silting up, under the Rural Community Energy Fund is to be suggested for the next meeting, to be held on 17 October 2019. The suggestion was for Chorley Council to lead on a project in which rural parishes could become involved.

19.74 Reports from Outside Bodies

Neighbourhood Area Meeting - information on the design of the entrance marker for Heapey Chase is awaited.

19.75 Date of Next meeting

Tuesday 5 November 2019.

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