MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9 May, 2023.

PRESENT:

Councillor P.V. Bates in the Chair;

Councillors P. McCormick, L Oddie and R. Korol .

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and Stephen Bates - Parish Lengthsman.

9 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Members were reminded of the requirements by the Chair.

There were no declarations of interest on this agenda.

10. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS. All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

11 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. No apologies were received

12. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11 April, 2023 ,

copies of which had previously been circulated were approved as a correct record.

13. CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE. • Local Parish Elections May, 2023.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had three vacancies which could be filled by

co-opting people on to the Parish Council. The following people attended the meeting

and expressed a wish to be co-opted . Michelle Grimshaw 33 Reedley Road, Reedley Shozab

Munir 48 Clarkson Close, Reedley. Carole Johnson Smithson’s Farm, Woodend Road, Reedley

RESOLVED: That the above mentioned persons be Co-opted on to Reedley Hallows Parish

Council.

14. FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

• Clerk’s salary and expenses for April, 2023 paid by SO £266.65.

• Clerk’s tax for April , 2023 = £55.00

• Lengthsman’s Fees for April, 2023 23 hrs @ £10.82 per hour = £ 248.86

• Parish Lengthsman’s Other expenditure – Purchase of Mortar and Bonding Agent plus

Varnish and Sealant Total Cost: 324.23

• Pendle Borough Council – Filling of 2 New Grit Bins = £360.23 (including VAT £60.04 )

• INCOME – First Instalment of 2023/2024 Precept £2,994.08.

15 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

• Parish Lengthsman’s Report on work he had carried out during April , 2023 was received.

• The Clerk reported that Philip Riley , Green Spaces Manager at Pendle Council had informed him that he was awaiting a reply from Barnfield Construction on the issue of employing a contractor to install a Junior Football Pitch and carry out necessary landscaping on the former Lucas Sports Site in accordance with the agreed Scheme. Once he had received their reply he would inform him so that a site meeting can be arranged to discuss the way forward and how the agreed scheme would be funded and completed.

16. . PLANNING APPLICATIONS .

• 23/0174/HHO – Full – demolition of existing detached garage and the erection of a single storey extension and first floor extension over existing kitchen – 41 Reedley Road, Reedley – Comments by 4 May, 2023.

• 23/0217/HHO – Full – erection of single storey side extension – 13 Healdwood Close, Burnley – Comments by 3 May, 2023.

• 23/0157/ HHO – Full – erection of porch and single storey rear extension with associated internal alterations and site works – 39 Reedley Road, Reedley Comments by 8 May, 2023.

• 23/0245/Full – extension of existing agricultural building . New Laund Farm, Greenhead Lane, Reedley – Comments by 16 May, 2023.

• 23/0288/Full – first floor extension above existing adjoining garage to form an independent ancillary accommodation with an additional side extension to form a stair access to the proposed first – floor bedroom. – 3 Beech Grove, Reedley . Comments by 25 May, 2023.

RESOLVED: That there are no objections to any of these applications. .

17. . PROPOSED DATES OF PARISH COUNCILO MEETINGS FOR THE 2023/2024 MUNICIPAL YEAR. .

The Clerk suggested that the Parish Council meet on the following dates :- 13 June, 11 July, 12 September, 10 October, 14 November and 12 December, 2023. 9 Jan, 13 Feb 12 March and 9 April, 2024.

RESOLVED : (1) That these dates be agreed; and (2) That the meetings be held in the Café at Smithson’s Farm, Woodend Road, Reedley starting at 1.00pm.

18. COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES. Councillor Bates suggested that the Clerk send a letter of thanks to

former Councillor Ian Shutt for his service on the Parish Council.

RESOLVED; That the Clerk arrange to send this letter.

Lack of Dog Litter Bins and Ordinary Litter Bins – Vicinity of Quaker Bridge. Councillor Bates reported that she had been asked by a local resident who lives in the Quaker Bridge area if additional dog litter bins could be provided in the area as the current 2 are always full. In addition she suggested that Pendle Council be requested to provide ordinary litter bins where the new benches had been installed near to the Bridleway in that vicinity.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to request Pendle Council to consider whether these requests could be honoured.

The meeting finished at 2.30pm.