MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 12 APRIL 2022.

PRESENT: Councillor P. Bates in the Chair;

Councillors L. Oddie, C Johnson, P. McCormick, I. Shutt and R. Korol.

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman.

97 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Members were reminded of the requirements by the Chair. There were no declarations

of interest on this agenda.

98. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

99. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

No apologies were received.

100 . MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the8 March , 2022 copies of

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

101. . CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE.

* Parish Council Website –

The Clerk reported that Roy Glover the gentleman who deals with the Parish Council’s website had informed him that it is possible to provide each councillor with a masked forwarding e mail address as is currently provided to the chair eg [chair@reedleypc.org.uk](mailto:chair@reedleypc.org.uk) without revealing online on the website any personal email addresses to the whole wide world.

All Members present indicated that they did not wish to take up this offer.

102. FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 31 March , 2022 - Business Premium Account £4,241.41

Business Community Account £18,105.67

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for March , 2022 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for March , 2022 £48.60. paid by Standing Order.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Hours Worked during March , 2022 , 12 hrs @£9.82 per hour = £117.84
* Clerk’s Back Pay arising from NJCC Pay Award wef 1 April, 2020 and 1 April, 2021= £203.10.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Back Pay (as above) = £63.96 to be added to the £117.84
* Parish Council Website – Hosting of website by external provider with provision of maintenance until 3 March, 2023 = £170.00 plus Roy Glover’s out of pocket expenses £22.50.
* Pendle Leisure Trust – Free Swimming Service Grant = £1810.44 includes vat £301.74.

103 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report

The Parish Lengthsman’s report on work he had carried out during March 2022 was received.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

104. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that the following planning application had been received by

Pendle Council relating to the Reedley Hallows area since the last meeting of the

Parish Council:-

* 21/0978/Full – Retention of use of land for private equine use, dog rehabilitation use and associated rural workers dwelling. – Pendle Bridge Lodge , Woodend Road, Brierfield.

RESOLVED: That Pendle Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council wish to object to this application on the following grounds:-

* That the proposed dwelling house will be located on a greenfield site which should exclude this type of development
* That there will be the potential for noise nuisance for local neighbours arising from the dog rehabilitation aspects and , furthermore, security issues arising should the dogs escape from the site.
* The application relates to the continued operation of a business for which no planning consent has ever been granted .

105. NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

Councillor McCormick reported that she had written to the new Chief Executive

of Pendle Council expressing concern at the recent decision to close all the Polling

Stations in Reedley and just have the one at the Community Centre in Brierfield

which will serve Brierfield and Reedley.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to write to the Chief Executive Officer

supporting Councillor McCormick on this matter on behalf of the Reedley

Hallows Parish Council.

106. PROPOSED DATES AND VENUE OF MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT MUNICIPAL YEAR.

The Clerk recommended that meetings of the Parish Council during the next

Municipal Year be held on the following dates at the St Lukes Church Hall starting

at 7pm.

9 May, 23 May (Annual Meeting), 13 June, 11 July, 12 September, 10 October, 14

November, 12 December, 2022.

9 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 March and 10 April, 2023.

RESOLVED: That the above recommendations be approved.

107. ADAMSON’S FARM, ROYLE.

Councillor Carole Johnson reported that David Heap had still not removed his

vehicles situated on the river bank at Adamson’s Farm despite the fact he had

been served with an Enforcement Notice probably about 12 months ago by

Pendle Council requiring him to do so.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to write to Pendle Council Planning

Department requesting them to implement the Enforcement Notice as soon as

possible.

The Meeting finished at 2.40pm.

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