MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13 MAY, 2025.

PRESENT: Councillor V. Bates in the Chair;

Councillors M.Grimshaw, C. Johnson P. Mc Cormick, and L Oddie .

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

declarations of interest on this agenda.

2. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Korol and S. Pursglove

together with the reasons.

RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 8 April, 2025 , copies

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

1. CLERK’S REPORT .

* Defibrillator Awareness Session.

The Clerk reported that Peter Bond from the North West Ambulance Service had offered to arrange an Awareness Session for a group or neighbours relating to the use of the Defibrillator located in the grounds at Pendleside Hospice, Reedley. He explained that the session would last about one hour and take place in a local building chosen by the Parish Council . The Parish Council had been asked to identify a suitable date and a reserve one.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to determine whether an Awareness Session could be arranged , initially for Parish Councillors and a representative from Pendleside Hospice in a meeting room at the Hospice on one evening during the early part of a week and to report further on the matter at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

1. FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 30 April , 2025 Business Premium Account £4,365.69 Business Community Account £23,772.82
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for April 2025 paid by SO = £337.56
* Clerk’s Tax for April , 2025 = £67.40
* Work carried out by the Clerk during the period 13 March to 3 May, 2025 in the absence of a Parish Lengthsman. 8.5 hrs @£12.45 per hour = £ 105.82
* Repairs to the LAPTOP work carried out by P3 Computers paid for by the Clerk = £93.00 inclusive of VAT.

INCOME .

The Clerk reported that Pendle Council had paid the first of two

instalments of the agreed 2025/2026 Precept in the sum of £ 5,988.00.

Furthermore he had been informed that Pendle Council had paid the

Parish Council £92,80 for 2023/24 and £101.63 for 2024/2025 as Interest

relating to the Precept for those periods.

In addition the Parish Council had received a VAT Payment of £1,783.44.

6 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* The Clerk submitted details of the work that he had carried out during the period 13 March to 3 May, 2025 in the absence of a Parish Lengthsman. .

1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that the following planning application relating

to the area covered by Reedley Hallows Parish Council had been

received by Pendle Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

* 25/0310/ HHO – FULL erection of a two storey rear extension – 30 Eskdale Close, Reedley. Comments to be submitted by the 29 May, 2025.

Councillor Oddie expressed concern regarding access arrangements if this application was approved.

RESOLVED: That in view of the lack of information relating to this application consideration of the matter be deferred in order to allow Councillors to inspect the site and determine whether the Parish Council should put forward any objections.

1. MATTERS RAISED BY PARISH COUNCILLORS.

Councillor L. Oddie expressed concern on the following matters.

Dumping of Rubbish at the Mount in the corner of Martins fields and Reedley Drive .

Dumping of Rubbish in the rear garden of 55 Reedley Drive (house for sale).

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to inform the Pendle Planning Department of the Parish Council’s concerns on these matters.

9 . DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 10 June , 2025. ,

The Meeting finished at 2.15 pm.

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