MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE10 JANUARY, 2023.

PRESENT: Councillor P. Bates in the Chair;

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

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman.

169 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

170. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

171. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

None received.

172. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13 December 2022 , copies

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

173. CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE.

* Precept 2023/2024.

Consideration was given to the level of the Precept to be determined for 2023/2024 .

The Parish Lengthsman suggested that the level required in 2023/2024 remain the same as in 2022/2023 which would result in an increase of £16.27 for each Band D property.

The Clerk pointed out that the precept for 2023/2024 would be paid over in four equal instalments on the following dates: 2 May, 3 July, 2 October 2023 and 8 January, 2024.

RESOLVED: That Pendle Borough Council be requested to agree a Precept totalling £11,976.35 for Reedley Hallows Parish in 2023/ 2024.

174. FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank Balances as at 31 December , 2022 , Business Premium Account £4,245.41

Business Community Account £24,747.07

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for December , 2022 paid by SO £266.65 . Plus Clerk’s back pay from 1 April to 31 December, 2022 £155.97.
* Clerk’s tax for December, 2022 = £55.00
* Lengthsman’s Fees for December, 2022 6 hrs @ £10.82 per hour = £ 64.92
* Renewal of Website name for one year from 8 September, 2022 £22.50 payable to R.G.Glover.
* INCOME. – VAT Claim £1,036.44

175 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report on work he had carried out during December, 2022 was received.

* Flooding Concerns – Clarkson Close, Reedley Drive and Colne Road,

Councillor P. McCormick reported that this issue had been discussed at the meeting of the Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee held on the 1 January, 2023. Arising from the meeting she had been in touch with Neil Watson the Head of Planning Services at Pendle Council to ask what action would be taken to deal with the problem but, as yet, she hadn’t received a reply.

She offered to contact the Pendle MP on the matter as it was a real concern for the local residents and the Parish Council .

RESOLVED: That the position be noted and Councillor McCormick be thanked for her offer.

176 . PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that no planning applications had been received by Pendle

Council relating to the Reedley Hallows Parish Area since the last meeting of

the Parish Council.

177. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 14 February ,

2023 starting at 1.00pm at the Café in Smithson’s Farm.

The meeting finished at 2pm.

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