MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 8 FEBRUARY 2021. BY MEANS OF ZOOM.

PRESENT: Councillor P.V.Bates in the Chair;

Councillors R.Korol, C. Johnson, P. Mc Cormick and I. Shutt;

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman .

48. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

There were no public questions.

49 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

50. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

51. . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor L. Oddie as she was unable to gain

access to the meeting on the night.

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RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted .

52. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11 January, 2021 copies of

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

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53. CLERK’S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE.

* Concern- Motorists Speeding on Colne Road, Reedley Area.

The Clerk reported the receipt of an e mail dated 26 January, from PC Andy Ainsworth , which he had sent to all Members in which he explained that speeding motorists and anti – social driving is the Police number 1 priority in Pendle (especially Reedley) and something that he is looking at making an impact on. He will be meeting with local council representatives on the 27 January when they will be looking at all options.

The Clerk explained that he hadn’t heard any more but that he would ask PC Ainsworth to inform him of the outcome of that meeting and report back to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

The Clerk also drew attention to an e mail received from PC Lorna Bolton headed Community Help Required – Anti Social Driving in Nelson in which she explained that the Nelson neighbourhood policing team are looking at the issue of anti social driving in Nelson and the surrounding area and asking people if they witness any such driving to pass on to them the time, area and vehicle registration.

RESOLVED: That the contents of the two e mails be noted.

54. FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 30 January, 2021– Business Premium Account £4,240.86

Business Community Account £17,533.79

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for January, 2021 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for January, 2021 £48.60.
* Lengthsman’s Fees for December, 2020 and January, 2021 18 hours at £9.58 per hour = £172.44 plus £5.70 underpaid for October ./ November, 2020 . Total = £178.14.
* Pendle Council for checking and filling 8 red grit bins with rock salt and grit sand completed on the 6 January, 2021 8 bins @ £31 per bin = £248.00 plus VAT £49.60. Revised Total = £297.60.
* Reimburse Danny Potts of DP Building Limited for the cost of grit bought to use on Clarkson Close at the top of the hill as it was dangerous after a snow fall and icy conditions when no grit was available in the red grit bin near to 49 Clarkson Close or elsewhere on the Estate. Total Cost £30.00

55 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsmans Report for December 2020 and January, 2021

He explained that he had made enquiries regarding the sourcing and pricing of grit should the Parish Council wish to arrange to refill the red grit bins themselves. The cost of the grit was £146 per ton and therefore it wasn’t cost effective for the Parish Council to deal with the refilling.

56. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that no planning application had been received by

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

Parish Council:-

57. Meadowcroft Development , Barden Lane, Brierfield.

Councillor Carole Johnson repeated her concerns arising from work which had

been done at Meadowcroft on Barden Lane for which planning permission had

been granted. She suggested that if the responsible Authorities were not prepared

to provide a suitable footpath at this location to allow people to walk up and

down Barden Lane safely they should at least install a suitable sign to warn both

motorists and pedestrians as to how narrow the road was and the absence of a

suitable footpath to at least try to mitigate a fatality waiting to happen.

The Clerk suggested that he could request the LCC Highways to arrange for one of

their Senior Officers to attend a site meeting with representatives of the Parish

Council for the purpose of discussing this matter.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to try to arrange such a meeting.

58. Reedley Hallows Parish Council Website – Hosting.

The Clerk reported that he had been informed by Roy Glover the gentleman who

assists the Parish Council with the website that the Parish Council had enjoyed

free hosting for many years but this would no longer be the case at the end of

March, 2021.

He explained that the website hosts are offering a design and hosting service and

that Roy will deal with the initial conversion and uplift as much as possible from

the existing site. The annual cost circa is £150.00 and separate domain name fees

remain circa £20.00

RESOLVED: That the changes and the costs involved be approved.

59. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on the 8 March,

2021 by means of Zoom starting at 7pm.

The meeting finished at 7.38pm..

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