MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11 JANUARY , 2021. BY MEANS OF ZOOM.

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

Councillors C. Johnson, P. Mc Cormick, L. Oddie and I. Shutt;

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman .

36. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

There were no public questions.

37 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

38. . RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

39. . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Akbar and Korol as they were

unable to access the meeting on the night.

RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted .

40. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14 December, 2020 copies of

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

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41. . CLERK’S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE.

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

The Clerk reported that he had e mailed PC Boast the local PC who attends meetings of the Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee and the Brierfield Town Council on this matter but, as yet, he hadn’t received a reply from either. He will arrange to e mail the LCC Highways Department during the next few days.

RESOLVED: That the item be included on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting on the 8 February, 2021 so that the Clerk can provide an up date on responses received.

42. FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 31 December, 2020– Business Premium Account £4,240.86

Business Community Account £17,822.87

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for December, 2020 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for December, 2020 £48.60.

43. PRECEPT AND RELATED MATTERS 2021/2022.

The Clerk reported that it was necessary for the Parish Council to determine the

level of Precept to be levied by Pendle Borough Council in respect of the Reedley

Hallows Area for 2021/2022.

The Chair reported that dues to a decrease in equivalent Band D properties since

last year a decrease of £170 from £11,800 to £11, 630 would mean that

householders would pay the same in 2021/22 as they did in 2020/21.

RESOLVED: That Pendle Borough Council be requested to levy a Precept of £11,630

in respect of the Reedley Hallows area in 2021/2022.

44. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Red Grit Bins within the Parish.

The Parish Lengthsman reported that he had carried out a survey of the red grit

bins within the Parish in October, 2020 and again on the 4 January , 2021

following the recent snow and ice. The outcome of his last survey had been sent to

Julie Lord at Pendle Council so that she can arrange for the bins to be filled where

necessary and invoice the Parish Council.

The Clerk reported that he had been in correspondence over the last few days with

Julie Lord who had apologised that the work had not been done properly and she

would make sure that it was as soon as possible.

RESOLVED: That the position be noted.

* Parish Lengthsmans Report

The Parish Lengthsman reported that he would submit his report for

December, 2020 and January, 2021 to the next meeting of the Parish

Council.

* Future of the Cherry Trees on Reedley Road, Reedley.

The Clerk reported the receipt of an e mail dated 28 December, 2020 from Patrick Spain who has lived on Reedfield off Reedley Road for the last 27 years . Over the years he has been very disappointed along with other family members and local people at the continuous removal/ demise of the beautiful cherry trees along Reedley Road and he wondered if there was a way he could start a campaign / fund in anyway or work with the Parish Council to replace lost trees and also add additional trees where space is available. Furthermore he pointed out that the grass islands at the bottom of his street have been destroyed by poor or dangerous driving in treacherous winter conditions leaving more than one deep hole in the surface.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be requested to contact the Officer at Pendle Council who is responsible for these trees to determine his position and report thereon to a future meeting of the Parish Council.

45. 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:-

* 20/0818/ HHO – Broadlands , Reedley Drive, Reedley – Demolition of front conservatory , erection of porch to front, single storey extension to front and two storey rear extension, convert integral garage to habitable accommodation and widen existing access;
* LCC/2020/0070 – Reedley Primary School, Reedley Road, Reedley – Construction of a Multi – Use Games Area with a 3 m high perimeter fence
* 20/0837/LHE – 30 Reedley Road, Reedley – Permitted Development Notification ( Larger Home Extension) Single Storey extension to rear connected to an existing rear extension 5.36m length, 2.59m eaves height, 3.7 m ridge height.
* 20/0862/HHO – 32 Healdwood Drive, Burnley – Full – Erection of a raised errace to the rear elevation.

46. . COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES.

* Parish Councillors -

Pot Holes – Woodend Road, Burnley.

Councillor Carole Johnson drew attention to the number of large pot holes on Woodend Road . She understood that United Utilities were responsible for filling these in but nothing had been done for some time and they were now dangerous .

The Chair understood that United Utilities weren’t legally responsible for the maintenance of this road but in past years they were prepared to fill pot holes in .

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to contact United Utilities on the matter and ask if they could arrange to fill in the pot holes.

1. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

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

2021 by means of Zoom starting at 7pm.

The Chair thanked the Clerk for setting the meeting up and those Councillors who had got involved.

The meeting finished at 8.05 pm.

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