MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14 DECEMBER, 2020. 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 .

ALSO PRESENT: Roman Korol - Co-opted Member.

24. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

There were no public questions.

25 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

26. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

27. . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

No apologies for absence were received.

28. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 23 November, 2020 copies of

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

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29. CLERK’S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE.

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

The Clerk reported that one of his daughters who lives on Clarkson Close had had a narrow escape with her children at the Pelican Crossing outside the Court House, Reedley recently when a motorist chose to drive through at the crossing when others had stopped for her and her children. He said that this was not an isolated incident . That motorist speeding and racing each other was happening all the time on the straight stretch of road from the Prairie Traffic Lights to the Court House and beyond towards Brierfield. He suggested that the Parish Council raise this issue with the responsible Authorities as soon as possible before there is a fatality.

The Chair said she was aware that this problem had been discussed many times by the Area Committee but doesn’t seem to be less frequent.

Councillor Shutt said that he would pass on the LCC Highways senior Officer’s contact details to the Clerk for him to write to him.

Roman Korol said that he understood there was a recent police initative in Pendle to target speeding motorists . He undertook to get more information on this and pass it on to the Clerk.

RESOLVED: That in addition to the above suggestions the Clerk be asked to write to Brierfield Town Council and the Local Police Officer who attends meetings of the Area Committee to pass on this Parish Council’s concerns regarding this matter and their request that something is done to mitigate the problem.

30. FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 30 November, 2020– Business Premium Account £4,240.75

Business Community Account £20,962. 87

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for November, 2020 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for November, 2020 £48.60.
* Lengthsman’s Fees for October and November, 2020 30 hours at £9.58 per hour = £287.40

31. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report.

The Parish Lengthsman’s reports for October and November, 2020 were noted. He pointed out that if the Parish Council wished to arrange to display any posters in the new Bus Shelters it would be necessary to obtain a key from the LCC.

32. 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:-

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council have no objections to this application.

33. OTHER PLANNING MATTERS.

* Construction of House Between 532 and 534 Colne Road, Reedley.

Councillor Oddie asked whether planning permission had been granted for the construction of a house between 532 and 534 Colne Road, Reedley . She pointed out that the house was not following the building line . She was aware that 534 is owned by Cross Construction but she does not know who owns 532 or the land where the house is being built.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to contact Kathryn Hughes in the Planning Department at Pendle Council and establish whether planning permission has been granted for the construction of the house and who owns 532 and the land on which the house is being built.

* 49 Reedley Drive, Reedley.

Councillor Johnson reported that she had reason to enquire about the background relating to 49 Reedley Drive , Reedley which, so far as she was aware, had planning consent going back a number of years for the demolition of the property and the construction of 4/5 detached houses on the site. However, having come across the information she required it had now disappeared from the Planning Portal.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to take this matter up with Kathryn Hughes .

34 . COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES.

* Parish Councillors -

There were none to report.

1. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on the 11

January, 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 and wished everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy NewYear.

The meeting finished at 8.05 pm.

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