NOTE OF A PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON THE 21 SEPTEMBER, 2019 I ST LUKE’S CHURCH HALL, BRIERFIELD .

PRESENT: REPRESENTING REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL .

Councillor P.V. Bates Chair;

Councillors P. McCormick and L. Oddie;

Ian Woolstencroft Clerk;

Stephen Bates Parish Lengthsman.

LOCAL RESIDENTS.

Valerie Black 61 Clarkson Close;

Lynn Cox 4 Clarkson Close;

Gareth and Louise Fetigan 10 Clarkson Close;

Tony and Uma Green 23 Reedley Drive;

Jordan and Victoria Peverley 51 Clarkson Close;

Mr and Mrs Peters 40 Clarkson Close;

Ben Murray and Dorothy Young 32 Clarkson Close;

Craig and Paula Woolstencroft 39 Clarkson Close;

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

The Clerk outlined the original proposals for the redevelopment of the former Lucas Sports facility which provided for an area of open space to be created by Barnfield the housing developer. This area of land was to include a clubhouse, car parking area and the construction of a cricket and football pitch.

He explained that Barnfield had recently applied to Pendle Council to vary the terms of the agreement arising from their re- evaluation of the requirements for the provision of these facilities and the costs of running and maintaining them.

The revised proposals would now comprise of two junior football pitches, no clubhouse but instead a sum of £200,000 for other work which would serve the residents of the site and the community.

A report outlining the revised proposals had been submitted to the last meeting of the Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee held on the 3 September and Reedley Hallows Parish Council had first become aware of this at their meeting held on the 9th . The Area Committee approved the revised proposals in principle and a further report is to be submitted to that Committee outlining proposals for other infrastructure improvements that will serve the residents and the community.

Therefore the Parish Council had arranged this public meeting to obtain the views of local residents which would be sent to Pendle Council Officers.

1. RESIDENTS VIEWS.

The residents present at the meeting expressed their views and outlined their concerns and put forward various ideas as to what they would like to see included on the site. The following matters were agreed in principle for discussion with Pendle Council Officers and any other necessary parties:-

* They prefer just 1 all - weather junior football pitch which could possibly be multi – purpose for other sports such as netball;
* That consideration be given to including another all- weather facility for tennis / other sorts
* That consideration be given to including a Trim Trail with suitable exercise apparatus;
* That consideration be given to including a suitable children’s play area having regard to the number of families with children who live on the Barnfield site;
* That lockable changing rooms and toilets be provided;
* That a security fence be provided around the perimeter of the site;
* That the height level of the facilities be that which was originally planned so as to prevent noise and other nuisance for residents whose properties overlook the site.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED:-

1. That arrangements be made for the Clerk and Chair to meet with the Head of Parks Services and other appropriate Officers from Pendle Council to make them aware of the residents views; and
2. That, if possible, arrangements be made for a report arising from that meeting to be submitted to a future meeting of the Parish Council to which residents can be invited to attend.