MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 8 JULY, 2019.

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

Councillors C. Johnson, L. Oddie and I Shutt.

Ian Woolstencroft - Clerk;

Stephen Bates – Lengthsman.

26. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

27. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

28. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence, together with reasons , were received from Councillors S. Akbarr, J. Dinsdale and P. McCormick.

RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted.

1. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR J. DINSDALE.

The Chair reported that Councillor Dinsdale would need to resign as a Councillor as she was shortly moving out of the area. However, she had offered to help where possible in dealing with the Parish Council’s website.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Dinsdale be thanked for her service and her offer of help.

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31 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the10 June, 2019 copies of

which had previously been circulated were approved and signed by the Chair as a

correct record. A second copy was signed for placing on the Noticeboard next to the

Magistrates Court.

32. CLERK’S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE.

* Proposed Ownership Transfer of Bus Passenger Shelters – Mainline Route Burnley to Colne.

The Clerk reported the receipt of an e mail from Pendle Borough Council informing the Parish Council that L.C.C have a significant amount of capital funding available to refurbish the bus shelters on the mainline route from Burnley to Colne . They are about to start a tendering exercise and intend to start work on the ground in October, 2019. In addition to refurbishment they have resources to cover future maintenance for five years. To do this however they require ownership of the shelters is transferred to them. Furthermore the L.C.C. will be approaching Primesight who own the shelters on the route which have advertising panels to negotiate to take over ownership of them and include them in the Programme.

RESOLVED: That this Parish Council have no objection to the proposals but they be asked if the Parish Council can still use the noticeboards .

* The Campaign to reopen the Skipton – Colne Railway Line 2019.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a publication from SELRAP relating to this matter which he circulated at the meeting.

33 FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 30 June , 2019 – Business Premium Account £4,233.31 Business Community Account £16, 960.38.
* Clerk’s salary and expenses for June, 2019 paid by Standing Order £236.66 to note.
* Clerk’s Tax for June, 2019 £47.60.
* Lengthsman’s fees for June, 2019 10 hours at £9.39 per hour totalling £93.90
* SLCC Membership Renewal £76.00
* Pendleside Hospice Room Hire April, May and June, 2019 £45.00

1. ENVIRONMENTAL. ISSUES.

* The Lengthsman’s Report for June, , 2019 was noted.

He drew attention to the Countryside Access Forum meeting he had recently attended . In particular to the fact that the Footpaths Officer for Pendle is developing a new strategy for dealing with footpath issues in Pendle.

* Lucas Playing Fields –

The Clerk reported that he hadn’t heard anything further from Pendle Council Officers relating to the former Lucas Playing Fields site since the last Parish Council meeting.

Councillor Oddie reported that Kathryn Hughes had visited the site recently along with two engineers and had spoken to her regarding drainage issues which seemed to be resolved allowing progress to be made in dealing with the site.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to write to Kathryn Hughes and request that a progress report be submitted to the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on the 9 September, 2019.

* Barden Lane Stables.

Councillor Johnson reported that she had still not heard from Kathryn Hughes on matters of concern raised at the meeting of the Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee meeting held in February, 2019 relating to the operation of Stables on Barden Lane.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to write to Kathryn Hughes asking if a report on the matters raised could be provided at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that there were no planning application submitted to Pendle Council relating to the Reedley Hallows area since the last meeting.

1. COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES.

* Parish Councillors

Councillor Johnson drew attention to the recent appearance of 2 static caravans in the fields behind houses at Woodend . She understood that there was a proposal to build 2 new houses in that area . However, she asked whether the caravans needed planning consent.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Lengthsman be asked to visit the site to determine where the caravans are located and inform the Clerk so that he can raise the matter with Pendle Council’s planning officers.

* District Councillors – not in attendance
* County Councillors – not in attendance.

1. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the next meeting be held on Monday 9 September, 2019 at Pendleside

Hospice in the Small Meeting Room starting at 7pm

The Chair thanked everyone for attending .

The meeting closed at 8.00. pm.