MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 15 JUNE, 2021.

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

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

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman .

12 PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Police Officer Matt Lunney and Katie Clowes addressed the meeting to outline the

measures which the Police are taking to deal with motorists speeding on Colne Road

between the Prairie Traffic Lights and Brierfield .

Councillors also drew attention to their concerns regarding speeding on Barden Lane

and Greenhead Lane.

RESOLVED: That the Police Officers be thanked for their attendance and arrangements

be made for this matter to be included on agendas for future meetings.

13. PLANNING APPLICATION – LCC/2021/0017- UNITED UTILITIES WATER PLANT -

WOODEND ROAD. REEDLEY. – DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE.

Approximately 15 members of the public were in attendance along with representatives

from United Utilities and Advanced Plus , the Company who will be dealing with the

redevelopment of the site. This matter was dealt with in the open air in view of the

numbers involved.

The Parish Council listened to local peoples concerns and the responses from the

Companies mentioned.

RESOLVED: That The Parish Council object to the planning application for the following

reasons:-

* The absence of proper consultation with local residents and the Parish Council especially in view of the scale of the Project.
* The detrimental impact that the Project will have for local residents in many ways. For example the noise nuisance whilst the work is being carried out and, to some degree, thereafter. This will be especially concerning for those residents living closest to the site. It is bound to have an impact on their health and well- being.
* It is understood that there will be approximately 70 lorries servicing the Project on a daily basis plus 20 to 30 private cars of staff working on the site. This will carry on until such time as the work is completed (2024). This is unacceptable especially when you take into account the narrow road leading to the site from Barden Lane. This will have an impact on local traffic and those visiting the area. There is a Caravan Site on Woodend Road at Smithsons Farm . That business will be badly affected.
* The Project will have a negative impact on the wildlife in the area.
* Property values will be affected owing to the disruption whilst the work is being carried out and most probably thereafter.
* In conclusion the Parish Council are extremely concerned that this Project will have a major impact on the lives of people living in the area. In sufficient regard has been had as to how it will affect those peoples lives.
* United Utilities and their partners responsible for this Project are requested to take these concerns into account and do everything possible to mitigate the nuisance that will arise.

14 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

15 RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

16. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence , with reasons, were received from Councillors Roman Korol and

Pauline McCormick.

RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted.

17. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 12 April, 2021 copies of

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

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18. . FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 31 May 2021– Business Premium Account £4,240.97

Business Community Account £27,623.97

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for May, 2021 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for May, 2021 £48.60.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Hours Worked during May, 2021 16 Hrs @£9.58 per hour = £153.28.
* SLCC (Society of Local Council Clerks) Annual Membership Renewal = £80.00
* The Internal Auditor’s Report for the financial year 2020/2021 was approved.
* The Annual Governance Statement for the financial year 2020/2021 was approved.
* The Certificate of Exemption for the financial year 2020/2021 was approved.
* The Statutory Period for electors rights from the 16 June to the 23 July, 2021 was confirmed. The Clerk to arrange for a Notice to be displayed on the Notice Board and on the Parish Council Website.
* The revised Asset Register for 2020/2021 was approved.
* The revised Risk Management for 2020/2021 was approved.

19. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

Parish Lengthsman’s Report for May, , 2021.

The Parish Lengthsman outlined the work he had carried out during

May, 2021

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

20. 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:-

* 21/0388 /FULL – Land to the North of Spurn Clough Cottage, Greenhead Lane, Brierfield- Change of Use of Field from agriculture to secure dog exercise field with alterations to access and formation of a parking area.

Resolved: That there are no objections to this application.

21. COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES.

Councillor Leslie Oddie asked whether any of the Projects identified for

implementation in Brierfield which were included in the report relating to the one

concerning the former Lucas Sports Field site had yet been started or completed.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to write to Pendle Council on this matter and

report the outcome to a future meeting of the Parish Council

21 . DATES , TIMES AND VENUE FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE

22 DATES OF MEETINGS FOR THE 2021/2022 MUNICIPAL YEAR.

RESOLVED: (1) That the Parish Council will meet on the following dates

during the 2021/2022 Municipal Year all starting at 2.00pm :-

6 July, 7 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December,

2021 and 11 January, 8 February, 8 March, 12 April, and 10

May, 2022;

(2) That the meetings be held in the Café at Smithson’s Farm ,

Woodend Road, Reedley until further notice ; and

(3) That a payment of £20 be made to the Owner of Smithson’s

Farm for each meeting .

The meeting finished at 4.00pm.

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