MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9 JANUARY, 2024.

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

 Councillors C. Johnson, R. Korol, M. Grimshaw , S. Munir and L Oddie.

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

 Stephen Bates - Parish Lengthsman.

 80. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

 declarations of interest on this agenda.

 81 . . RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

82. . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

 An apology for absence together with the reason was received from Councillor P.

 McMormick.

 RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

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 83 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 12 December, 2023 , copies

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

84. MATTERS ARISING .

 With reference to Minute No 79 ( December, 2023), Councillor Oddie reported that

 Pendle Council had arranged for the building materials which had been dumped on

 Reedley Drive to be removed.

 85 FINANCE.

 RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 30 December, 2023 Business Premium Account £ 4,285.82 Business Community Account £16,739.22
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for December, 2023 paid by SO £283.98.
* Clerk’s Tax for December, 2023 £59.40
* Lengthsman’s Fees for December, 2023 7 hrs @ £11.82 per hr £82.74
* Refilling of 2 Red Grit Bins by Pendle Council £155.74 inclusive of VAT.

 86. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report on work carried out during December, 2023

was received. He explained that he had about 25 hours work left to do during the remaining part of the current financial year . He proposed to arrange for David Whittam (the person who may be able to take over from him with effect from the 1 April, 2024) to “shadow” him in doing that work. He asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to pay Mr Whittam as well as himself under those arrangements.

 RESOLVED: (1) That the report be noted ; and

 (2) That the Parish Council are prepared to pay Mr Whittam as

 well as Stephen Bates.

 87. NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

 Councillor S. Munir reported that he had attended the last meeting of this Area

 Committee but there was nothing to report relating to the Reedley Hallows Parish

 Area.

 88. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 13 February, 2024 in the

 Café at Smithson’s Farm, Woodend Road, Reedley starting at 1.00pm.

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 The meeting finished at 1.30. pm.

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