MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9 SEPTEMBER, 2025.

PRESENT: Councillor C.Johnson in the Chair;

 Councillors M. Grimshaw, R. Korol, P. McCormick, L Oddie and S. Pursgolve

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

 declarations of interest on this agenda.

 31 RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

 32 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

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

 Bates.

 RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

 33. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 8 July 2025, copies

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

 34. . CLERK’S REPORT .

* Defibrillator Awareness Session.

The Clerk reported that Councillors Grimshaw and Pursglove along with himself had attended the Defibrillator Awareness Session held on Monday 8 September, 2025 at the Pendleside Hospice. He further reported that the Session had been well received and professionally put together by Sarah from the North West Ambulance Service,

RESOLVED: (1) That a donation of £75 be made to Pendleside Hospice for their hospitality; and

 (2) That the Clerk be asked to write to Sarah from North West Ambulance Service to thank her for her presentation.

* Roundwood Gardens .

The Clerk reported that Martin Walker and Melvin Healey had been thanked for their work in improving Roundwood Gardens on the 26 August , 2025 in the presence of a number of Parish Councillors.

 35. FINANCE .

 RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 31 August, 2025 Business Premium Account £ 4,380.19 Business Community Account £21,149.95
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for July and August , 2025 paid by SO = £337.56 per month.
* Clerk’s Tax for July and August, 2025 = £67.40 per month.
* Work carried out by the Clerk in the absence of a Parish Lengthsman 2hrs @£12.45 per hour = £24.90 plus the cost of a new litter picker £1.99.
* Donation agreed to Melvin Healey for his work at Roundwood Gardens £100 plus cost of Compost £10.47.
* Purchase of Replacement Adult Pads and Battery Cartridge for the Defibrillator situated in the grounds of Pendleside Hospice = £142.74 inclusive of VAT.
* Contribution to Pendleside Hospice for Hosting the Defibrillator Awareness Session £75.00.

 36. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Work carried out by the Clerk in the absence of a Parish Lengthsman .

The Clerk submitted details of this work carried out on the 30, 31 July and 21 August, 2025.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

* Redevelopment of the former Lucas Sports Ground

The Clerk reported that the new Junior Football Pitch has now been created and turned around from its previous location. Furthermore Philip Riley is awaiting for contractors to give him prices to do some site tidying up on the entrance and create a stone track down to the football pitch and a few parking bays. Finally Philip had asked the Parish Council if they had made any progress relating to the Grant application that they are preparing for the Children’s Play Area.

RESOLVED: That with regard to the grant issue the Clerk be asked to ask Philip if he can prepare suggested schemes for the Play Area which the Parish Council can consider in consultation with local residents.

 37 . PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

 The Clerk reported that the following planning applications which relate

 to the area covered by Reedley Hallows Parish Council had been

 received by Pendle Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

* 25/0445/Full – change of use of agricultural land to a secure dog exercise field, erection of a field shelter with associated fencing and the erection of a car parking area (part retrospective)- Land to the South West of Waterside , Cuckstool Lane, Fence – Comments by 1 August, 2025.
* 25/ 0364/PIP – permission in principle – erection of a edetached dwelling – potential development of Land to the North West of Holme Road, Brierfield . Comments by 24 July, 2025.
* 25/0412/Full – erection of one dwelling including new vehicular access with 3 parking spaces – 57 Reedley Road, Reedley . Comments by 5 September, 2025.
* 25/0494/Full – erection of an agricultural building – 4 Montford Hall Farm, Cuckstool Lane, Fence . Comments by 12 September, 2025.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council have no objections to any of these applications.

 38 . NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

 The Clerk reported that no matters relating to the Reedley Hallows Parish had

 been dealt with at the last meeting of this Area Committee.

 39 . DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

 The Clerk reported that he approached the Chief Executive of Pendleside Hospice

 to enquire whether the Parish Council could hold their Parish Meetings in the

 Hospice as they had done prior to the Pandemic. He explained that this was

 possible on the basis that the meetings can be held on the second Tuesday in each

 month starting at 6.30pm as the Reception in the Hospice closes at 7.00pm each

 evening and the Chief Executive would let him know what the charge would be.

 RESOLVED: (1) That future meetings of the Parish Council starting in October,

 2025 be held in Pendleside Hospice on the second Tuesday evening in each

 month starting at 6.30pm. ; and

 (2) That Councillor Carole Johnson be thanked for allowing the Parish

 Council to meet in the Café at Smithson’s Farm since the Pandemic.

 The meeting finished at 1.45 pm .

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