MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14 MAY, 2024.

PRESENT: Councillor C.Johnson in the Chair;

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

 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.

1. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

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

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 RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13 February 2024 , copies

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

5 . CLERK’S REPORT .

* Dumping of Soil and Stone in the Brook adjacent to the public footpath leading to The Crescent, Reedley from Reedley Drive.

 The Clerk reported the receipt of complaints from local residents that it appeared

 the owner of the end property on The Crescent nearest to the footpath leading to

 Reedley Drive, Reedley had dumped a large quantity of stones, bricks and soil

 adjacent to the footpath and in the brook which runs alongside the path which was

 an eyesore and detrimental to an existing drainage issue in the area.

 He further reported that arising from enforcement action taken by Pendle Council

 Officers the owner had arranged for the offending material to be removed.

 6. FINANCE.

 RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 30 April, 2024 Business Premium Account £ 4,301.85 Business Community Account £18,4 72.92
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for February, March and April, 2024 paid each month by SO £283.98 per month.
* Clerk’s Tax for February, March and April, 2024 £59.40 per month.
* SLCC ( Society of Local Council Clerks), Annual Subscription = £ 80.00
* INCOME – First instalment of the 2024/2025 Precept received from Pendle Council in the sum of £2,994.08.

 7. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Redevelopment of the Former Lucas Sports Ground Site.

The Clerk reported that Barnfield would be arranging for the Junior Football Pitch to be created alongside necessary landscaping once the ground dries out during the next few months. He suggested that as the work had not yet started the Parish Council could suggest that consideration be given to providing an all - weather surface instead of grass in view of the drainage problems on the site along with the number of matches postponed locally in recent weeks that were due to be played on grass. He explained that he had raised this matter with Philip Riley, Head of Green Spaces at Pendle Council and was awaiting his reply.

RESOLVED: That the position be noted.

 8. 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.

* 24/0210/Full – retention of use of land for dog exercise area and the formation of 4 car parking spaces – Smithsons Frm, Woodend Road, Reedley . Comments to be received by 2 May, 2024.
* 24/0290/HHO – full erection of a first floor front and rear extension and a single storey rear extension including a new front porch. – 1 Wharfedale Avenue, Reedley. Comments to be received by 28 My, 2024.

RESOLVED: Tha this Parish Council has no objections to these applications.

 9 . NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

 Councillor Munir reported on matters discussed at this Area Committee which

 related to the Reedley Hallows Parish area.

 10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

 The next meeting is scheduled to be held on the 11 June, 2024.

The meeting finished at 2.30pm.

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