MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11 APRIL, 2023.

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

 Councillors C. Johnson , L Oddie and R. Korol .

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

 Stephen Bates - Parish Lengthsman.

 200 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

 declarations of interest on this agenda.

 201. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

 202 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

 An apology for absence was received from Councillor I. Shutt together with the

 reason.

 RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

 203. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 14 March 2023 , copies

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

 204. . CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE.

* Local Parish Elections May, 2023.

The Clerk reported that he had been informed by the Returning Officer for the forthcoming Town/ Parish Council Elections that the following Parish Councillors had been re - elected in Uncontested Elections:-

Councillor .P.V. Bates; Councillor P. McCormick; Councillor L. Oddie and Councillor R. W. Korol. This therefore meant that there are 3 vacancies . He further reported that where there are an insufficient number of persons nominated to fill the vacancies in respect of an ordinary election then, provided the number of nominations constitutes a quorum , those members may co-opt persons to fill the vacancies which remain unfilled. However, the Parish Council must exercise the power within 35 days from the day on which the Election would have taken place. (the 4 May, 2023).

He therefore explained that subject to their being a Quorum at the next meeting of this Parish Council on the 9 May, 2023 it would be possible to co-opt up to 3 Members to serve on the Parish Council.

RESOLVED : That arrangements be made to Co-opt Carole Johnson to fill one of the 3 vacancies at the next meeting of the Parish Council along with any other 2 people who wish to serve .

205 FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 31 March , 2023 , Business Premium Account £4,245.41

Business Community Account £17, 366.13

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for March , 2023 paid by SO £266.65.
* Clerk’s tax for March , 2023 = £55.00
* Lengthsman’s Fees for March , 2023 10 hrs @ £10.82 per hour = £ 108.20
* Purchase of Adult Pads and Battery Cartridge for Heartsine Defibrillator = £134.40 inclusive of VAT £22.40.
* Use of Café at Smithson’s Farm for Parish Council meetings 5 @£20 each = £100.

 207 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report on work he had carried out during March, 2023 was received.
* The Clerk reported that he would contact Philip Riley the Green Spaces Manager at Pendle Council to request an update on the redevelopment of the Former Lucas Sports Ground site.

 208 . PLANNING APPLICATIONS .

* 23/0157/HHO – Full – erection of a single storey rear extension with associated internal alterations and site works – 39 Reedley Road, Reedley . Comments to be received by the 4 April, 2023.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council have no objections to this application.

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 209 . DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING .

 The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 9 May, 2023 ( the

 AGM followed by the Ordinary Meeting.) starting at 1.00pm in the Café at

 Smithson’s Farm .

The meeting finished at 2.00pm.