MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14 FEBRUARY, 2023.

PRESENT: Councillor P. Bates in the Chair;

Councillors C Johnson, P. McCormick, L Oddie, R. Korol and I Shutt.

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman.

178. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Sarah Seed , Robin Hill Cottage, Greenhead Lane, Reedley addressed the meeting

outlining her objections to planning application 23/0019/Full- New Laund Farm ,

Greenhead Lane, Reedley . In addition she showed photographs of activities on the

application site to support her objections.

The Clerk explained that the Parish Council had objected to the planning application

along similar lines to those outlined by Sarah.

RESOLVED: That the objections raised by Sarah Seed be noted .

179 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

180. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

181. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

None received.

182. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10 January, 2023 , copies

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

183. CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE.

* Pendle Primary Schools Free Swimming Initiative 2023/ 2024.

The Clerk reported that Pendle Leisure Trust had asked the Parish Council whether they would be prepared to give financial support again in 2023/24 to allow the children at the Reedley Primary School to have access to free swimming at any of the three swimming pools in Pendle during specified times in designated holiday periods. The total cost of such assistance would be £1660 in the form of a grant.

RESOLVED: That this Parish Council make a grant available in the sum of £1,660 to support this initiative in 2023/2024.

* Reedley Hallows Parish Council – Updating the Website.

The Clerk reported that Roy Glover the person who assists the Parish Council with the operation of their Website had informed him that he would shortly be meeting with the provider to discuss the renewal of the website . He had therefore invited the Parish Council Members to put forward any suggested additions or amendments .

RESOLVED: That Roy Glover be informed that the Parish Council would like reference to be included to their support under the Free Swimming Initiative to be included and, that reference to meetings being held remotely due to the pandemic be deleted.

184. FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

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

Business Community Account £21,125.7 7

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for January, 2023 paid by SO £266.65.
* Clerk’s tax for January, 2023 = £55.00
* Lengthsman’s Fees for January, 2023 8 hrs @ £10.82 per hour = £ 86.56
* Pendle Council Invoice for the cost of filling 2 Red Grit Bins Total Cost £200.92 including VAT.

185 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report on work he had carried out during January , 2023 was received.

* Flooding Concerns – Clarkson Close, Reedley Drive and Colne Road, the meeting received feedback from the site meeting held on the 14 January, 2023 which was attended by several Parish Councillors and the local MP in connection with this problem. Unfortunately it was not possible to see the extent of the flooding due to snowy and icy conditions on the day.

RESOLVED: That arrangements be made for a further site meeting on a

suitable date.

186 . PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

* 23/0019/Full- Retention of agricultural storage building with associated infrastructure including fencing, walls and hardstanding (resubmission of planning application 22/0555/ Full ) – Closing date for objections was 2 February, 2023. The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had submitted objections to this application a copy of which had been sent to all Parish Councillors.
* 23/0090/HHO – Full – erection of single storey rear extension with associated internal alterations and site works – 33 Reedfield , Reedley – Closing date for any objection is the 3 March, 2023.

RESOLVED: That no objections be raised to this application.

187. NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

Councillor P. McCormick reported that she wished to step down as the Parish

after the next meeting in February, 2023.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to find out from Pendle Council whether it

would be possible for the Parish Council to nominate two representatives who

would take it in turn to attend the meetings.

188. ADDITIONAL RED GRIT BINS.

The Chair , Councillor P.V. Bates reported that at the site meeting held on the 14

January, 2023 residents of Clarkson Close had asked if an extra Red Grit Bin could

be provided on Clarkson Close . She pointed out that the one on Clements Drive

was being filled but it was not included in the list of Red Grit Bins which are the

responsibility of this Parish Council.

Councillors Johnson and Shutt asked if , in addition, one could be provided at the

end of Woodend Road, near to the cottages.

RESOLVED: (1) That The Clerk be asked to inform Pendle Council that the one on

Clements Drive, Reedley needs to be included in the list of those which are the

responsibility of the Reedley Hallows Parish Council; and

(2) That the Clerk be asked to order 2 more Grit Bins to be used in

the locations now mentioned.

189. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 14 March

2023 starting at 1.00pm at the Café in Smithson’s Farm.

The meeting finished at 2. 20 pm.

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