MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 15 OCTOBER 2024.

PRESENT: Councillor V. Bates in the Chair;

 Councillors C. Johnson, M. Grimshaw, R.Korol, , P. McCormick and L Oddie.

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

 44. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

 Redevelopment of the Former Lucas Sports Ground.

 Philip Riley, Head of Greenspaces , Pendle Borough Council addressed the meeting

 outlining the current and projected position relating to the implementation of the

 agreed Scheme for the redevelopment of the former Lucas Sports ground site.

 He reported that necessary drainage had been provided where the junior football pitch

 was located but it was not possible yet to determine how effective this would be.

 Barnfield will be responsible for the pitch twelve months after completion and it was

 hoped the pitch would be ready for use September, 2025.The Belvedere Club have

 expressed an interest in using the pitch and it is proposed to enter into a lease

 arrangement with them which will mean they will be responsible for future

 maintenance.

 He further reported that arising from concerns expressed by local residents whose

 houses overlook the pitch that they will suffer a loss of privacy he intended to arrange

 for Pendle Council to plant some trees on the perimeter during the forthcoming winter.

 Furthermore he reported that Barnfield have removed the metal fencing near to the

 steps leading up to the site from the Clarkson Close estate and have put in a suitable

 path.

 The top part of the site has been scarified and seeded with wildflowers. Pendle Council

 will arrange to remove the shrubs overlooking The Crescent and provide hard core back

 towards Clarkson Close.

 Finally an Orchard will be provided during the winter months along with a few benches.

 The last part of the Scheme will be to provide a small childrens playground. He will

 produce some options for this for the Parish Council to consider before Xmas 2024.

 RESOLVED: That the report be noted and Philip Riley be thanked for his attendance .

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.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

 There were no apologies for absence.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10 September 2024 , copies

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

1. CLERK’S REPORT .

* Resignation of Councillor S Munir.

The Clerk reported that Councillor S. Munir had resigned as a Parish Councillor as he had obtained a full time job and wouldn’t be able to attend future meetings. He explained that he thanked Councillor Munir for his service .

 50. FINANCE.

 RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 30 September 2024 Business Premium Account £ 4,334.09 Business Community Account £19,851.00
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for September , 2024 paid by SO = £283.98
* Clerk’s Tax for September , 2024 = £59.40.
* INCOME - interest on the Business Premium Account = £16.15

 51. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report.

The Clerk reported that he hadn’t received a report from the Parish Lengthsman .

Councillor C. Johnson undertook to look into this msatter.

 52. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

 The Clerk reported that the following planning application relating

 to the area covered by Reedley Hallows Parish Council had been

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

* 24/0631/HHO – Full – erection of a single storey side extension and the demolition of existing garage. 511 Colne Road, Reedley . Comments by 8 October, 2024.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council has no objection to this application.

 53 . NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

 The Clerk reported that it was necessary to replace Councillor Munir as this Parish

 Council’s representative on this Area Committee. He offered to attend the

 meetings purely as an observer until such time as the Parish Council appointed a

 replacement.

 54. APPOINTMENT OF A CO-OPTED MEMBER TO REPLACE EX COUNCILLOR MUNIR.

 Councillor Grimshaw undertook to contact the Building a Better Brierfield

 Organisation to determine whether anyone was interested in filling this position.

 55. . DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

 RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on the

 12 November, 2024.

The meeting finished at 2.00pm.

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