MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9 JULY, 2024.

PRESENT: Councillor V. Bates in the Chair;

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

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

21. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Councillor Johnson reported that Dillon Irwin who lived on Smithson’s Farm site was

interested in the Parish Lengthsman’s position.

Dillon introduced himself to the Members present . The Clerk outlined the main parts of

the job and undertook to let him have the Job Description . He explained that Dillon

would need to take out public liability insurance as he wouldn’t be covered under the

Parish Council’s policy.

Dillon said that he would arrange to contact the Clerk if he was still interested and

arrangements would then be made for him to meet with the Clerk and the Chair to

discuss the matter further and to pass on any equipment and paperwork.

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.

24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

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

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RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11 June, 2024 , copies

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

1. CLERK’S REPORT .

* Roundwood Gardens Flower Bed and Adjacent Grassed Area.

The Clerk reported that Melvin Healey former Parks Manager for Burnley Council had carried out work to improve the Roundwood Gardens Flower Bed area. He was pleased to report that he had done an excellent job . He further reported that Mr Healey had only asked to be reimbursed for plants and top soil / compost he had purchased in the sum of £100. He lives in the Parish and has offered to maintain the garden .

RESOLVED: That in view of the work put in by Mr Healey and his offer to maintain the flower bed he be paid £100 in total for his work.

27 . FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 30 June, 2024 Business Premium Account £ 4,317.94 Business Community Account £21,525.32
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for June, 2024 paid by SO £283.98
* Clerk’s Tax for June , 2024 = £59.40.
* Work carried out by the Clerk in the absence of a Parish Lengthsman from 30 April to 4 July, 2024. 21 hrs @£11.82 plus £2.99 for bin bags =£251.21
* Use of Café at Smithson’s Farm for Parish Meetings 5 @£20 each = £100.
* INCOME –Second instalment of the 2024/2025 Precept received from Pendle Council in the sum of £2,994.09.

28 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Redevelopment of the Former Lucas Sports Ground Site.

The Clerk reported on the up to date position regarding the creation of a Junior Football pitch and landscaping on this site. He also reported that the Belvedere and Calder Vale Football Section had expressed an interest in using the pitch and would be discussing this with Philip Riley from Pendle Council.

RESOLVED: That the position be noted.

29 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that no planning applications relating

to the area covered by Reedley Hallows Parish Council had been

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

30. COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES.

Councillor Roman Korol reported that the land which runs from the first gate

going up Cuckstool Lane was in the process of being dug up by a JCB. He wasn’t

aware what was the purpose of the work .

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to make enquiries with the Pendle

Council Planning Department .

31. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on the 10 September, 2024.

The meeting finished at 2.00 pm.

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