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

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

 Councillors C. Johnson , R.Korol , P. McCormick, S Munir and L Oddie.

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

 Stephen Bates - Parish Lengthsman.

 62 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

 declarations of interest on this agenda.

 63. . RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

64. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

 An apology for absence was received from Councillor M. Grimshaw together with the

 reason.

 RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

 65. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

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

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

 66. FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank balances as at 31 October, 2023 Business Premium Account £4270.95 Business Community Account £21,990.00 .
* Clerk’s salary and expenses for October, 2023 paid by SO £266.65
* Clerk’s Tax for October, 2023 = £55.00.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Fees for October, 2023 15 hours @ £10.82 per hour = £ 162.30
* Purchase of a Supply of Litter Picking Sacks by the Parish Lengthsman from Option Hygiene= £20.82
* Printing of 200 Newsletters by Birtwell Printers £20.00
* Purchase of a Wreath from Clitheroe Town Council for Remembrance Sunday. = £20.00
* Installation, Removal and Storage of 16 column motifs and necessary repairs carried out to some of those motifs by Stately Lighting Limited Total Cost = £2,979.88 plus vat £595.98.
* Use of the Café at Smithsons Farm, Woodend Road, Reedley for Parish Council meetings 6 meetings @ £20 = £120.00.

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 67. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s report on work he had carried out during October, 2023 was received.
* The Parish Lengthsman’s Report outlining the current position relating to the Grit Bins which are the responsibility of the Parish Council was submitted for information.
* The Clerk reported the receipt of an e mail from Philip Riley, Head of Green Spaces at Pendle Council in which he explained that drains have been put in under the area where the Junior Football pitch will be located on the former Lucas Sports ground site and connected to the sewer system on Reedley Drive. However the area is very boggy due to the ground disturbance and it will take a fair while for the drains to begin to work and the water to find its way into the pipework. Therefore he cannot unfortunately see much happening now over the winter months unless there was a good dry window ‘

RESOLVED: (1) That the Parish Lengthsman’s reports be noted; and

 (2) That the current position relating to the redevelopment of the former Lucas Sports ground site be noted.

 68 PLANNING APPLICATIONS .

* 23/0701/HHO – Full – erection of a two storey side extension, rear extension, part single storey rear extension and the formation of a front entrance. Erection of an outbuilding to the rear garden, extend the front drive , erect a new front boundary with rendering to all of the dwelling – 39 Reedley Drive, Reedley – Comments to be received by 13 November, 2023.

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

 69 . NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

 Councillor . S. Munir reported that , unfortunately, he hadn’t been able to attend

 the last meeting of this Area Committee.

 70. XMAS LIGHTS SCHEME – CONTRACT WITH STATELY LIGHTING LIMITED.

 The Clerk reported that Stately Lighting Limited had quoted £175.00 per column

 motif to include maintenance, repair or replacement of any failure/ faulty display

 which represents a small increase of £22.07 per column motif for the next 3

 years. The Parish Lengthsman suggested that it was necessary to draw up a

 suitable contract document which would be signed by the Parish Council Chair,

 the Clerk and the Contractor.

 RESOLVED: That the quotation be accepted and arrangements be made to draw

 up a suitable Contract.

 71 . DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 12 December, 2023 in the

 Café at Smithson’s Farm, Woodend Road, Reedley starting at 1.00pm.

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The meeting finished at 2.15 pm.

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