MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 10 OCTOBER, , 2023.

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

 Councillors M. Grimshaw, C. Johnson , R.Korol , S Munir and L Oddie.

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

 Stephen Bates - Parish Lengthsman.

 51 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

 declarations of interest on this agenda.

 52. . RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

53. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

 An apology for absence was received from Councillor P. McCormick together with the

 reason.

 RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

 54. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 12 September, 2023 , copies

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

55. MATTERS ARISING.

 SPEEDING ETC – ON COLNE ROAD.

 With reference to Minute No 50 (September, 2023) The Clerk drew attention to the

 letter he had sent to the Police Commissioner for Lancashire regarding the above

 matter together with the reply he had received, both copies of which he had e mailed

 to all Councillors. He suggested that, in view of the importance of the matter he be

 authorised to arrange for a copy of each to be posted on the Parish Council’s Website

 and on the public Noticeboard and, furthermore, he arrange to prepare a Newsletter

 including reference to these and the recent start of work on the former Lucas Sports

 ground site for delivery to local residents in the vicinity.

 RESOLVED: That the Clerk’s proposals be approved.

 56. . CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE.

* PENDLE COUNCIL – REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND STATIONS.

The Clerk reported that Pendle Council had carried out a review of Polling Districts and Stations in the Borough and had invited comments .

The Chair drew attention to changes which would impact in the Reedley Hallows area. She explained that it was proposed to merge the 2 Polling Stations into one and suggested that would acceptable.

RESOLVED: That this Parish Council have no objections to this proposal.

 57 FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank balances as at 30 September, 2023 Business Premium Account £4270.95 Business Community Account £19,706.00 .
* Clerk’s salary and expenses for September, 2023 paid by SO £266.65
* Clerk’s Tax for September , 2023 = £55.00.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Fees for September , 2023 12 hours @ £10.82 per hour = £ 129.84
* Website expenditure £35.00
* Purchase of Plants for the Roundwood Gardens Flower Bed arranged by Councillor Grimshaw = £21.00

INCOME .

3rd Instalment of the 2023/24 Precept received from Pendle Council = £2,994.09

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 58. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

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

He reported that he proposed to retire as Parish Lengthsman at the end of the current financial year . He had identified someone who he feels will be interested in taking over. He will keep the Parish Council informed on the matter.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Lengthsman’s report and his proposed retirement be noted.

 59 . PLANNING APPLICATIONS .

* 23/0574/HHO – Full : demolition of a double garage and the erection of a single storey rear extension – 17 Holden Road, Reedley . Comments to be received by the 13 October, 2023.
* 23/0671/HHO – Full: erection of a single storey extension – 5 Wharefdale Avenue, Reedley . Comments to be received by the 30 October, 2023.

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

 60. NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

 Councillor . S. Munir reported that there were no issues arising from the last

 meeting of this Area Committee which he had attended which he needed to draw

 to the attention of the Parish Council.

 61. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 14 November, 2023 in the

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

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The meeting finished at 2.30 pm.