MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9 NOVEMBER, 2021.

PRESENT: Councillor P. Bates in the Chair;

Councillors S .Akbar, C.Johnson, P. McCormick, L. Oddie and I. Shutt.

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman.

56. REDEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMER LUCAS SPORTS GROUND.

With reference to Minute No 52(October, 2021), Philip Riley, Head of Green Spaces,

Pendle Council outlined the current position relating to the Scheme to redevelop the

former Lucas Sports Ground site. He reported that following a meeting which Pendle

Officers had with the Chief Executive of Barnfield Construction at the end of August,

2021 Barnfield had started work on levelling the area where the Junior Football pitch

will be situated . However, as the ground conditions are extremely wet it won’t be

possible to do further work until the April/ May, 2022 period . The site will then be

levelled and grassed over. Barnfield have deposited £200,00 in Pendle Council’s under

the Section 106 Agreement and may be able to fund some maintenance of the site.

Furthermore he reported that he is currently obtaining quotes for different small Play

Area Schemes

RESOLVED: That Philip Riley be asked to prepare two or three Schemes together with

cost estimates for other elements of the Scheme separate to the Junior

Football Pitch which can be discussed with the Parish Council and then with

local residents with a view to producing an agreed Scheme in May / June,

2022.

57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

58. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

59.. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

An apology for absence, together with the reason was received from Councillor Roman

Korol.

RESOLVED: That the apology be accepted.

60. . MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 12 October , 2021 copies of

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

61. CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE.

* Reedley Hallows Parish Council Defibrillator - Future Arrangements for Looking After This.

The Clerk reported the receipt of an E mail from Former Councillor Keith Tomlinson MBE, in which he explained that he had been looking after the defibrillator that the Parish Council purchased a number of years ago. He had checked that the unit and the box are in working order on a weekly basis. However he wasn’t able to continue to do that and had asked the Parish Council to make alternative arrangements.

RESOLVED: That arrangements be made for the Clerk and the Parish Lengthsman to meet with Keith in the near future to obtain the necessary information so that the Parish Lengthsman can take over responsibility.

. 62. . FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 31 October, 2021– Business Premium Account £4,241.19

Business Community Account £24,751.91

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for October , 2021 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for October, 2021 £48.60.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Hours Worked during October, 2021 7 Hrs @£9.58 per hour = £67.06
* Purchase of a Bouquet to present to Councillor Mc Cormick to mark her long service to both the Parish and Borough Councils following her 80th Birthday-

Cost of £30 reimbursed to Councillor Carole Johnson as she purchased the Bouquet.

63. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Parish Lengthsman’s Report

The Parish Lengthsman’s report on work he had carried out during October, 2021 was received.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

64. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that the following planning application had been received by

Pendle Council relating to the Reedley Hallows area since the last meeting of the

Parish Council:-

* LCC/ 2021/ 0052 – Construction of 2 temporary passing places and creation of a temporary spoil storage area for a period of 3 years – Wood End Sewerage Works, Woodend Road, Brierfield – Comments to be received by the 17 November, 2021.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council have no objections to this application.

65 . NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

Councillor P. Mc Cormick reported on matters arising from meetings of the

Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee that she had recently attended.

66. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

RESOLVED: That the next meeting be held on the 14 December, 2021 in the

Café at Smithsons Farm, Caravan Park, Woodend Road, Reedley commencing

at 7pm.

The meeting finished at 3.10 pm .

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