MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 8 APRIL , 2025.

PRESENT: Councillor V. Bates in the Chair;

 Councillors M.Grimshaw, R. Korol , L Oddie and S. Pursglove.

 Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

94. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

 declarations of interest on this agenda.

95. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

 All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

96. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Johnson and P.McCormick

 together with the reasons.

 RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

 RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11March , 2025 , copies

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

1. CLERK’S REPORT .
* Planting of Orchard Trees Former Lucas Sports Ground Site – Proposal to have a Plaque on Site.

Councillor Pursglove suggested that consideration be given to arranging for a suitable Plaque to be provided on the site to denote when the Orchard Trees were planted with the assistance of the Nature Warriors.

RESOLVED: (1) That the Clerk be asked to discuss this matter with Philip Riley, Head of Greenspaces at Pendle Council and report back to the next meeting of the Parish Council; and

 (2) That consideration be given to naming the site something different form the former Lucas Site.

* Roundwood Gardens Renovation of the Wooden Plaque.

The Clerk reported that he had removed the Wooden Plaque from Roundwood Gardens as it was discoloured and he had passed it on to the gentleman who had inscribed it in the first place who was prepared to renovate it . Furthermore he reported that he had spoken to Melvin Healey who had tidied up the gardens and had planted new flowers and bushes earlier in the year and continued to maintain the Gardens. He had told Melvin that the Parish Council will arrange to reimburse him for the cost of any new plants/ bushes that he puts in during the Spring/ Summer of 2025.

RESOLVED: That the position be noted on both matters.

1. FINANCE.

 RESOLVED: That the following items be approved.

* Bank Balances as at 31 March , 2025 Business Premium Account £4,350.30 Business Community Account £16,708.57
* Clerk’s Salary and Expenses for March 2025 paid by SO = £337.56
* Clerk’s Tax for March , 2025 = £67.40
* Supply of 2 Road Side Signs – Caution Litter Picking in Progress by Peter White Signwriters Total Cost = £90.00.

INCOME .

The Clerk reported that Pendle Council had approved the Parish Council’s Precept request for 2025/2026 and that the sum approved would be paid in 2 instalments.

 100 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

* Former Lucas Sports Ground Site – Current Position.

The Clerk reported that the Head of Green Spaces at Pendle Council had removed the 2 goal nets which had been erected on the Junior Football Pitch as the location of the pitch needed to be clarified with Barnfield and the ground was not yet ready for use. He explained that subject to these issues being finalised it was anticipated that the pitch could be brought into use for the start of the next football season.

Furthermore he reported that he would be arranging for his grandson to litter pick the area near to the steps leading up to the site from the housing estate as it was currently an eyesore. He also drew attention to a car which appeared to have been abandoned on the drive in the property next to the steps.

RESOLVED: (1) That the position be noted ; and

 (2) That the Clerk obtain the Registration number of the car and pass the details on to the DVLA.

 101 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

 The Clerk reported that the following 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.

* 25/0169/ FULL- change of use from agricultural storage to mixed use agricultural and commercial storage (Use Class B8) – New Laund Farm , Greenhead Lane, Reedley . Comments to be received by 7 April, 2025.
* 25/0247/Full – change of use from a dwelling (Use Class C2) for up to 4 children – 534 Colne Road, Reedley. Comments to be received by 28 April, 2025.

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

 102. RECRUITMENT OF A PARISH LENGTHSMAN.

 The Chair asked what the Parish Council had in mind about looking to recruit

 a Parish Lengthsman.

 RESOLVED: That The Clerk be asked to update the Job Description for this

 position with the revised salary scale and arrange for Councillor Pursgove to

 put the document on to the Facebook page which she had set up to see if

 there are any expressions of interest .

 103. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING .

 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 13 May, 2025. ,

The Meeting finished at 1.45pm.

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