MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 13 JUNE, 2022.

PRESENT: Councillor P. Bates in the Chair;

Councillors P. McCormick, L. Oddie, C Johnson, I Shutt and R. Korol.

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk; and

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman.

118 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

119 RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

120 . APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies for absence received.

121. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 May, 2022 , copies of

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

122. FINANCE .

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank Balances as at 31 May, 2022 , Business Premium Account £4,241.41

Business Community Account £29,011.54

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for May, 2022 paid by SO £249.32
* Clerk’s tax for May, 2022 = £50.80.
* Lengthsman’s fees for May, 2022 32 hours at £9.82 = £ 314.24
* SLCC (Society of Local Council Clerks ) Annual Membership Renewal = £80.00
* The Internal Auditor’s Report for the financial year 2021/2022 was approved.
* The Annual Governance Statement for the financial year 2021/2022 was approved.
* The Certificate of Exemption for the financial year 2021/2022 was approved.
* The Statutory Period for electors rights from the 14 June to 22 July, 2022 was confirmed. The Clerk to arrange for the Notice to be displayed on the Notice Board and on the Parish Council Website.
* The revised Asset Register for 2021/2022 was approved.
* The revised Risk Management for 2021/2022 was approved.

123 . ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

Parish Lengthsman’s Report

* The Parish Lengthsman’s report on work he had carried out during May, 2022 was received. He drew attention to the need to replace the hi vis jacket which was purchased for him in 2016 as the lettering at the back had faded or become removed. He suggested that 2 new ones be purchased.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to purchase 2 new hi vis jackets as suggested.

Redevelopment of the Former Lucas Sports Ground Site.

* The Clerk reported that he had been informed by Phil Riley the Green Spaces Manager at Pendle Council that the ground levels on the site were determined some time ago by the Pendle Council Planning Department and the person who had dealt with the matter had now left the Council. In the circumstances he had been chasing the Head of the Planning Service Neil Watson but as yet had not received a response. He explained that the matter was to be discussed with David Walker the Environmental Services Manager . With regard to details of prices for the equipment to be provided on the site after the Junior Football pitch has been finished Phil Riley took the view that there is no point in him getting quotes for this work currently as pricing is too volatile and only valid for a couple of weeks . Furthermore he pointed out that he had had no further contact with Barnfields.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to express this Parish Council’s

concerns regarding the uncertainty surrounding the level of

the height of the Junior Football pitch which will have an impact on nearby

houses if it is too high. Furthermore, the Parish Council are also still

concerned about drainage issues on the site and the impact they will

continue to have on Reedley Drive. In the circumstances the Clerk be asked

to seek an early site meeting involving representatives of the Parish

Council and appropriate Officers from Pendle Council and, if possible, from

Barnfield for the purpose of discussing these matters with a view to

reaching a solution which will not have a detrimental impact on nearby

housing.

124 . 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:-

* 22/ 0353/HHO – First floor and single storey ground floor extensions – Monkholme Lodge, Robinson Lane, Brierfield.

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

125. .FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE

CURRENT MUNICIPAL YEAR. .- ARRANGEMENTS.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council meetings be held at the Café , Smithson’s

Farm on the dates previously agreed starting at 7pm until October and that

further consideration be given to the arrangements for the remainder of the

current Municipal Year at the September, 2022 meeting.

126. PARISH COUNCILLOR ISSUES.

Councillor Leslie Oddie drew attention to the number of cars speeding and

racing on Colne Road near to Reedley Drive between the hours of 11pm and

2am.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to raise this matter with the local Police.

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The Meeting finished at 8.15 pm.

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