MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 18 MAY, 2021.

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

Councillors, S . Akbar, C. Johnson, R. Korol, P. Mc Cormick, L. Oddie and I. Shutt.

Ian Woolstencroft – Clerk.

Stephen Bates – Parish Lengthsman .

1. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

There were no public questions.

2 . DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

3. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

All Members were present.

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

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

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

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6. CLERK’S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE.

The Clerk reported that he had recently e mailed Kieron Roberts and Philip Mousdale

at Pendle Council to express concern that no progress had yet been made in

implementing the agreed redevelopment Scheme of the former Lucas Sports Ground

site. He had been informed that Kieron Roberts was no longer employed by Pendle

Council . Philip Mousdale had informed him that he would reply on the matter as soon

as possible.

The Clerk suggested that once a reply had been received from Philip Mousdale the

Officer who has taken over from Kieron Roberts be invited to attend a future meeting

of the Parish Council to outline the way in which the agreed Scheme would be

implemented together with a timescale for the work .

RESOLVED: That the position be noted and the Clerk be asked to include this item on

all future Parish Council agendas.

7 . FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 30 April, 2021– Business Premium Account £4,240.97

Business Community Account £28,027.30

* Clerk’s salary and expenses for April, 2021 £240.48 paid by Standing Order.
* Clerk’s Tax for April ,2021 £48.60.
* Parish Lengthsman’s Hours Worked during April, 2021 12 Hrs @£9.58 per hour = £114.96.
* Internal Auditor’s Fee (Cathy Holmes) £30.00
* INCOME - Precept 2021/2022 = £11,630.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

Parish Lengthsman’s Report for April , 2021.

The Parish Lengthsman outlined the work he had carried out during

April, 2021. He drew attention to the fact that the Roundwood Gardens Flower

Bed was in a poor condition. Whilst the knotweed does not appear to be returning

the flower bed needs a lot of work during the next few weeks. The existing

contents need to be removed new compost installed and new shrubs / plants. He

hoped to complete this work by the end of June . The cost of the compost and

shrubs/ plants would be in the region of £150. Once the work had been completed

arrangements could be made for the new Plaque to be installed and suitable

publicity organised.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Lengthsman be authorised to carry out the work as

outlined.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

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

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

Parish Council:-

* 21/0235 /FULL – Formation of an All Weather riding arena including ground works for level changes within the site – 1 Moor Isles Barn, Woodend Road, Brierfield
* 21/0387/TPO – Four Oaks , The Crescent, Reedley - Remove deadwood from TPO’d trees throughout the site .
* 21/0408/TCA – Four Oaks , The Crescent, Reedley – Remove sycamore due to proximity to building .
* 21/0409/TPO – 520 Colne Road, Reedley – Renew lapsed consent (18/0125/ TPO) work to consist of removal of Ivy from T1, T11 and T12. Removal of T3 Beech due to bleeding canker infection , T9 crown lift, clean through and dead wood.

Resolved: That there are no objections to these applications.

10. DELEGATES REPORTS.

Parish Councillors.

Councillor L. Oddie reported that one of the owners of a property on Clarkson

Close, Reedley where the back garden is facing Reedley Drive had recently

created a gate in the perimeter fence for the purpose of gaining access on to

Reedley Drive. She explained that the Reedley Drive Residents Association had

expressed concern on this matter as they understood that Barnfield the House

Builder had stated in the house deeds that owners were not allowed to create

an access on to Reedley Drive.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to write to Barnfield Construction in order

to clarify the position and report back to a future meeting.

11. DATES , TIMES AND VENUE FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE

2021/2022 MUNICIPAL YEAR.

The Clerk suggested that this matter be considered at the next meeting to be

held on the 15 June, 2021 when the Parish Council would be clearer on the

rules relating to holding meetings arising from the COVID 19 Pandemic.

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