MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REEDLEY HALLOWS PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THE 14 OCTOBER, 2019.

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

Councillors S. Akbarr, P. McCormick and L. Oddie.

Ian Woolstencroft - Clerk;

51. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions.

52. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

of interest on this agenda.

53. RECORD OF MEMBERS INTERESTS.

All members interests were confirmed as up to date.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence, together with reasons , were received from Councillors Carole Johnson and Ian Shutt. .

RESOLVED: That the apologies be accepted.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 September, 2019 copies of

which had previously been circulated were approved and signed by the Chair as a

correct record. A second copy was signed for placing on the Noticeboard next to the

Magistrates Court.

.56. CLERK’S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE.

* Concerns raised by Councillor Johnson.

The Clerk reported that Councillor Johnson had drawn attention to the following issues which were causing her some concern:-

1. The people who have moved the park homes onto land at the top of Pendle Bridge cottages have erected wooden structures which she understands are to be log cabins to live in and these can be clearly seen from Woodend Road;
2. They have also put a sewage pipe directly into the main sewer and linked up with alkathene piping to the water supply so far as she is aware no permissions have been sought from United Utilities.
3. They have put up post boxes at the bottom of their lane which give addresses as “The Orchard” and “Pendle Lodge” they have also added themselves onto her properties post code which is causing delivery problems and again no permissions have been sought.
4. The other issue raised by a couple who called at the café is regarding a rather worrying issue at the allotments on Greenhead Lane. Apparently they have opened a Petting Farm there and are now inviting schools and others to visit. She understands that there are basic facilities such as one toilet (used by allotment holders as well) and some sort of shed serving as a classroom . She was not aware of any planning application having been made.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be asked to draw these concerns to the attention of Kathryn Hughes at Pendle Borough Council.

* Climate Emergency Working Group.

The Clerk reported that Pendle Council at full Council in July 2019 had declared a Climate Emergency and have pledged to tackle the environmental crisis which is affecting everyone locally, nationally and globally. The Climate Emergency Working Group met for the first time recently and it was decided to invite representatives from organisations interested in such issues to their next meeting to be held on the 14 November, 2019 at Nelson Town Hall.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

57 FINANCE.

RESOLVED: That the following items be approved and noted.

* Bank balances as at 30 September, 2019 – Business Premium Account £4,235.42 Business Community Account £15,601. 70
* Clerk’s salary and expenses for September, 2019 paid by Standing Order £236.66 to note.
* Clerk’s Tax for September, 2019 £47.60.
* Parish Lengthsman’s fees for September , 2019 10 hours at £9.39 per hour totalling £93.90
* SELRAP Annual Subscription £15

58. ENVIRONMENTAL. ISSUES.

* The Lengthsman’s Report for September, , 2019 was noted.
* Former Lucas Playing Fields .

The Clerk circulated a copy of his note of the Public Meeting held on the 21 September, 2019 .

He reported that he had written to Kieron Roberts , Green Spaces Manager at Pendle Council outlining the concerns expressed by the Parish Council on the revised proposals for the redevelopment of the former Lucas Sports Ground site. He had also sent him a note of the Public Meeting which incorporated the residents views.

He further reported that Kieron Roberts had replied informing him that a report will be submitted to the November meeting of the Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee which will set out proposals for the use of the £200,000 funding for outdoor recreation/ play provision acknowledging that any use of these funds must be compliant with regulations for the Section 106 Agreement. As part of the report he will attach the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 9 September and the Note of the Public Meeting.

Councillor McCormick reported that the next meeting of the Area Committee was due to be held on the evening of the 5 November, 2019. She undertook to speak to the Chair and ask that the meeting be moved to a different date in view of the clash with Bonfire night which would have an impact on the number of members of the public who would be willing to attend.

RESOLVED: That once the date of the meeting has been determined the Clerk be asked to contact those members of the public who attended the public meeting to ask if they would be prepared to attend to put forward their views and, if possible, he be asked to draw this matter to the attention of other residents who live on the adjacent housing estate and on Reedley Drive.

1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Clerk reported that no applications had been received by Pendle Council which related to the Reedley Hallows Parish Area since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

1. BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY AREA COMMITTEE.

Councillor P. Mc Cormick reported on matters discussed at the last meeting of the Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee held on the 8 October, 2019.

1. COUNCILLORS LOCAL ISSUES.

* Parish Councillors

Councillor Bates reported that Roy Glover had informed her that he had managed to get the Parish Council website back under his control to be called Reedleyhallows.org.ukand as a back- up plan he had purchased (reedleypc.org.uk) at a nominal cost. In the meantime the Clerk would arrange to send him copies of Minutes etc which can be put on the site.

* District Councillors – not in attendance
* County Councillors – not in attendance.

1. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED: That the next meeting be held on Monday 11 November, 2019 at

Pendleside Hospice in the Small Meeting Room starting at 7pm.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending .

The meeting closed at 8.05. pm.