

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2021**

Chair: Councillor Zahir Imtiaz

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Mohammed Hanif	Qamar Shazad	Sajjad Ahmed
Naeem Ashraf	Colette Brown	Mohammed Altaf

Apologies: Saqib Hussain

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

a. To approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 1st June, 2021

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.

4. FINANCIAL ISSUES

a. To approve the Finance Statement as at 3rd August, 2021

The finance statement was approved.

5. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES

a. Clerk Vacancy - no progression has been made

b. Website - no progression has been made

c. Town Hall - no progression has been made.

Cllr Altaf raised the issue of rats and flies. This is a going problem and Pendle Council will be contacted.

d. Allotments - Cllr Brown and Iqbal will be making contact with Brierfield Allotments to begin discussion with them on the way forward.

6. NEW ISSUES

a. Christmas Lights Switch On – it was agreed to hold the event on 26th November.

b. Speeding - Cllr Hanif informed members that speeding has become a huge issue in Brierfield. He advised members that he was in a meeting with LCC highway, where he explained the speeding issues, the accidents that have occurred, the near misses, the damage to properties, etc. He suggested several options to LCC officer, unfortunately LCC did not accept any recommendations. LCC agreed to undertake a speed survey in the coming months.

c. Heyhead Park – Cllr Hanif reported that a few weeks ago reports were received of some bad behaviour. This has been reported to police. Discussion took place on how to work with and support young people, Cllr Imtiaz was tasked with this initiative.

d. Funding - Jinnah CC applied for funding for £750, this was approved

e. NHS vaccination bus - LCC have contacted BTC to use its community centre car park to hold vaccination surgeries for the general public using their NHS bus. This was agreed.

Signed:
Councillor Saqib Hussain

Date: 7th September, 2021