

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2021**

**Chair: Councillor Saqib Hussain**

**1.**

**Councillors Present:**

Mohammad Hanif	Yasser Iqbal
Sajjad Ahmed	Qamar Shazad
Mohammad Altaf	Zahir Imtiaz
Naeem Ashraf	

**Apologies:** Collete Brown

**2. Declarations of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest

**3. Public Question Time**

There were no public questions.

**4. To approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

It was agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record.

**5. To consider a Report of the Council Receipts and Payments for the year 2020/21**

The report was accepted and approved.

**6. Review of the year of office by Councillor Arim Ghous**

Cllr Arim Ghous reported upon her two years in office as the Mayor of Brierfield. She had attended many events in 2019-20 and had been made very welcome at all. However, 2020-21 was the Covid-19 year and no events took place. She stated that it was an honour to have had the opportunity to represent Brierfield. She expressed thanks to her family, friends, councillors for their support, with particular thanks to Cllr Hanif for supporting and guiding her throughout her 2 years.

**7. Elections for 2019 - 20**

**a. Mayor of Brierfield for the year 2021 – 22**

There was only 1 nomination: Councillor Saqib Hussain

Councillor Saqib Hussain was elected as Mayor for the year 2021-22

**b. Presentation of the Chains of Office to the new Mayor of Brierfield**

The Chains of Office were then presented to Councillor Saqib Hussain by Councillor Mohammad Hanif.

**c. Mayor's speech**

Councillor Saqib Hussain thanked fellow Councillors for this honour and said he was looking forward to representing Brierfield.

**d. Presentation of the Mayor's shield to Councillor Sajjad Ahmed**

Councillor Saqib Hussain presented the Mayor's shield to Cllr Arim Ghous.

**e. Election of the Deputy Mayor for the year 2019 - 20**

There was only 1 nomination: Councillor Zahir Imtiaz

Councillor Saqib Hussain was elected as Deputy-Mayor for the year 2021-22

**f. Election of the Chair of Finance Administration and Planning Committee**

Councillor Mohammad Hanif was elected as Chair for the year 2021-22

- g. Election of the Vice-Chair of Finance Administration and Planning Committee**  
Councillor Mohammad Altaf was elected as Vice-Chair for the year 2021-22

**Representation on Committee / Working Groups / Outside bodies**

- h. Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee**

Councillor Sajjad Ahmed was elected.

- i. Finance Administration and Planning Committee**

The following Councillors were elected on to the Committee:

Sajjad Ahmed, Mohammad Altaf, Naeem Ashraf, Mohammad Hanif, Yasser Iqbal, Arim Ghous, Saqib Hussain, Zahir Hussain and Qamar Shazad.

- j. Staffing Committee**

The following Councillors were elected on to the Committee:

Mohammad Altaf, Naeem Ashraf, Sajjad Ahmed, Yasser Iqbal and Mohammad Hanif.

- k. Allotments**

The following Councillors were elected on to the Committee: Cllr Iqbal and Cllr Collette Brown

Signed:

Date: 23rd May, 2022

Councillor Zahir Imtiaz