

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**Chair: Yasser Iqbal**

**1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

Mohammed Hanif	Qamar Shazad	Mohammed Altaf
Sajjad Ahmed	Collette Brown	Iram Ghous
		David Brown

**Apologies:** Zahir Imtiaz, Saqib Hussain, Naeem Ashraf

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – there were no declaration of interest.

**3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were several residents who attended the meeting. The following questions were asked:

- Avril Astin thanked the council for updating the website. She mentioned several suggestions and was advised to email them to the council.
- Karin Grandal-Park also had suggestions for the website and was advised to email them to the council.
- Terry Shaw advised that freedom of information should be included on the website. She was advised to email them to the council.
- Chris Mctyre mentioned gangs of youth in the town centre and Tunstil square and the damage they causing in some cases. Also mentioned CCTV and how to access the footage.

**4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

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

**5. TO APPROVE THE FINANCE STATEMENT AS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022**

The finance statement was approved.

**6. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

**a. Community Centre / Town Hall**

Cllr Hanif advised members that the main hall had been decorated, the lounge is currently been done, hopefully all the decorating inside of the community centre will be completed by end of September. All other internal repairs had also been done. A structural survey of the building has been done and some repairs have been identified. A contract to Stone Oaks Nelson has been given. This work will be done in the near future.

**b. Website** - Cllr Hanif advised members that the website is up and running.

**7. Mayor's Report**

Mr Mayor had given his apologies, there was no Mayor's report

**8. NEW ISSUES**

**a. Vacancy**

Cllr Hanif advised members that there were 2 vacancies on the town council. He informed councillors that 2 applications had been received from Mr Adeel Waseem and Mohammad Iqbal. **Members agreed to co-opt both applicants.**

Signed:  
Councillor Zahir Imtiaz

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Brierfield Town Council