

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 26th JUNE, 2023**

Chair: Hashim Ahmed

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Mohammed Hanif	Qamar Shazad	Sajjad Ahmed
Yasser Iqbal	Mazer Iqbal	Saqlain Ali

Apologies: Mohammad Altaf, Adeel Waseem Iram Ghous

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - There were no declaration of interest.

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS - No public questions

4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22ND MAY 2023 - The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.

5. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- a. Highway columns: Cllr Hanif updated members on structural column tests and we are waiting for LCC to provide a report.

6. NEW ISSUES

- a. Pendle Local Plan - Pendle Council is consulting on the Pendle Local plan fourth edition (2021-2040). Two public information sessions have been arranged for Brierfield at the community centre on Tuesday 4th July (9am to 12 noon) and Thursday 13th July (1pm to 4pm)
- b. Parks - For information: Pendle Council are considering moving the responsibility of parks to the respective parish / town councils. If this happens, it will have serious implications on BTC finances.
- c. Christmas Light Switch On – It was agreed to hold the event on 24th November 2023.

Signed:
Councillor Hashim Ahmed

Date: 1st August, 2023