

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 29TH JANUARY 2024**

Chair: Hashim Ahmed

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Mohammed Hanif	Qamar Shazad	Sajjad Ahmed
Yasser Iqbal	Mohammad Khan	Adeel Waseem
Iram Ghous	Naeem Ashraf	

Apologies: Mohammad Altaf, Saqlain Ali

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 18TH DECEMBER 2024 - There were no minutes to approve

5. TO APPROVE THE FINANCE STATEMENT AS AT 29TH JANUARY 2024

The finance statement was approved.

6. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- a. Town Hall / Community Centre - Members were advised that the town hall roof is still leaking. It has been repaired several times but the issue is still there due to several issues which members were advised of. This will mean a more expensive option of re-roofing. A new water stop tap is being installed at the town hall. The labour party had vacated their office from January.
- b. Transfer of community assets - members were informed that the Mayor had attended a meeting organised by Pendle council in relation to transfer of community assets.
- c. Highways and speeding - members were updated on the speed reduction projects that were being looked into particularly Colne Road, Higher Reedley Road, Clitheroe Road, etc. Working in partnership with the police and Lancashire County Council, a two-way speed camera is being installed outside the Oaks hotel in the coming few months, work on other locations is also progressing well and will be implemented soon.
- d. UKSPF - members were updated on the progress.
- e. Budget 24-25 - budget for 2024/25 was approved with no increase in precept.

7. Mayors report - The Mayor presented his report.

Signed:
Councillor Hashim Ahmed

Date: 11th March 2024