

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 23RD MAY, 2022**

Chair: Councillor Zahir Imtiaz

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

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

Apologies: Saqib Hussain, Iram Ghous

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 1st June, 2021

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 2021/22

The report was accepted and approved.

6. Review of the year of office by Councillor Saqib Hussain

Due to Mr Mayor not being well, he sent his apologies.

7. Elections for 2022 - 23

a. Mayor of Brierfield for the year 2022 – 23

There was only 1 nomination: Councillor Zahir Imtiaz

Councillor Zahir Imtiaz was elected as Mayor for the year 2022-23

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

The Chains of Office were then presented to Councillor Zahir Imtiaz by Councillor Mohammad Hanif.

c. Mayor's speech

Councillor Zahir Imtiaz 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

The Mayors shield will be delivered to Councillor Saqib Hussain

e. Election of the Deputy Mayor for the year 2022 – 23

Due to Town Council elections taking place in 2023, it was agreed not to appoint a deputy Mayor

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

Councillor Mohammad Hanif was elected as Chair

g. Election of the Vice-Chair of Finance Administration and Planning Committee

Councillor Mohammad Altaf was elected as Vice-Chair

h. Representation on Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee

Councillor Qamar Shahzad was elected.

Signed:

Date: 22nd May, 2023