

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 19TH JANUARY 2026
Chair: Mohammad Khan**

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Mohammed Hanif
Naeem Ashraf

Hashim Raza
Yasser Iqbal

Saqlain Ali

Apologies: Mohammad Altaf, Sajjad Ahmed, Qamar Shahzad, Adeel Waseem, Mazhar Iqbal, Iram Ghous, and Sania Mazmal

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

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS - No public questions

4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2025
The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.

5. TO APPROVE THE FINANCE STATEMENT AS AT 19TH JANUARY 2026
The finance statement was approved.

6. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- a. **Community Centre / Town Hall** - Members were updated on the extensive renovation work that needs to be done in the Town Hall. Pendle Council and Speakman's have been to assess the work. A schedule of work will need to be prepared; the refurbishment cost could be up to £100K. The flagpole area can't be accessed due to the roof caving in.
Community centre main entrance doors need to be replaced.
- b. **Budget 2026/27** - The budget for 2026/27 was approved, with no increase in precept.
- c. **Pride in Place impact funding** - Members were updated on Government funding received by Pendle Council for Pendle towns, Brierfield has been allocated £272,351. Brierfield and Reedley Pendle councillors met officers to discuss where the money should be spent, a list of project ideas were discussed and agreed for officers to investigate.
- d. **LUF** - further update on LUF was provided.
- e. **Transfer of Assets** - Members were updated on assets and the way forward.

7. Mayor's report - The Mayor presented his report.

Signed:
Councillor Mohammad Khan

Date: 23-03-26