

**MINUTES OF BRIERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT BRIERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 20th JULY 2026
Chair: Sajjad Ahmed**

1. COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Mohammed Hanif
Naeem Ashraf
Adeel Waseem

Hashim Ahmed
Mazhar Iqbal

Mohammad Khan
Saqlain Ali

Apologies: Iram Ghous Qamar Shazad, Mohammad Altaf and Yasser Iqbal

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 2ND JUNE 2026

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

5. TO APPROVE THE FINANCE STATEMENT AS AT 20TH JULY 2026

The updated finance statement was approved.

6. ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

a. Community Centre / Town Hall

- Town Hall - Members were informed that work will begin on the town hall in the coming weeks. Various businesses will be undertaking different parts of the work. Pendle Council is managing the work.
- CCTV / Alarm system – the contract with the existing company has come to an end, we are awaiting responses from several businesses for a new contract.
- Norweb Land - No response to date has been received.
- Community centre – we are awaiting quotations and type of main doors that will be installed.

All the above were approved by members.

b. Pride in Place Impact funding – members were updated on the progress of the funding and of the projects.

c. UKSPF – members were advised that up to £17K had been received from UKSPF, this will be allocated to Sackville Street project. This was approved by members.

d. Legacy Fund – BTC has been awarded £23,100 from the legacy fund. The grant will be paid to BTC in 2 instalments. Projects ideas were discussed including:

- updating / replacing street signs throughout Brierfield that have been damaged, removed, painted over, etc
- new boundary signs into Brierfield

This was approved by members. Also, members to email the clerk with new project ideas by 3rd August.

e. Mayors Chain – members were advised that the chain had broken and has been temporarily fixed. The chains have been booked to get a full refurbishment. Also the case for the Chains had been damaged beyond repair, we will need to replace the case. This was approved by members.

- f. **UNITED UTILITIES / WAVE** - After 5 years of challenging the water company, they have agreed to remove the previous bills and the new pricing started from April 2026.
 - g. **GRANT** - Members approved the grant to Brierfield children allotment for up to £1000
7. **Mayor's report** - The Mayor presented his report.

Signed:
Councillor Sajjad Ahmed

Date: 8th September 2026