MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE HELD AT BRIERFIELD TOWN HALL ON 28TH MARCH, 2017

PRESENT

Councillor Y. Iqbal - Vice-Chairman (In the Chair)

Councillors

Co-optees

M. Hanif

N. Ahmed M. R. Arshad P. McCormick

Also present

Councillor M. Iqbal

Officers in attendance

David WalkerEnvironmental Services Manager (Area Co-ordinator)Lynne RowlandCommittee Administrator

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N. Ashraf and M. Arshad and P. V. Bates (Reedley Hallows Parish Council).)

157.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Members were asked to consider the appointment of a Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2016/17.

RESOLVED

That Councillor N. Ashraf continues as Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2016/17.

158. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

159. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

160.

MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of this Committee, at a meeting held on 7th March, 2017 be approved as a correct

record and signed by the Chairman.

161.

PROGRESS REPORT

A progress report following action arising from the minutes of the last meeting was submitted for information. It was reported that a multi-agency approach was being used to address the problems associated with the car work shop on Clegg Street, Brierfield and the neighbouring Reedley Car Centre.

The reported issues with dog fouling at Woodfield Terrace, Brierfield were being investigated.

162.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning appeals

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager reported that, as at today's date, there were no new appeals and no appeals outstanding.

163. ENFORCEMENT/UNAUTHORISED USES

Enforcement Action

The Head of Legal Services reported that there were no outstanding enforcement cases in the Brierfield and Reedley area.

164. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2016/17 AND 2017/18

The Neighbourhood Services Manager submitted a report which advised Members on the Committee's 2016/17 and 2017/18 capital budgets.

Members considered a verbal request for a £1,000 contribution to Pendle Tigers Cricket Club.

RESOLVED

That funding of £1,000 be awarded in principle to Pendle Tigers Cricket Club, subject to a satisfactorily completed capital programme bid form being submitted by Wednesday 29th March, 2017.

REASON

To allocate the Committee's capital budget effectively.

165. ENVIRONMENTAL BLIGHT

The Neighbourhood Services Manager submitted a report on environmental blight sites in Brierfield and Reedley.

166.

OUTSTANDING ITEMS

The following item had been requested by this Committee and a report would be submitted to a

future meeting -

(a) Empty Homes Update – progress in bringing 29 properties back into occupation (08.11.16)

CHAIRMAN _____