



REPORT OF: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
TO: BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE
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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM
 BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE ON 13TH JUNE, 2017**

<p>1.</p>	<p><u>Appointment of Co-optees</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That co-optees be appointed from Brierfield Town Council and Reedley Hallows Parish Council for the municipal year 2017/18.</p> <p>(2) That it be noted that the chosen representatives are as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brierfield Town Council – M. Hanif • Reedley Hallows Parish Council - P. V. Bates 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><u>Progress Report</u></p> <p>Members were reminded of the decision at the last meeting, to defer the appointment of a Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2017/18, after failing to reach an agreement on the two persons nominated. In response, a further meeting had been held with the two nominees, their Group Leaders and appropriate officers where it had been agreed that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for the meetings until and including the 3rd October meeting, the Chairman be a representative of the Conservative Group • for the meetings from 7th November onwards, the Chairman be a representative of the Labour Group <p>It was also agreed that no more than 50% of the Committee's Capital (and Revenue) budget may be</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

	<p>allocated prior to the meeting on 7th November without the unanimous approval of the Committee...</p> <p>... It was noted that the Committee's comments had been passed on to East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group regarding the ELMS Federated Practice at Brierfield Health Centre. A request was made for feedback to be sought and reported to a future meeting.</p>	<p>Elsewhere on the agenda.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><u>Capital Programme 2017/18</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That this Committee refuses to approve the current bid for Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants and instead requests that the Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager submit applications on a case by case basis.</p> <p>(2) That £500 be allocated for the clearing of blocked gullies and provision of missing gully grates.</p> <p>(3) That the following bids be approved –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter and dog waste bins - £600 • Alleygating maintenance - £930 <p>(4) That a representative of Brierfield Action in the Community be invited to the next meeting of the Committee to provide further details on the Brierfield Youth Panel Canal Project.</p>	<p>Noted. This will be placed as a standing item on future agendas.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Lynne Blackburn of Brierfield Action in the Community will attend the meeting to provide further details on the Brierfield Youth Panel Canal Project.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Traffic calming measures on Borrowdale Drive, Reedley</u></p> <p>... In the meantime, the Committee agreed to a request from Mr Whitaker of Borrowdale Drive that enquiries be made into why, many years ago, Borrowdale Drive was opened up into Broadhurst Way.</p>	<p>Enquiries ongoing.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Public Spaces Protection Order – Parks</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the proposals for public and partner consultation for a Public Spaces Protection Order for Heyhead Park, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be agreed in relation to the control of dogs and to incorporate the relevant parts of the existing Parks by-laws.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>

<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Other issues</u></p> <p>The following issues were raised by members of the Committee in public question time, therefore not recorded in the minutes, but included in the action sheet:</p> <p>Councillor Ahmed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • asked if the Chapel Street ginnel could be added to the cleaning rota and was advised that the ginnel was already included on the regular street cleaning route. • reported problems with speeding traffic on Halifax Road, Brierfield and asked that Lancashire County Council be requested to take appropriate action. • reported a number of potholes on Castle Street, Humphrey Street, Woodville Street and Stanley Street, Brierfield. <p>It was noted that, following the last Council meeting, Members had been asked for information on any potholes in their area, in order to compile a borough wide list.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Matter referred to Lancashire County Council.</p> <p>Added to the borough wide list being compiled by the Neighbourhood Services Manager.</p>
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