

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE  
HELD AT BRIERFIELD TOWN HALL  
ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

*PRESENT*

*Councillor P. McCormick – Chairman (In the Chair)*

**Councillors**

*N. Ahmed  
M. Arshad  
N. Ashraf  
Y. Iqbal*

**Co-optees**

*P. V. Bates*

**Officers in attendance**

*David Walker  
Lynne Rowland*

*Environmental Services Manager (Area Co-ordinator)  
Committee Administrator*

*(Apologies for absence were received from Councillor M. R. Arshad, M. Hanif (Brierfield Town Council) and P. V. Bates (Reedley Hallows Parish Council).)*



*The following persons attended the meeting and spoke on the items indicated –*

<i>Mr C. Whitaker</i>	<i>Progress Report</i>	<i>Minute No. 51</i>
<i>David Johnson</i>	<i>Capital Programme 2017/18</i>	<i>Minute No. 55</i>

**48. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

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

**49. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from members of the public.

**50. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of this Committee, at a meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**51. PROGRESS REPORT**

A progress report following action arising from the minutes of the last meeting was submitted for information.

It was noted that a response was awaited from Lancashire County Council regarding proposals for traffic calming measures on Borrowdale Drive, Reedley.

This issue, and that of associated speeding, was still of concern to Mr Whitaker. As a result, he had drawn up a number of actions which he requested be carried out by appropriate Councillors. The request was received by the Chairman and it was agreed that this be circulated to all Members of the Committee for consideration.

In response to the Committee's request that a public consultation event be held regarding the future of the contract at the ELMS Federated Practice at Brierfield Health Centre, the Chairman advised that East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group intended to carry out further public engagement once they had a proposal.

## **52. COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES AND POLICE MATTERS**

Members of the public were given the opportunity to raise local community safety issues with the Committee.

Councillor Ashraf raised an issue on behalf of Mr M. Shabir who was in attendance at the meeting. It was reported that Mr Shabir's business on Colne Road, Brierfield had recently been broken into and phones and computers had been stolen. The business opposite had also had a break in. Mr Shabir felt that the issue was not being investigated sufficiently by the police, despite him having evidence of the offenders.

The Committee asked that the matter be brought to the attention of the local Inspector, Chief Inspector and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

## **53. 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.

## **54. ENFORCEMENT/UNAUTHORISED USES**

### **Enforcement Action**

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

## **55. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2017/18**

The Neighbourhood Services Manager submitted a report which advised Members on the Committee's 2017/18 capital budget. The report included the following bids for consideration –

- Construction of pavement, East Street, Brierfield - £2,000
- Brierfield Celtic Junior FC - £1,500

**RESOLVED**

That –

- (1) £2,000 be allocated for the construction of a pavement on East Street, Brierfield;
- (2) £1,500 be allocated to Brierfield Celtic Junior Football Club;
- (3) funding of £750 for flood prevention works on Patterdale Close, Reedley, as detailed in paragraph 11 of the report, be deallocated and the funds returned to the capital budget.

**REASON**

*To ensure the most effective allocation of the Committee's capital budget.*

**56. ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME**

The Environmental Services Manager submitted a report which informed Members of the environmental crime action for 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 in the Brierfield and Reedley area, along with annual totals for 2017/18.

It was noted that, since writing the report, 17 Section 46 notices had been served.

**57. BRIERFIELD TOWN CENTRE PREMISES IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

The Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager reported that there were no Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grant applications for consideration at this meeting.

CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_