

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 8TH MAY, 2018**

1.	<p><u>Appointment of Chairman</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Councillor P. McCormick be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the first six months of the municipal year 2018/19.</p>	Noted.
2.	<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 2018/19.</p> <p>(2) That it be noted that the chosen representatives were 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>
3.	<p><u>Progress Report</u></p> <p>...Sergeant Pemberton advised that he was awaiting a response from Lancashire County Council regarding a request for a two-way speed camera on Colne Road, Reedley. He also agreed to ask for the existing camera on Halifax Road, Brierfield to be replaced with a two-way camera.</p>	Noted.

<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Community Safety Issues and Police Matters</u></p> <p>A large number of residents from the Massey Street area of Brierfield attended the meeting to express their concern over serious anti-social behaviour issues in the vicinity of the play area and nearby streets...</p> <p>... It was recognised that the police and council needed to work together to deal with the issues. It was therefore agreed that an urgent meeting be held with members of this Committee and the local police.</p>	<p>A meeting has been held and a course of action agreed.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Planning applications</u></p> <p>18/0044/HHO Full: Retain single storey extension to rear (Part-retrospective) at 42 Quakers View, Brierfield Granted</p>	<p>Decision notice issued.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Capital Programme 2018/19 – Revised Funding Arrangements</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That this Committee –</p> <p>(1) acknowledges the changes made to the funding of area committee capital programmes in 2018/19;</p> <p>(2) notes the implications for this Committee’s allocation of its capital programme during the year;</p> <p>(3) agrees to the process for the submission and approval of bids as set out in paragraph 14 of the report.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>Capital Programme 2018/19</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That £844 be allocated from the remaining 2017/18 allocation, for repair and cleaning works to the area adjacent to the Town Hall, Brierfield, as detailed in the submitted bid.</p> <p>(2) That £3,000 be released for the premises improvement grant detailed at minute 19.</p> <p>(3) That no more than 50% of the remaining balance of £16,960 may be allocated prior to the meeting on 6th November, 2018 without the unanimous approval of the Committee.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Vacant Houses</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Empty Homes Officer be requested to attend the November meeting of this Committee to present a further update on the management of vacant houses in Brierfield and Reedley.</p>	<p>Request made.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><u>Items for discussion</u></p> <p>(a) Request for verge hardening outside 69–79 Chapel Street, Brierfield</p> <p>A request was made for the grass verge outside 69-79 Chapel Street, Brierfield to be hardened, as with other verges on the street.</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Lancashire County Council be asked to carry out verge hardening outside 69-79 Chapel Street, Brierfield.</p>	<p>Lancashire County Council advise that there is no funding in place to undertake amenity verge hardening schemes. However, they will inspect the grass verge to check if it is raising any concerns for road users.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That, in accordance with resolution (2) of minute 12, £3,000 be released for the premises improvement grant at 120 Halifax Road, Brierfield.</p> <p>(2) That Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants continue to be a standing item on this Committee's agenda and applications be submitted for consideration on a case by case basis.</p>	<p>Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager notified.</p> <p>Noted.</p>