



MEETING OF THE
WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Marjorie Adams, Rosemary Carroll (Chairman), Mike Goulthorp, Jennifer Purcell, David Whipp and Tom Whipp

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2021
AT 6.45P.M.
AT
THE RAINHALL CENTRE, RAINHALL ROAD
BARNOLDSWICK

<p>The meeting will commence with PUBLIC QUESTION TIME. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.</p>	<p>If the item is a planning application then you must make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.</p>
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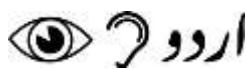
Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.

For other items you should try to make your request **in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting**. If you are unable to do this the Chairman may still allow you to speak if you turn up at the meeting.

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A G E N D A

PART I – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

1. Declaration of Interests

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

A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

In addition the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

2. Public Question Time

To receive, for a maximum of 15 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues which do not appear on the agenda.

3. Minutes

Enc. To approve or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd August, 2021.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the crime statistics for August (**TO FOLLOW**). There will also be an opportunity for members of the public to raise police and community safety issues.

PLANNING MATTERS

5. Planning applications

(a) Planning applications for determination

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report on the following planning applications for determination –

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
21/0399/PIP	Permission in Principle: Erection of up to 9 No. dwellings at Land off Cob Lane and Old Stone Trough Lane, Kelbrook	Approve	2
21/0115/FUL	Full: Change of use from former children's nursery to storage unit at Gisburn Road Nursery, Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick	Approve	8

(b) Appeals

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager reports that the following planning appeal has been dismissed –

20/0035/REM
20/0018/AP/REFUSE

Appeal against refusal of Reserved Matters application for 129 dwellings and associated roads, infrastructure and parking including details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale at Site Of Former Barnsay Shed, Long Ing Lane, Barnoldswick, BB18 by Seddon Homes Limited.

6. Enforcement Action

Enc. The Head of Legal Services submits the attached report giving the up-to-date position on prosecutions for information.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Capital Programme 2021/22

The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager reports that the current balance for the Committee's Capital Programme for 2021/2022 is £31,601

- Barnoldswick balance: £15,745
- Early balance: £15,856 (including the uncommitted balance of £111)

Members agreed at the last meeting to split the budget 6 ways with each Councillor allocated a sixth of the budget. As there are 3 Councillors in each area the budget has been split 50/50 for the purpose of this update.

Enc. Members are asked to consider the following bids –

- Barnoldswick Town Council – Installation of outdoor gyms for Barnoldswick parks - £10,000
- St Peter's Community Garden – Small pond creation and garden storage box - £100
- Salterforth Village Hall Management Committee – Furniture upgrade - £1,000

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

8. Back Myrtle Grove

The Engineering Manager is arranging for a scheme to be prepared with estimated costs for the construction of an unsurfaced car park on land owned by Lancashire County Council accessed from the end of Clifford Street with a report to a future meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

9. Environmental Blight

Enc. The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager submits the attached report on environmental blight in the West Craven area.

10. Re-opening of Barnoldswick and Earby Town Centres

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached update on the Welcome Back Fund spend for re-opening Barnoldswick and Earby Town Centres.

11. Trees at Klondyke

This item was deferred from the previous meeting to allow the Trees Officer at Pendle Council to discuss with JCA Tree Associates their report on the condition of the trees at Klondyke. An update will be given at the meeting.

12. West Craven Sports Centre – Parking Solutions

Following the request at the last meeting, a meeting was arranged for Members to meet the Chief Executive of the Pendle Leisure Trust and the Transport and Co-ordination Manager from Pendle Council to explore ways of alleviating the parking issues at West Craven Sports Centre.

It was agreed that West Craven High School and LCC be contacted on a number of issues and PBC Engineering Team be asked to draw up schemes including costs for parking on land adjacent to the school shown with and without a lighting scheme. The plans and the responses from the School and LCC will be reported back to a future meeting.

13. Polling Stations

The polling stations used at the 6th May 2021 Election were determined taking into account the outcome of the recent Electoral Review which replaced 20 Borough wards with 12 new ones, and the review of polling district and polling stations carried out in late 2019.

Enc. Following that Election, the Governance Working Group is now inviting all area committees to comment and provide feedback on the polling stations in their area. Details of the polling stations in Earby and Barnoldswick are submitted for information.

14. Items for Discussion

Members have requested that the following items be discussed –

- Changing Places Toilet Fund
- Northolme Community Centre
- Victoria Road, Earby
- Parking in vicinity of Applegarth, Earby
- Drainage on Stoneybank Road/Water Street and on Wentcliffe Drive
- Widening of the path through Barnoldswick town green for adjacent cycleway

The Committee is asked to consider whether it would like reports to come to a future meeting or where applicable, the matter be referred to an appropriate body.

15. Outstanding Items

- (a) Meetings with local businesses (05.01.2021)
- (b) Transdev Bus Services – request for meeting (05.01.2021)
- (c) Euravia – request for meeting being arranged (08.06.2021)

(d) Costings for improvements to Gisburn Road footpath (06.07.2021)

16. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following items of business in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended when it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings or the business to be transacted, that there will be disclosure of exempt information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

PART II – EXEMPT ITEMS

17. Outstanding Enforcements

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report on outstanding enforcements in West Craven.

18. Problem Sites

Enc. The Environmental Services Manager submits the attached report on problem sites in West Craven.