



MEETING OF THE WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

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

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 2022
AT 6.45P.M.
AT
THE VILLAGE HALL, SALTERFORTH

The meeting will commence with **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.

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**.

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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If you would like this information in a way which is better for you, please telephone us.



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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بتائیے۔

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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 6th September, 2022.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

Enc. The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the crime statistics for September. There will also be an opportunity for members of the public to raise police and community safety issues.

PLANNING MATTERS

The Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer advises:

On 19th May the Council resolved:

“That with effect from 1st September Area Committees no longer be responsible for planning matters and that a Planning Committee be established to take on this function and that the Corporate Director be requested to report to the next meeting on this and consequential changes to the terms of reference and operations of Area Committees.”

Area Committees therefore no longer have the power to decide the outcome of planning applications and enforcement issues.

There is, as yet, no agreed scheme of delegation and terms of reference for the Planning Committee which will assume the powers to determine planning applications previously allocated to Area Committees. With no scheme of delegation in place all applications will need to be determined by a Committee.

Planning applications will therefore be reported to Area Committees for consideration. With no other Committee able to deal with applications decisions on all matters will need to be taken by Council until the remit of the Planning Committee is constitutionally defined.

Committee is therefore asked to consider the applications and forward their recommendations to Council.

5. Planning Applications

Planning applications

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report (**TO FOLLOW**) on the following planning application for recommendation to Council:

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Page No.
22/0461/FUL	Full: Erection of detached three storey dwelling with detached double garage at Gordale, Manchester Road, Barnoldswick	2

FINANCIAL MATTERS

6. Capital Programme 2022/23

At the Council meeting on 29th September Councillors resolved to move the Area Committee Capital Programme Budgets to revenue. The Director of Resources has issued the following guidance:

- The Budget allocations for each Committee remain the same;
- Previous allocations do not need to be revisited, there is no implication for these schemes;
- Applications no longer require sign off by Finance in order to proceed;
- Awards can be made for schemes which are either revenue or capital in nature so capital schemes can still be funded;
- Capital schemes may incur additional charges for internal services e.g. Engineers costs in delivering the scheme;
- Wherever possible all payments should be made in the year of the budget award;
- The cap on budget slippage still applies and any slippage will need to be agreed by Council in line with Financial Regulations;
- No more than 1 years' worth of budget can be rolled forward in to future years. This applies to invoices paid (not simply allocated) as at 31st March each year.

The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager reports that the current balance for the Committee's 2022/23 capital programme is £22,701: Barnoldswick £20,790 and Earby and Coates £1,911.

Barnoldswick 2022/23 allocations per Councillor:

Councillor	2022/23 Effective Allocation	Allocated to date	Allocation remaining
Chris Church	£7,327.67	£397.67	£6,930.00
Jenny Purcell	£7,327.67	£397.67	£6,930.00
Tom Whipp	£7,327.66	£397.66	£6,930.00
Total	£21,983.00	£1,193.00	£20,790.00

Earby and Coates 2022/23 allocations per Councillor:

Councillor	2022/23 Effective Allocation	Allocated to date	Allocation remaining
Rosemary Carroll	£5,462.00	£4,825.00	£637.00
Mike Goulthorp	£5,462.00	£4,825.00	£637.00
David Whipp	£5,462.00	£4,825.00	£637.00
Total	£16,386.00	£14,475.00	£1,911.00

Enc. Attached is a bid from Barnoldswick Town Council seeking £15,488 from the Capital Programme for a Barnoldswick Bus Interchange Public Realm Scheme.

Chapman Court Verge

LCC have declined to contribute the cost of hardening the verge at Chapman Court. Currently £1,500 from the Barnoldswick Councillors' allocation of the Capital Programme has been committed for the project. Members are asked to consider whether they wish to contribute the remaining funding to enable the project to go ahead. The total cost of the scheme is £3,429.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

7. Traffic Liaison Meeting

Enc. The minutes of the Traffic Liaison Meeting held on 24th August are attached for information.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

8. Residents Parking Scheme Request – Waterloo Road, Kelbrook

Enc. The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager submits the attached report following a response from LCC on the Committee's request for residents only parking on Waterloo Road, Kelbrook.

9. Northholme Community Centre

A meeting to discuss the possible transfer of Northholme Community Centre to Earby Town Council is being arranged with Together Housing. An update on discussions will be reported to the meeting.

10. Outstanding Items

The following items have been considered by the Committee and further action or information requested. Updates will be provided to a future meeting.

- (a) Traffic issues on Skipton Road, Barnoldswick near junction of Coates Lane – issues raised with LCC.
- (b) Request for LCC to upgrade the carriageway on Station Road – site visit declined.
- (c) Request to repair the pavement in front of the old post office buildings on the corner of Station Road/Skipton Road, Barnoldswick – site visit declined.
- (d) Request to use HRA to strengthen the carriageway on Skipton Road/Fernlea Avenue junction Barnoldswick – site visit declined.
- (e) Victoria Road Reflagging Scheme – awaiting outcome of bid to UK Shared Prosperity Fund.
- (f) Land at Cornmill Place – awaiting further information from Duchy's Solicitor.
- (g) Dotcliffe Road, Kelbrook – awaiting information on compliance with recent planning permissions.