



MEETING OF THE WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Rosemary Carroll, Chris Church, Susan Land, Mick Strickland,
David Whipp (Chair) and Tom Whipp

TO BE HELD ON

**TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2023
AT 6.45P.M.
AT THE
RAINHALL CENTRE,
BARNOLDSWICK**

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

Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.

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**.

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 June 2023.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for June (**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 Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on the following planning application for determination -

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
23/0067/REM	Reserved Matters: Major: Erection of 30 no dwellings (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) of Planning Permission 19/0815/OUT at Land to the North East of Meadow Way, Skipton Road, Barnoldswick	Approve	2

(b) Appeals

The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services reports that there is one outstanding planning appeal as follows –

21/0972/FUL

22/0011/AP/REFUSE

Appeal against refusal of planning permission for formation of first floor extension with pitched roof, additional four air conditioning units and alterations to window/door openings at Harrison Street Dental Centre, Harrison Street, Barnoldswick, BB18 5DY by My Dentist

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. Area Committee Budget 2023/24

The Director of Place reports that the balance from the 2022/23 West Craven Committee budget is £101 for Earby and Coates. The budget for 2023/24 is £31,490 and has been split by electorate as follows:

Area	Electorate	Percentage	Budget	Allocated To Date	Allocation Remaining
Barnoldswick	6606	50.43%	£15,880.41	£500	£15,380.41
Earby	3278	25%	£7,872.50	£0	£7,872.50
Coates	1722	13.15%	£4,140.94	£0	£4,140.94
Kelbrook & Sough	773	5.9%	£1,857.90	£0	£1,857.90
Salterforth	721	5.52%	£1,738.25	£0	£1,738.25
Total	13,100	100%	£31,490	£500	£30,990

Enc. Attached are the following bids for consideration –

Earby and District History Society - £649 for a remote access projector

Earby and Kelbrook Senior Citizens - £1,500 towards a new boiler

Rolls FC - £1,500 for football pitch maintenance (deferred from the 9th May meeting).

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

8. Proposed diversion of public footpath 57 at Raikes Hill, Barnoldswick

At the last meeting it was resolved that the Assistant Director, Operational Services be asked if it was possible for both options on the proposed diversion of public footpath 57 to be public rights of way and for the diversion to incorporate improved works at the Victoria Road end of the footpath. The answer is that the issue of the diversion

application should be kept separate from the proposed creation of an additional footpath, and the proposed improvements to part of the footpath which is unaffected.

Enc. Therefore, the Committee is asked to decide the diversion application in accordance with the recommendation in the 6th June report, or in accordance with the alternative resolution set out on page 5 of that report. If the Committee adopts the recommendation (i.e. the diversion onto the Option 1 route) but wishes for the creation of a path on the Option 2 route then this could be treated as a new project and be set up accordingly in the workload of the Countryside Access Officer. Likewise, the proposed improvements at the Victoria Road end could be investigated as a separate matter.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

9. UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF)

(a) Victoria Road, Earby project

An update will be given at the meeting following the site visit held on 22nd June with PBC officers and the Chairman of Earby Town Council.

(b) Public Realm Schemes in West Craven

To consider the overall programming of UKSPF supported public realm schemes in West Craven.

10. Sough Park Improvements

An update will be given at the meeting following a site visit on 28th June to which members of this Committee, Barnoldswick Football Club, the Council's Green Spaces Manager, Earby Town Council and Kelbrook and Sough Parish Council have been invited.

11. Meeting with NHS – Health Provision in Barnoldswick

Enc. The note of a meeting regarding health provision in Barnoldswick held on 10th May is attached for information.

12. Items for Discussion

It has been requested that the following items be discussed –

- To consider the maintenance of Barnoldswick's library
- To give further consideration to the maintenance and responsibility for bus shelters throughout West Craven
- To consider the boundary fence erected at Goodall Close following Earby FAS2 works on New Cut

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

13. 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) Costings for Coates Lane/Skipton Road highway improvements
- (b) Footpath Improvement for route to Barnoldswick Church Primary School
- (c) Meeting with Transdev to discuss bus services
- (d) Consultation with residents regarding former Gospel Hall.

14. 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

15. Outstanding Enforcements

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on outstanding enforcements in West Craven.

16. Problem Sites

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on problem sites in West Craven.