



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 31ST OCTOBER 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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ROSE ROUSE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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 3rd October 2023.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for October (**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.
23/0604/VAR	Variation of Condition: Vary Condition 2 (Amendments to boundary treatments to Plots 1, 2 and 3) of Planning Permission 21/0012/FUL at Land at the junction with Greenberfield Lane, Gisburn Road Barnoldswick	Approve	2

(b) Appeals

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

<i>22/0808/FUL 23/0006/AP/REFUSE</i>	<i>Appeal against refusal of planning permission for erection of agricultural building for winter housing of livestock and associated storage of feed and bedding at Field to the south of Lower Calf Hall Farm, Esp Lane, Barnoldswick</i>
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6. Enforcement Action

Enc. The Head of Legal 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 current balance for the West Craven Committee's budget for 2023/24 is £25,227.

Enc. Resubmitted for consideration is a bid from Earby and District History Society seeking £649 for a new projector. The Committee first considered this bid at the July meeting when it was deferred to see where else they had sought funding. The Society have since applied for Lottery funding but unfortunately their bid was unsuccessful.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

8. Parking Issues at WC Sports Centre

On 17th October Members met representatives of Pendle Leisure Trust and Barnoldswick Church of England School to discuss the possible introduction of ANPR parking at West Craven Sports Centre. An update will be given at the meeting.

9. Litter/dog waste bins & Substation Sites

£600 was allocated to Barnoldswick and £600 was allocated to Earby for litter/dog waste bins.

The Barnoldswick budget carried forward from Quarter 1 into Quarter 2 was £369.27 and there has been no further spend so the balance remains at £369.27.

There was no spend in Quarter 1 or Quarter 2 for Earby, leaving a balance of £600 in the budget.

Members are advised that due to wear, damage or a reduced need for the facility, six bins have been replaced/removed by Operational Services in Quarter 2, for the period 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN £
Cowgarth Lane, Earby	Replace post and re-erect dog bin, after garage, but before left turning to Cowgarth Farm	DOG	40.00
Kelbrook Road, Barnoldswick	Replace F/S litter bin on car park	LITTER	270.73
York Street, Barnoldswick	Remove post mounted litter bin	LITTER	50.00
Park Ave, Earby Road, Salterforth	Replace dog bin on post, entrance to bridleway opposite Spen Head Barn	DOG	165.70
Cowgarth Lane, Earby	Replace post and dog bin and move slightly to avoid being hit by tractors	DOG	165.70
Coates Avenue, Barnoldswick	Remove broken PM litter bin and erect a new F/S litter bin in its place	LITTER	290.73

Members are encouraged to report any substations within their area that are causing a problem with litter and/or fly tipping to Operational Services.

10. New Cut and Wentcliffe Beck watercourses at Earby

At the previous meeting it was reported that the watercourses at the above locations in Earby were becoming choked with debris and vegetation. Pendle Council officers had reported the matter to the Environment Agency. An update will be given at the meeting.

11. 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) Meeting with Transdev to discuss bus services

12. 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

13. Outstanding Enforcements

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

14. Environmental Crime – Quarter 2

Enc. The Assistant Director Operational Services submits the attached report on environmental crime in West Craven for the period 1st July to 30th September 2023.

15. Problem Sites

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