

MEETING OF THE WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

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

TO BE HELD ON

**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024
AT 6.45P.M.
AT MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHAPEL,
EARBY**

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 5th March 2024.
(APPENDIX TO FOLLOW)

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics. 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.
24/0060/FUL	Full: Retention of vehicle display/sales area with associated boundary fencing at Land to the East of Struntley Bank, Colne Road, Kelbrook	Approve	2

(b) Planning Appeals

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

22/0413/FUL

23/0017/AP/REFUSE

Appeal against refusal of planning permission for change of use of land from agricultural and engineering operations to form 61 caravan pitches and erection of new amenity/shower block at Caravan Site, Lower Greenhill Farm, Kelbrook Road, Salterforth, Barnoldswick, BB18 5TG

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 Head of Economic Growth reports that the balance for the West Craven Area Committee Budget 2023/24 is zero.

Area	2023/24 Allocation	Allocated to date	Allocation remaining
Barnoldswick	£15,880.41	£15,880.41	£0.00
Earby	£7,872.50	£7,872.50	£0.00
Coates	£4,140.94	£4,140.94	£0.00
Kelbrook & Sough	£1,857.90	£1,857.90	£0.00
Salterforth	£1,738.25	£1,738.25	£0.00
Total	£31,490	£31,490	£0.00

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

8. Traffic Liaison Meeting

Enc. The minutes of the Traffic Liaison Meeting held on 21st February 2024 are attached for information.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

9. Spring Mill Housing Site – future use of former compound area & Victoria Road Paving UKSPF scheme

The Chair will give a verbal update on a meeting Members had with Earby Town Council on 18th March to discuss these 2 issues.

10. Pharmacy Provision in West Craven

The Pharmacy Delivery Assurance Manager at NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board has provided the following response to concerns the Committee raised in February about pharmacy provision within the Barnoldswick area.

Over recent years pharmacies have experienced increased pressure to deliver services with more patients utilising their pharmacies, a dwindling workforce, and less national funding. The pressure that we see the pharmacies in Barnoldswick facing are not uncommon, these pressures are being felt nationally by pharmacies.

As an ICB we are committed to supporting the pharmacies as much as we can within our remit. We have visited both pharmacies within Barnoldswick to discuss the issues they are having in providing services and these conversations and support will continue. More recently we have been made aware that the Whitworths branch is going through a change of ownership, and we will ensure that the same support is given to the new owner.

11. Premises Improvement Grant Scheme – Summary 2023/24

Enc. To consider the attached report from the Head of Economic Growth.

12. Update on Youth Provision

A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

13. Water Pumping Station, Calf Hall Road, Barnoldswick

To receive the response of Northern Powergrid on reported issues with the water pumping station on Calf Hall Road, Barnoldswick.

14. Items for Discussion

It has been requested that the following items are discussed –

- (a) There is an issue with inadequate postal deliveries in West Craven, with delays of many days and people missing appointments and deadlines as a consequence. Royal Mail have been approached about this problem but say that as far as they are aware, there isn't a problem and that they haven't had any complaints.
- (b) Works to improve the surface of the bus layby at West Craven High School during the Summer Break 2023 were put on hold. The Pendle Education Trust has been asked for an update on when these works are likely to be carried out.

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 elsewhere.

15. Outstanding Items

The following information/action has been requested by this Committee and an update will be provided at a future meeting -

- Meeting to be arranged with the owner of the Pilkington Bus Company to discuss extending the Town bus service.
- Meeting to be arranged on the future provision of post office services in Barnoldswick.
- Meeting to be requested with Euravia to discuss recent odour complaints.

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

18. Retaining Wall, Gisburn Road, Barnoldswick

The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report. **(TO FOLLOW)**