



MEETING OF THE

WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

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

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2024

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 November 2024.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for November (**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 applications for determination -

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
24/0305/OUT	Outline Application (Major): Demolition of existing 2 no. B2 industrial buildings and erection of 3 no. buildings (Access, Layout, Scale) for storage and	Approve	2

distribution use (Use Class B8) at Sough Bridge Mill, Colne Road, Kelbrook

24/0743/PNT	Proposal: Prior Approval Notification (Telecoms): Installation of a 20m high EE monopole supporting 6no. antennas including 1 no. wrap around cabinet with 2 no. 0.3m transmission dishes, 3 no. ground-based equipment cabinets and ancillary equipment and cabling at Rainhall Road Car Park, Rainhall Road, Barnoldswick	Prior Approval not Required	20
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(b) Appeals

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

23/0358/TPO 23/0019/AP/REFUSE	<i>Appeal against refusal of tree preservation order consent for the removal of a Sycamore Tree at Pickles Hippins, Esp Lane, Barnoldswick</i>
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6. Enforcement Action

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Area Committee Budget

The Head of Economic Growth reports that the balance on the Committee's Area Committee Budget for 2024/25 is £16,615.29.

Area	2024/25 Allocation	Allocated to date	Allocation remaining
Barnoldswick	£15,933.94	£4,073.95	£11,859.99
Earby	£7,809.52	£7,809.52	£0.00
Coates	£4,156.68	£0	£4,156.68
Kelbrook & Sough	£1,857.91	£1,857.91	£0.00
Salterforth	£1,731.95	£1,133.33	£598.62
Total	£31,490	£14,874.71	£16,615.29

£101 brought forward from 2022/23 has been added to the Earby allocation and allocated to the maintenance of Sough Park.

- Enc.** Attached is a bid from the Bancroft Mill Engine Museum, Barnoldswick applying for £1,620 for the installation of audio/visual display equipment.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

8. Future Maintenance of Sough Park

- Enc.** Attached is a note of a meeting held on 7th November to discuss various issues around the future maintenance of Sough Park. Members are asked to discuss the next steps.

9. Public Spaces Protection Orders – Parks and Sports Grounds

- Enc.** The Head of Policy and Commissioning submits the attached report on proposals and options for the extension of the Public Spaces Protection Orders in relation to Parks and Sports Grounds.

The appendices can be found on the Council's website or by clicking on the following link: https://www.pendle.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/3372/west_craven_committee

10. Barnoldswick Town Bus Service

- Enc.** A Teams meeting was held on 11th November to discuss revising the town bus service meeting with representatives from Pilkington Bus and LCC. A note of the meeting is attached.

11. Improving pedestrian access to Barnoldswick C of E Primary School

- Enc.** Attached is the note of a meeting held on 11th November to discuss improving pedestrian access to the school. Members are asked to consider the next steps.

12. Confirmation of Tree Preservation Order TPO/No2/2024 - Earby Road, Salterforth

- Enc.** The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report requesting Members to consider an objection and to confirm Tree Preservation Order, TPO/No2/2024 – Earby Road, Salterforth, Barnoldswick.

13. Environmental Blight

- Enc.** The Head of Economic Growth submits the attached report about environmental blight sites in West Craven.

14. Street works in Barnoldswick

Councillors have been invited to a meeting on 28th November with representatives from Virgin Media and their civils partners to discuss their plans to install ducting in Barnoldswick Town Centre. The Chair will give a verbal update to Committee on the discussions.

15. Outstanding Items

The following item has been considered by the Committee and further action or information requested.

- (a) Update from Canal & River Trust on repairs to the leaks found at the Coates and Long Ing canal bridges in Barnoldswick.

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.