

MEETING OF THE



WEST CRAVEN COMMITTE

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

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2025 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.

For further information and to make a request to speak please contact Joanne Eccles tel: 01282 661654 joanne.eccles@pendle.gov.uk

LAWRENCE CONWAY, INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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



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AGENDA

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.

Members' attention is also drawn to the requirements of the Council's Code of Conduct relating to the disclosure of Other Registrable Interests and No-Registrable Interests.

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 June 2025.

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.
24/0810/FUL	Full: (Major): Erection of 30 no. dwellings with new access from Park Avenue along with associated infrastructure and landscaping at	Approve	2

Land to the west of White Leys Close, Earby

(b) Appeals

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on planning appeals.

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 Acting Head of Economic Growth reports that the current balance for the Area Committee Budget for 2025/26 is £31,490.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

8. <u>Installation of a flagpole at Salterforth War Memorial - Costings</u>

Costings for providing a new flagpole at Salterforth War Memorial were reported to the May meeting. The item was deferred at the last meeting to allow discussions with Salterforth Parish Council.

9. Representatives on Outside Bodies – Bancroft Mill Engine Museum

The Committee is asked to consider the appointment of a Trustee for Bancroft Mill Engine Museum. Cllr C. Church is the current Trustee and was appointed in June 2022. The appointment is normally for a term of three years unless the appointing body decides upon a shorter term. A nominated Trustee reaching the end of their term of appointment may be reappointed.

10. Environmental Blight

Enc. To consider a report from the Property Services and Engineering Manager on environmental blight sites in West Craven.

11. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following item 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

12. <u>Outstanding Enforcements</u>

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

13. Problem Sites

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