

Menston Parish Council Planning Committee Meeting

Thursday 31st October 2024 at 8.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Lisa Greer (Chairman), John Houlihan, Philip Moore and Jo White

P2024/150 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Marilyn Banister, Dale Smith and Chris Steele

P2024/151 Disclosures of interest

None.

P2024/152 Public consultation

Two members of the public were present and spoke in opposition to the planning application 24/03845/PAR.

P2024/153 Minutes of the previous meeting and progress report

RESOLVED that the minutes of Menston Parish Council's Planning Committee meeting held on 26th September 2024 be agreed and accepted as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Councillor Greer

P2024/154 Outcome of previous planning applications

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Planning ref no	Site location	Brief description of proposal	Outcome
24/01915/FUL	The Hollies 58	Demolition of existing building	Granted
	Chevin Avenue	and construction of new dwelling	
	Menston		
24/01970/FUL	Menston Recreation	Refurbishment of the existing	Granted
	Ground Bingley	play area to include the	
	Road Menston	installation of new play	
		equipment	
24/01970/FUL	Menston Recreation	Submission of details required	Pending decision
	Ground Bingley	by Condition 3 (tree protection)	
	Road Menston	of planning permission	
		24/01970/FUL	
24/02039/FUL	Willowbrook Moor	Detached two storey dwelling in	Pending
	Lane Menston	the front garden of Willowbrook	consideration
24/01975/FUL	Land East Of	Construction of detached dormer	Granted
	Kentrigg St Johns	bungalow with integral double	
	Park Menston	garage and associated works	
24/02520/HOU	10 Robin Lane	Single storey side and rear	Granted
	Menston	extension	
24/03002/HOU	1 Derry Hill Gardens	Demolition of existing detached	Granted
	Menston	garage. Construction of single-	
		storey extension to north, west	
		and south elevations.	

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24/02971/HOU	7 West Chevin Road Menston	Demolition of the existing two storey and single storey rear extensions. Construction of a two storey rear extension. Construction of a first floor side extension to incorporate a balcony	Pending consideration
24/03351/HOU	23 Wentworth Close	Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of new orangery	Decided (permitted development)
24/03374/CLP	Alder Croft 18 Chevin Avenue Menston	Demolition of existing conservatory. Construction of single-storey rear extension	Withdrawn
24/03533/HOU	73 Ellar Gardens Menston	Single-storey rear extension	Pending decision
24/03535/HOU	9 Farnley Close	Single-storey side extension, widening of entrance walkway and new driveway/parking space	Pending consideration

P2024/155 Planning applications to consider

Planning ref	Site location	Brief description of proposal	Outcome
24/03499/HOU	Somerville 12 Park Road Menston	Single storey garage	No objections
24/03845/PAR	Agricultural Building Off Moor Road, Menston	Change of use of agricultural building to dwelling (C3)	Recommended for refusal on the grounds that this application is a development in the green belt and it does not achieve good design. The site is home to a variety of wildlife and lies within the South Pennine Moors Special Protection and Conservation Areas

P2024/156 Planning Panel

The Parish Council agreed that they would like the application 24/03845/PAR referred to the Planning Panel if Bradford Council Planning Officers are minded to approve it.

P2024/157 To consider any planning applications adjacent to the Parish Council boundary within Leeds City Council None.

P2024/158 To note any planning applications not for consultation

24/03580/CLP – 7 East Parade, Menston – conversion of an attached garage to habitable space – no objections

24/03753/CLP – 3 Wentworth Close, Menston – single storey rear extension – no objections

P2024/159 To receive an update about enforcement matters

It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to Dr Lorraine O'Donnell, the Chief Executive of Bradford Council, to complain about the lack of response from Bradford Council to the Parish Council's concerns about the development at the Pump House.

P2024/160 To receive an update on encroachment on Burley Lane

It was agreed that Councillors Houlihan and Steele would investigate the possibility of approaching the local residents and drawing their attention to the encroachment.

P2024/161 To receive an update about the proposals for Hawksworth Quarry There are no updates.

P2024/162 Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Clerk has made a funding application to Locality for a general grant and also a technical support grant for the development of some design codes to be included in the final plan. She has received a response from Locality highlighting that there may not be sufficient funds to complete the preparation of the final plan so the Parish Council agreed to set aside up to £10,000 in the budget for 2025-26 for this purpose.

P2024/163 To report any progress on Bradford Council's Local Plan There was no update.

P2024/164 Chairman's remarks and correspondence None.

P2024/165 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Thursday 28th November 2024 starting at 8.30pm.