

Local Government Act 1972
Whalley Parish Council
Planning Committee Meeting

Members of the Council, you are summoned to a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Thursday 15th January 2026 in the Calder Room, Whalley Old Grammar School at 7.00pm

Signed: *EK Haworth*

Liz Haworth - Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

Agenda

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1.	Attendance & Apologies	
	To record attendance and to receive apologies for absence.	
2.	Declaration of Interests	
	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.	
3.	To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting	
	To approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20 th November 2025.	Page 4
4.	To review and consider the Planning applications received since November 2025 meeting.	
	Planning Applications received for consideration attached. Public Participation at the discretion of the Chairman (5 mins per person)	Applications for Consultation Emailed to Cllrs

Planning App	Location/Proposal	Plan Officer	Comments /Link
3/2025/0769 Received : 25/07/2025 Registered : 24/11/2025	4 Abbeycroft The Sands Whalley BB7 9TN Alter or Extend a Listed Building Listed Building Consent for proposed two-storey side extension.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37857 Emailed for WPC Consultation (Dec 25)
3/2025/0768 Received : 14/07/2025 Registered : 24/11/2025	4 Abbeycroft The Sands Whalley BB7 9TN Applications for full consent Planning Permission for proposed two-storey side extension.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37856 Emailed for WPC Consultation (Dec 25)

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3/2025/0911 Received : 18/11/2025 Registered : 03/12/2025	2 Barley Close Whalley BB7 9XY Certificate of Lawfulness - Existing Certificate of Lawfulness for existing single storey domestic outbuilding ancillary to the main dwelling.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37998
3/2025/0934 Received : 26/11/2025 Registered : 03/12/2025	38 Mitton Road Whalley BB7 9RX Applications for full consent Proposed single storey rear extension to form dining room and ground floor WC.	Lucy Walker	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/38020 Emailed for WPC Consultation (Dec 25)
3/2025/0942 Received : 01/12/2025 Registered : 03/12/2025 Committee : 10/12/2025	2 Grasscroft Way Whalley BB7 9XX Application for tree works Fell Oak tree Decided - Final Decision APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS Date : 10/12/2025	David Hewitt	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/38027 Information Only
3/2025/0945 Received : 02/12/2025 Registered : 10/12/2025	4a Wiswell Lane Whalley BB7 9AF Applications for full consent Proposed single-storey side and rear extension.	Lucy Walker	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/38030 Emailed for WPC Consultation
3/2025/0738 Received : 12/09/2025 Registered : 23/12/2025	Macfarlane Dental Practice 33 King Street Whalley BB7 9SP Alter or Extend a Listed Building Listed Building Consent for internal re-writing including wall-mounted trunking for sockets and IT in extension; replacement of doors; re-opening original doorway; removal of raised roof section to extension; installation of rooflight above workshop; installation of WCs including associated stud walling; installation of suspended ceiling; replacement of shop frontage; installation of internal fire corridor and associated walling. RSJ support to strengthen proposed surgery floor; overlay existing floor to support proposed dental chairs and protect floor; make good existing walls on all floors.	Kathryn Hughes	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37826 Emailed for WPC Consultation
3/2025/1000 Received : 07/11/2025	Macfarlane Dental Practice 33 King Street Whalley BB7 9SP Alter or Extend a Listed Building Listed Building Consent for replacement of existing shop front windows.	Kathryn Hughes	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2025%2F1000

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3/2025/0780 Received : 29/09/2025	60 Mitton Road Whalley Clitheroe BB7 9RY Applications for full consent Proposed demolition of existing rear extension and chimney stack to be replaced with single-storey extension including installation of air source heat pump.	Lucy Walker	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2025%2F0780 Emailed for WPC Consultation.
3/2025/0993 Received : 18/12/2025 Registered : 06/01/2026	Land South of Accrington Road Whalley Advertisements Advertisement Consent for the erection of two marketing sale boards on either side of the site access measuring 3.1m high and 1.35m wide and 0.12m deep.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/38078 Emailed for WPC Consultation

6. Reports/Updates/Other	
Items arisen re planning, correspondence received since the last meeting that may result in future agenda item. 6.1 Notification of planning appeal, 6001711, Unit 1 Riddings Lane Whalley BB7 9HW The Bark Park 3/2023/0659 https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2023%2F0659 6.2 Notification of planning appeal, 6002056, Unit 7 Mitton Road Business Park Mitton Road Whalley BB7 9YE-Flyin Barbers 3/2024/1012 https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2024%2F1012 6.3 Mitton Road Business Park - Phase 1 Access Road & Business Use 6.4 29 King Street - Neon Signage in a Conservation Area 6.5 + Any Other Updates	
7. Next Meeting Date	
The next meeting date is Thursday 18 th February 2026 to be held at Whalley Old Grammar School at 7pm in The Calder Room.	

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Minutes

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1. Attendance & Apologies		
	Present: Cllr Allen, Cllr Ball, Cllr Duckworth, Cllr Highton, Cllr Smith, Cllr Threlfall (Chairman), Cllr Vickers. Apologies: Borough Cllr Atherton. In Attendance: Liz Haworth (Clerk), 8 members of the public.	249/25
2. Declaration of Interests		
	There were no declarations of any disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.	250/25
3. To Approve the Minutes of the Previous Meeting		
	It was resolved to approve and confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 16 th October 2025.	251/25
4. To review and consider the Planning applications received since September 2025 meeting.		
	Planning Applications received for consideration attached. Public Participation at the discretion of the Chairman (5 mins per person)	252/25

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3/2025/0810 Received : 03/10/2025 Registered : 15/10/2025	33 Treetops Whalley Clitheroe BB7 9WE Certificate of Lawfulness – Proposed Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed erection of a rear garden room extension.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37898 Noted.

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3/2025/0873 Received : 31/10/2025	Land at Springwood Drive Whalley BB7 9XL Applications for full consent Construction of 6 detached dwellings with associated parking and landscaping at land off Springwood Drive.	Stephen Kilmartin	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2025%2F0873 Emailed for WPC Consultation Noted.
3/2025/0870 Received : 30/10/2025 Registered : 31/10/2025	18 Accrington Road (Former Whalley Motor Services) Whalley BB7 9TD Applications for full consent Proposed demolition of former motor services building and construction of new office building.	Stephen Kilmartin	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/site/scripts/planx_details.php?appNumber=3%2F2025%2F0870 Emailed for WPC Consultation. Noted although the PC have concerns about the impact on the village of parking additional vehicles.
3/2025/0610 Received : 06/08/2025 Registered : 13/10/2025	26 Woodlands Park Whalley BB7 9UG Applications for full consent Proposed first floor extension over existing garage	Lucy Walker	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37699 Noted.
3/2025/0805 Received : 07/10/2025 Registered : 13/10/2025	1 Clitheroe Road Whalley BB7 9AA Application for tree works in a conservation area Fir Tree - Removal of full crown.	Alex Shutt	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37893 Information Only.
3/2025/0753 Received : 19/09/2025 Registered : 16/10/2025	22 Clitheroe Road Whalley BB7 9AB Applications for full consent Proposed two storey side extension and entrance canopy.	Lucy Walker	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37841 Emailed for WPC Consultation. WPC have concerns of overdevelopment.
3/2025/0829 Received : 14/10/2025 Registered : 16/10/2025 Committee : 27/10/2025	5 Hayhurst Road Whalley BB7 9RL Application for tree works Fell T1 (Oak Tree) within front garden to ground level. Decided – Final Decision APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS Date : 27/10/2025	David Hewitt	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37917 Information Only.
3/2025/0815 Received : 07/10/2025 Registered : 17/10/2025	88 Mitton Road Whalley BB7 9JN Prior notification of proposed larger home extensions Prior notification for proposed single-storey rear extension under Part 1 Class A of the GDPO 4m long, 3m high (max) to ridge and 2.9m high to eaves.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37903 Noted.

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3/2025/0783 Received : 30/09/2025 Registered : 22/10/2025	2 Cherry Tree Road Whalley BB7 9YH Applications for full consent Proposed two storey extension to rear of property to create additional living accommodation.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37871 Emailed for WPC Consultation. WPC notes concerns of overlooking neighbouring property.
3/2025/0416 Received : 23/05/2025 Registered : 24/10/2025	3 Waters Edge Whalley BB7 9UF Applications for full consent Regularisation of single storey rear extension.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37507 Emailed for WPC Consultation. Noted.
3/2025/0851 Received : 23/10/2025 Registered : 31/10/2025	3 Westfield Close Whalley BB7 9XG Applications for full consent Proposed single-storey rear extension and landscaping works.	Emily Pickup	https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37939 Emailed for WPC Consultation. Noted.
3/2025/0898 Received : 11/11/2025	Land to the rear gardens 6 and 7 Nethertown Gardens Whalley BB7 9GU Application for tree works T1 (Oak) and T2 (Oak) Remove dead wood greater than 25mm. T3 (Horse Chestnut) prune to clear building by 2m and to clear boundary line. T4 (Oak) Remove to ground level. and T7 (Oak) remove dead wood greater than 25mm and prune to clear boundary line.		https://webportal.ribblevalley.gov.uk/planningApplication/37985 Information Only.

6.	Reports/Updates/Other	
	<p>Items arisen re planning, correspondence received since the last meeting that may result in future agenda item.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/2025/0870 18 Accrington Road Whalley BB7 9TD application resident concerns WPC will write to RVBC over concerns about the impact on employee parking. • Mitton Road Business Park – Phase 1 Access Road & Business Use- verbal report WPC will contact RVBC over concerns of incorrect business use, noise and working outside of business hours affecting the local residents and amenity. • Conservation Area updated to Parish Council website. 	253/25 254/25 255/25
7.	Next Meeting Date	
	<p>The next meeting date is Thursday 15th January 2026 to be held at Whalley Old Grammar School at 7pm in The Calder Room.</p> <p>It was resolved to allow temporary email submissions of objections or comments from Councillors for any planning applications requiring feedback before the next committee meeting in January 2026.</p>	256/25 257/25

	Any responses will be reviewed and ratified by full committee at the January meeting.	
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Meeting Closed at 7.35pm.

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26th November 2025

Dear Sirs,

Re: Neon Signage in a conservation area.
Location: 29 King Street, Whalley BB7 9SP – Pink Nails Salon.

Whalley Parish Council wish to express our strong opposition to the installation of neon signage at 29 King Street, Whalley.

King Street lies within the Whalley Conservation Area, where the preservation of architectural character, visual coherence, and traditional shopfront appearance is of high importance.

The Parish Council considers the neon signage to be wholly inappropriate, visually intrusive, and out of keeping with the established historic streetscape, conflicting with the heritage character of surrounding buildings and does not reflect the traditional materials or subdued design expected within a conservation-designated area.

Its presence has a detrimental impact on the visual amenity of the street and risks setting a precedent for similarly unsuitable signage in the future.

We therefore urge the Planning Authority to review this matter and take appropriate action to ensure compliance with conservation standards and the protection of Whalley's historic environment.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

The Parish Council asks to be kept informed regarding the outcome of any enforcement or planning decision relating to this signage.

Yours sincerely

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Liz Haworth
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Emily Pickup
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26th November 2025

Dear Emily Pickup,

Planning Application No: 3/2025/0783
Grid Ref: 372709 436352
Proposal: Proposed two storey extension to rear of property to create additional living accommodation.
Location: 2 Cherry Tree Road Whalley BB7 9YH

Whalley Parish Council wish to comment on the above planning application.

While the Parish Council acknowledges the homeowner's desire to improve and extend their property, we have concerns regarding potential overlooking and loss of privacy arising from the proposed window placement.

Due to the height and rear-facing nature of the extension, any upper-floor windows may have direct views into adjoining properties. This raises issues regarding the privacy of neighbouring residents.

We respectfully request that the Planning Authority considers whether appropriate measures are required to mitigate this impact. This could include the use of obscure glazing, redesign or repositioning of windows.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Yours sincerely,

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26th November 2025

Dear Lucy Walker,

Planning Application No: 3/2025/0753
Grid Ref: 373449 436549
Proposal: Proposed two storey side extension and entrance canopy.
Location: 22 Clitheroe Road Whalley BB7 9AB

Whalley Parish Council wish to object and comment on the above planning application.

The Parish Council recognises the applicant's intention to enhance the existing dwelling, however, we have concerns regarding the scale and massing of the proposed development. It is the Council's view that the size of the two-storey side extension represents overdevelopment of the plot, resulting in a structure that appears disproportionately large in relation to both the original property and the neighbouring houses.

The proposed extension would significantly increase the footprint of the existing house and reduce the visual spacing between properties, affecting the street scene of Clitheroe Road and may set an undesirable precedent for future oversized extensions in the area.

We respectfully request that the Planning Authority considers whether the proposal, in its current form, is sympathetic to the scale, character, and pattern of development within this part of Whalley and would suggest that a reduced and more proportionate design may be more appropriate for the site.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Stephen Kilmartin,

Planning Application No: 3/2025/0870

Grid Ref: 373476 436109

Proposal: Proposed demolition of former motor services building and construction of new office building.

Location: 18 Accrington Road (Former Whalley Motor Services) Whalley BB7 9TD

We wish to submit comments regarding planning application 3/2025/0870, relating to the proposed demolition of the former motor services building and the construction of a new office building.

While we are broadly supportive of the proposal and recognise the potential benefits that the redevelopment could bring to the area, we would like to raise concern regarding the likely increase in vehicle numbers associated with the new office use.

An office building of the scale proposed will inevitably result in additional staff and visitor traffic, and we are concerned that existing parking provision may not be adequate to accommodate this.

Without appropriate measures in place, there is a risk that parking could overspill onto surrounding streets, increasing congestion and impacting both residents and businesses nearby.

We would therefore ask that the Council ensures that adequate parking provision is clearly addressed within the plans, and that any necessary mitigation — such as designated bays, visitor parking, or sustainable travel planning — is secured as a condition of approval.

We appreciate your consideration of these comments and look forward to seeing how this development progresses in a way that benefits the local area while minimising transport and parking pressures.

Yours sincerely,

EK Haworth

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