

## **Present**

Tony Ray (TR); Ian Richardson (IR); Graham Sugden (GS); Hilary Sugden (HS)  
Michele Mooney (MM); Steve Taylor (ST). Lesley Walton (LW); Barbara Plumtree-  
Varley (BPV)

## **Apologies**

### Agenda

1. Matters arising
  2. PACT meeting 14 Jan feedback.
  3. Meeting with Eric Wright Co 13 Jan feedback.
  4. Chronicle
  5. AGM
  6. AOB
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1. Matters Arising
    - a. More trees removed on WP playing fields not too far from the playground area. **TR** is investigating cause for removal.
    - b. Kepstorn Road, specifically the section "Harrowby Road to Northolme Crescent" is on the Annual Works Programme for the next financial year and will be resurfaced as a matter of priority. (April/June 2026)
    - c. GS raised concerns at our last monthly meeting with Eric Wright Construction about the confusing right-hand arrow painted on Otley Old Road at junction with Otley Road. To be considered by their team.
    - d. Final decision regarding application for 21 residential units at junction of Spen Lane and Queenswood Drive still pending
  2. PACT meeting 14 January
    - a. Summary of crime figures already distributed. Concerns raised about the increased numbers over the Christmas period including six burglaries. The results however did cover an eight-week period rather than the usual six which could explain some of these increases. Most incidents involve vehicle crime.
  3. Meeting with Eric Wright representatives 13 Jan
    - a. Completion date now estimated to be first two weeks in September.
    - b. Izaak Wilson discussed possibility of available funding being used to provide additional plants and shrubs on and around the roundabout. To be discussed at the next meeting (17 Feb)
    - c. They are now working on the replacement bus stop/layby south of the roundabout.
    - d. Work to west of roundabout to commence in March.
  4. Chronicle
    - a. To be distributed via email only to all members. 70 printed copies were delivered last year to those who had not provided an email address but none chose to continue their membership of WPRA.
    - b. Chronicle 2026 input - to GS by 6 March with a view to publishing on 17 March following next meeting.

- i. Introduction and Lawnswood Roundabout **GS**
  - ii. WP fields, new housing developments **TR**
  - iii. GALBA/Leeds Bradford Airport **MM**
  - iv. Pot holes/gullies **LW**
  - v. Reminder of subs which are due and AGM date. **IR**
- c. **IR** to distribute names of current and past members for committee members to update.

## 5. AGM

- a. To be advertised on Facebook and local businesses as per last year with the possible addition of St Chad's School and the United Reformed Church.
- b. Provisional agenda
  - Welcome and introduction of speakers **GS**
  - Election of committee
  - Treasurer's report **IR**
  - GALBA update on developments at Leeds Bradford Airport  
Ian Coatman
  - Eric Wright Corporation – update on Lawnswood development
  - West Park Fields and housing developments **TR**
  - Meet up with councillors

Final agenda and order of events to be distributed early March

## 6. AOB

- a. MM attended a Talking Transport meeting on 4 February 2026 where there were key representatives from the West Yorkshire (WY) Mayor's Office, Leeds City Council and some of the bus & railway service providers. They outlined the transport strategy for West Yorkshire including by Paul Matthews. (Director of Bus Franchising). Phase 1 due for completion by April 2027 includes most of Leeds, Kirklees, Huddersfield and Dewsbury. 193 new zero emission buses have been ordered with an emphasis on comfort, accessibility and connectivity. The proposed integrated mass transit system is now delayed until mid/late 2030s. The Weaver Network is the new brand for WY integrated transport system.
- b. The route from Headingley into the city centre may be designated a red zone route (red rather than yellow double lines) which would justify monitoring by cameras.
- c. Concerns raised that the new floating bus stop facing Headingley Central will not be large enough to take more than one bus. This could cause disruption to traffic when busses wait there so as not to be ahead of the scheduled time.
- d. Residents living in the new Woodside Vale housing development (old quarry site near Clayton Woods) have contacted Izaak Wilson with a view to setting up a resident's association or possibly joining us at WPRA. The committee felt that estate was too far away from West Park to be successful. We will offer advice on setting up an association and invite them to our next meeting and or AGM. **GS to contact Izaak.**

Date of next meeting  
HS 11/2/26

Monday 16 March 2026 at 7.15pm