



Councillor  
Penny Stables

## PENNY WORKING WITH OTHERS TO SET UP NEW SUPPORT GROUP



Penny Stables is working with the Leeds Care Partnership to **set up a support group for people living with a health condition and/or chronic pain.**

She hopes to set up **friendly monthly meet-ups in the local community for people who are feeling isolated** due to their condition. These meet-ups will offer the chance to socialise with others with similar experiences. There will also be **access to health care professionals and other support** at these meetings.

If you are interested in this group please **get in touch with Penny on [penny.stables@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:penny.stables@leeds.gov.uk)**

Penny is also helping to **organise another event for those affected by dementia** following the positive reception of the one last year. **12th June 2025, 11 - 3 at Wetherby Town Hall.** A dementia support group will be there as well as other support groups and professionals. Refreshments provided too!

## PENNY HANDS NO. 7 TRANSDEV BUS PETITION TO DIRECTOR OF BUS SERVICES

Penny Stables and local residents presented a petition of **over 1000 signatures** to Tim Taylor, the Director of Transport Services at West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) at Leeds City Hall on 21st February. **Thank you to Christine Petch and Matt Fisher who organised the petition.**

Penny has been informed that **the Transdev No. 7 bus is now under consideration for further financial support.** Penny will continue to work with Transdev and WYCA to improve this service. **She is also trying to set up a new bus service between Wetherby and York via Boston Spa and Tadcaster.**



Penny reads her letter to West Yorkshire Mayor Tracy Brabin

## PENNY CALLS FOR BUS SHELTER IN WETHERBY

Penny is working to get a bus shelter with a seat installed at the bus stop on Walton Road, Wetherby. Some older residents have told us that they are concerned about potential impact to their health when having to wait at a bus stop with no shelter in bad weather or that they have difficulty standing for longer periods. She is working with Wetherby Town Council to try to secure funding .



Penny visits potential site for bus shelter and talks with residents



Penny litter picks with Community Green Group Chair, Adrian Balcombe

## BOSTON SPA BIG SPRING CLEAN

The annual Boston Spa Big Spring Clean is coming up. Will you join the Boston Spa, Wetherby and Villages Community Green Group as part of the national Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

All welcome, wear sturdy shoes and gloves. Equipment provided but bring your own if you have it!

Saturday 5th April, 10am. Meet at Millennium Gardens outside the library.

## PLANNING UPDATES

**Bramham House, Bramham** – The developers are currently discussing a new planning application with the Planners, as a pre-application.

**Battery Energy Storage System, Warren Lane, Bramham** - Going to an appeal hearing on 20th May: ref. APP/N4720/W/24/3355821- BESS . As more information has been supplied by the applicant, the Council will not be challenging the appeal.

**Land East of Smiddy Hill, Walton** – application for a farmshop and café: 24/07396/FU. This application has been allowed on appeal. They have now submitted a change to the plan to significantly increase the size of the shop and café but must meet conditions including an agreed drainage plan.

**East of Church Street, Boston Spa** - : 23/02872/FU. McCarthy Stone's appeal against planning application refusal to build 49 retirement living apartments will be at a hearing 23 & 24 April. 10am in the Civic Hall, Leeds. It is open to the public.

## CAN I HELP?



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