

Help us design a new logo!

The logo needs to visually represent our large rural parish in a simple, recognisable way. The logo we have been using for quite some time is a drawing of Great Rock:



Blackshaw Parish Council

Our civil parish takes in all the land within the border shown below, including parts of Mytholm, Colden Clough, Blackshaw Head, Staups Moor, Stansfield Moor, and Charlestown. The Great Rock and the beacon at Pole Hill are notable landmarks, along with more than 40 listed buildings. Jack Bridge, Jumble Hole Clough, and Noah Dale all sit on our borders.



Figure 1 Blackshaw Parish Image:
<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/maps>



Figure 2 Grade II listed packhorse bridge over Colden Water near Hebden Bridge, Calderdale.

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Our landscape comprises farmland and peatland. Water falls from the sky, hangs in the air, and runs through deep cloughs. Heather, grass, moss, lichen, and both native and planted trees grow on the surface. Sedimentary rock sits underneath harbouring coal and fossils and the stone that has built the walls around our fields as well as our farms and homes. Delphs, little local quarries, show where the stones came from in the past.



Figure 3 Local rock has been used for local building

Image: <https://blackshaw.net/home/accounts-and-formal-business-of-blackshaw-parish-council/>



Figure 4 Little local quarries are called delphs

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We have native birds (corvids, owls, kestrels, red kites, sparrowhawks, buzzards, peregrines, herons, tits, finches, woodpeckers, thrushes and many more...) and seasonal migrants (swallows, swifts, martins, cuckoos, various geese, warblers and wagtails are just some). We have mammals, farm stock and wildlife both.



Figure 5 Kestrels can hover!

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There's also a big sky here, with amazing cloudscares and occasional light displays: lightning strikes, rainbows, meteor showers and on occasion, the aurora.



Figure 6 Water hangs in the air

Image: <https://blackshaw.net/blackshaw-parish-council/>

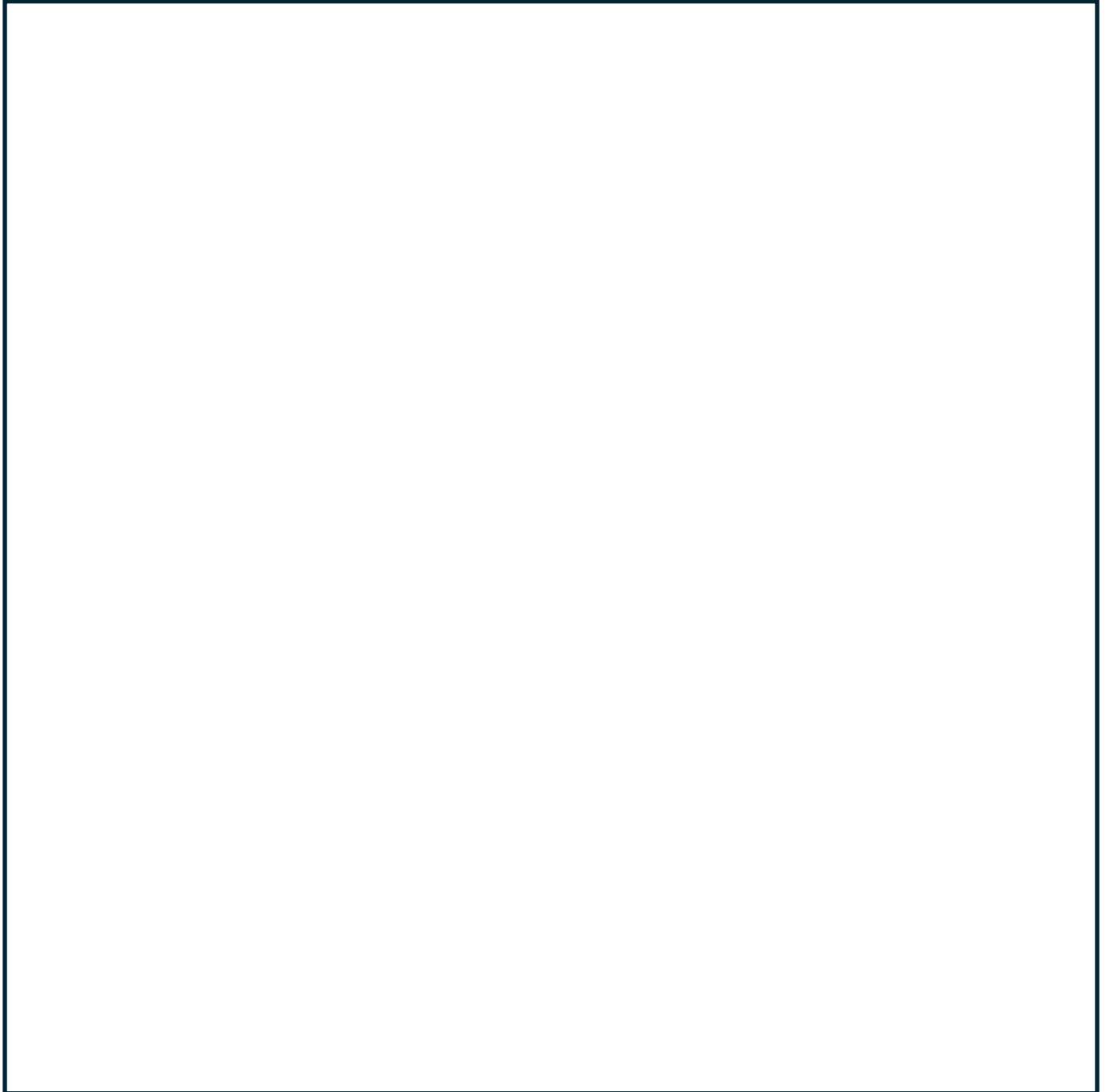
Farming, with spinning and weaving, has been the main industry, but transport over the years has included packhorse routes, the railroad and – more recently – paved roads accessible for motor cars.



Figure 7 The Long Causeway was a packhorse route between Burnley and Halifax

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What imagery do you think best represents our parish, its various communities, its diverse built and natural features, its people and wildlife, its history, and perhaps its future? Can you combine these into a simple format, with no more than four colours, that we can use as our new logo? You can draw your entry to fit in the box below, or submit a PNG image, square, with a transparent background and RGB colour mode. Please ensure it is at least 250 x 250 px and no more than 2500 x 2500 px.



Please give us your name and your contact details (phone number or email address). If you are under 18, make sure these details belong to your parent or another trusted adult.

My name _____

A trusted adult _____

Phone number/email _____

We will only hold this data until we decide on a logo and then details of all entrants will be securely destroyed.