

Pavilion plan

CRICKETERS at Southowram are going in for another innings with Calderdale planners in the hope of persuading them to allow a change of materials for their new pavilion.

Southowram Cricket Club was given planning permission last year for a new pavilion at its Ashday Lane ground, one of the conditions being that the building should be built in natural stone with natural slates.

The club has now submitted another application to the council asking to use artificial stone and artificial slates instead of the natural materials specified originally.

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Village pavilion

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MEMBERS of Southowram Cricket Club are pictured in front of their new pavilion, which it is hoped will be completed for the beginning of the new season. They are (from the left): Peter Jowett, Dennis Walton, Rodney Veal, Dave Hirst and Tracy Pollard.

New pavilion

SOUTHOWRAM Cricket Club was given the go-ahead for a new pavilion by Calderdale Councillors on Tuesday despite a recommendation that the application be refused.

Members of the council's development control sub-committee were told the proposed use of artificial stone and concrete tiles for the walls and roof would be detrimental to the area. The proposed materials would also be contrary to the council's policy on building materials but after hearing other buildings in the area were built in artificial stone members agreed to the application.

CRICKET CLUB'S APPEAL ALLOWED

CALDERDALE councillors have decided to allow a cricket club to build a new pavilion in artificial stone — even though it is contrary to the authority's policy on building materials.

Officials of Southowram Cricket Club were stumped when officers recommended that the plan be turned down because of the type of stone they wanted to use.

But the council's development control sub-committee agreed to support the application, subject to approval by the chief town planning officer, because the cricket ground and proposed pavilion would be surrounded

by other buildings and houses which had also been built in artificial stone.

Other plans approved were: Mr J. Long, detached house adjacent to Beeches Acres, Woodlands, Triangle, Sowerby Bridge; Mr P. Akroyd for conversion of workshop to form two self-contained homes at Adelaide Joinery Works, Saddleworth Road, Greetland; Mr Lawrence, Glencairn, Bright Street, Sowerby Bridge, for a double garage and work shed; Mr Ahmed, 5 Birks Hall Terrace, Halifax, for an extension to house shower and toilet unit.

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