

# DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 17th MAY 2022, starting at 7:20pm at Read School in the Strickland Studio

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**Press and public may not speak when the council is in progress; when councillors are discussing Council business; when councillors are in the process of decision making.**

PRESENT: Council; D Perry, J Longden, D Hall, J Laphish, K Kirby, R Farman (Clerk). Public; R Ainley, S Carter.

### Agenda items

#### 052201. Election of Chairman:

- i. Councillors elected D Perry as Chairman for the year.
- ii. Chairman signed acceptance of office, witnessed and signed by the clerk
- iii. Chairman welcomed members of the newly elected council.

#### 052202. Post Election Paperwork:

- i. Councillors signed acceptance of office, clerk witnessed and signed.
- ii. Councillors completed and signed the Register of Interest.
- iii. Councillors completed and signed individual Election expenses paperwork.

#### 052203. Public Forum:

- i. Chairman welcomed electors present at the meeting and to Read School for agreeing to host the meeting
- ii. Council to receive comments on agenda items from electors present. *(For information only; clerk to take notes of comments, Councillors must not join in any discussion nor answer any questions)*  
R Ainley (headteacher Read School) Since September we have increased our numbers by 33, for the jubilee we are holding a church event and the village are invited. The school have offered three places to displaced Ukrainian school children, these places are fully funded by the school. We are working with the church to get the tower and bells repaired. I would like to get the school more involved with the village, would the parish council be able to offer any suggestions on this? Also, does the parish council have any contacts with Drax Power?

#### 052204. Apologies:

- Council received apologies and reasons for absence from Cllr G Clark; considered and **resolved** whether to accept the reasons for absence.

**052205. Minutes of 26 April 2022 Council Meeting:**

- Council discussed and **resolved** to accept minutes of 26 April as an accurate record.

**052206. Signing of minutes:**

- **Chairman** signed the minutes as accepted.

**052207. Committees:**

- Council **decided** that no committees are deemed necessary for the smooth running of the council.

**052208. Outside Bodies:**

- Council **resolved** to not appoint any representatives to outside bodies.

**052209. Council to receive reports from:**

- Chairman: we have two planning applications and the green gym. Can Cllrs Hall and Kirby arrange a time to meet up with the Chairman so that equipment wanted can be sited agreed.
- County Councillor: nothing offered.
- District Councillor: nothing offered.
- Other Officers: nothing offered.
- Police: nothing offered.
- CEF: to be removed as of next agenda, CXEF no longer in existence.
- Other representatives – reports from any representatives not listed above: nothing offered.

**NOTE: for information only**

**052210. Report on closing balances; recent payments and payments to be made**

a) Current balances

- Business Account Balance: £9,753.73
- Deposit Account Balance: £2,144.85

b) Payment requests received at agenda preparation

c) Payment requests received after agenda distribution – council to receive and **resolve** payment

- £180.00 – Schofield Ground Care, WI2 cheque: 522371
- £40.00 – D Perry, flyer printing costs. Cheque: 522372

d) Payments received - £4,5000.00 – Precept 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment 27/04/22

**052211. Council resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

**052212. Planning**

- Planning applications received – To discuss and resolve comments on applications received –  
2022/0315/FUL – 1 The Old Orchard, Main Road (retrospective) no objections  
2021/0788/EIA – Land off Camela Lane, Camblesforth (resubmission) no objections
- Planning decisions received. (*For information only*) – 2021/1089/FULM - GRANTED
- Update on current planning issues. To receive any updates and, if necessary, **resolve** action

**052213. Policies**

- To discussed and **resolved** not to make any amendments to existing Standing Orders, Financial Orders and GDPR Regulations.

**052114 Correspondence received since last meeting:**

- a) Emails forwarded as appropriate
- b) SDC – Democratic Services, Uncontested election results.
- c) YLCA - White Rose Update
- d) Cllr K Kirby – football team update
- e) Dr R Ainley – meeting at Read School

**052215. Action taken since last meeting.**

Contacted North Yorks Police again

Contacted Highways for update on yellow lines in the village

**052216. a) Councillors' Forum** - to take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.

No decisions may be taken on any items raised here.

Painting of play equipment, can we look at access to the park? – in particular for electric wheel chairs, Gym equipment – date needed for meet up, Laser projected onto the towers from a van on Mill Lane by persons unknown

- b) **Items for the next agenda** - to take suggestions for urgent items for inclusion on the next agenda  
Nothing Offered.

**052217. To receive any further comments from public present.** *Information only clerk to note comments*

No comments offered.

**052218. To confirm date, time and place of next meeting:**

28<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Blue Room at the Sports and Social Club

**052219. Closure of meeting**

Meeting closed 7:55pm

Signed ...*D Perry*... Chairman Drax Parish Council.      Date ...28<sup>th</sup> June 2022...

**Ongoing Issues**

- Playing Field
- Footpaths
- Cemetery
- Adamson House playing field
- Parish Magazine
- Street Lights
- Flood Wardens & Flooding