

DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE BOWLING PAVILLION AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 20th October 2021 AT 19:00

Clerk: Mr R.W. Farman. Apartment 7, Croft House, Spout Hill, Brighthouse HD6 3QY
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PRESENT: D Perry (Chairman) G Clark, J Longden, D Hall, J Lappish, R Farman (Clerk)

AGENDA

102101. Welcome

Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting

102102. Public Forum:

- i. Council to receive comments on agenda items and matters of community interest or concern from elector's present. *For information only. (Clerk to take note of comments for future reference.)*
Councillors must not join in any discussion and must not answer any questions unless the chairman decides otherwise. *No public attended the meeting*
- ii. Council to receive any written, hard copy or email, correspondence from residents.
All other written correspondence is for information only - no discussion or resolution
No written comments received.

START OF COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

102103. Apologies

- Council received apologies and reasons for absence from Cllr Kirby; considered and **resolved** to accept the reasons given.

102104. Minutes of 22nd September meeting

- Council discussed and **resolved** to accept the minutes of the 22nd September meeting as an accurate record of the meeting.

102105. Signing of minutes

Chairman **signed** the minutes of 22nd September **as accepted**.

102106. To receive reports, for information only, from

- i. Chairman on activities since last meeting: Slow progress with the swings we have however started work on tidying up. I've been on multiple webinars regarding flooding. Can we have Flooding & Flood Wardens added to On-going issues please?
- ii. County Councillor: Nothing offered
- iii. District Councillor: Nothing offered

- iv. Police:
- v. Any other Officers
- vi. Drax Power Station
- vii. Any other representatives

Please note: discussions are not allowed on reports given

102107. RFO to report on closing balances, payments to be made and payments received

- a) Current balances
 - i. Business Account Balance – £8,266.00
 - ii. Deposit Account Balance – £2,144.00
- b) Payments made since September meeting £200 – Read School (donation) cheque: 522338
- c) Payments to be made – payment requests received at agenda preparation: None at this time
- d) Payments to be made – payment requests received after agenda preparation
 - i. £60.00 – Yorkshire Local Councils Association (training) cheque: 522337
 - ii. £50.40 – Autela Payroll Services cheque: 522339
 - iii. £60.00 – Carlton Towers (playing field annual rent) cheque: 522340
 - iv. £400.00 Schofield Ground Care (grass cutting) cheque: 522341
 - v. £120.00 – Pinder’s (grass cutting) cheque: 522342
 - vi. DUPLICATE – CANCELLED cheque: 522343
 - vii. £10.00 – Drax Sports & Social Club (room hire) cheque: 522344
 - viii. £30.21 – D Perry (cleaning equipment for swings) cheque: 522345
- e) Payments received
 - i. £4,250.00 – Selby District Council (precept 2nd half)

102108. Council **resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

102109. Planning

- a) Planning applications received: 2021/0806/HPA – Field House, Back Lane - No comments offered
- b) Planning decisions received. (*For information only*) None at time of agenda preparation.
- c) Update on any previous planning issues currently causing concern and to **resolve** any action needed

102110. On Street Parking

Chairman reported that the Parking Officer from Selby District Council agreed that yellow lines are required.

102111. Roundabout

Council resolved that Chairman is to report the state of the roundabout by the power station entrance to North Yorkshire Highways, via the website.

102112. Vehicle Activated Speed Signs.

Council received information in the above, discussed and **resolved** that the clerk would contact Highways to see what permissions are needed to site said sign on a PC owned lamp post in the village.

102113. Correspondence received since last meeting.

- a) Emails as sent (if applicable)
- b) YLCA - White Rose Update
- c) Cllr’s – emails regarding the proposed battery storage farm
- d) D Perry – 20’s Plenty motion receipt

- e) BECCS – Statutory Consultation
- f) YLCA – Unitary Authority Update
- g) YLCA – Cllr’s log in details updated
- h) YLCA – Local Council Pay
- i) CIL – monies available
- j) Read School – receipt for donation

102114. Action taken by the clerk since last meeting.

- a) Emails sent out to councillors as required.
- b) SDC – planning comments from councillors

102115. Councillors Forum:

- a) To take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.
No decisions may be taken on any items raised here
Tree cutting – school playing field – any updates?
Yellow markings in the road, are we likely to see repairs?
Adamson Court, trees are overgrowing over the main road. Are the trees on public or private land?
Street light failed outside the mansion house
Caravan site is now up and running

102116. Items for the next agenda

- To take suggestions for urgent items for inclusion on the next agenda
- None at this time.

102117. To receive any further comments from public present. *Information only-clerk to note comments*

None attended

102118. To confirm date, time and place for the next meeting. 23rd November 7pm Sports and Social Club

102119. Closure of meeting.

Meeting closed 7:55pm

Signed: ...*D. Perry*..... Date Tuesday 23rd November 2021

On-going issues – decisions may be taken on any of the following if necessary

- Drax Village News
- Cemetery
- Foot paths
- Community Group
- Adamson House field
- Street Lights