

# DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB ON TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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, K Kirby, R Farman (Clerk)

### AGENDA

#### 112101. Welcome

Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting

#### 112102. 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**  
Nothing presented.

### START OF COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

#### 112103. Apologies

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

#### 112104. Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> October meeting

- Council discussed and **resolved** to accept the minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> October meeting as an accurate record of the meeting.

#### 112105. Signing of minutes

Chairman **signed** the minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> October **as accepted**.

#### 112106. To receive reports, for information only, from

- i. Chairman on activities since last meeting: We have reported two street lights which are out. The roundabout at the top of the bypass, Area 7 have replied that the current state of the roundabout is not one to be concerned about. I will contact the power station again to remind them of their promise regarding the roundabout. Pathway to the club, a villager has complained to me. I've written to the homeowner on the main road regarding the state of the hedge outside the property reminding of the need to trim it back to keep the footpath clear. Flood warden meeting, we reviewed the contents of the

pack as well as the risk assessment, decided to purchase head torches and waterproof phone pouches for the kit. There has been no progress on the yellow lines nor on the road repairs. Adamson House estate, the tree that is overhanging the road council to look at the cost of removing the tree. There hasn't been much activity with regard to the burial board, just one cat and two headstone requests. February planting season for the wild flower garden. Agenda item 112107 d iii. There was an over charge to the Burial Board due to the miscalculation of cumulative invoices. The £200.00 is the overcharge paid back. The first swing set on the playing field has been cleaned and repainted, hopefully the remainder will be done by the end of next week.

- ii. County Councillor: Nothing presented, Clerk read out the correspondence received from NYCC regarding the Single Council
- iii. District Councillor: Nothing presented.
- iv. Police: Nothing presented.
- v. Any other Officers: Nothing presented.
- vi. Drax Power Station
- vii. Any other representatives

**Please note: discussions are not allowed on reports given**

**112107. RFO to report on closing balances, payments to be made and payments received**

- a) Current balances,
  - i. Business Account Balance – £8,147.00
  - ii. Deposit Account Balance – £2,144.85
- b) Payments made since October meeting None by time of meeting
- 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. £57.08 – RW Farman (clerks wages (Oct)) cheque: 522346
  - ii. £205.00 – Schofield Ground care cheque: 522347
  - iii. £200.00 – D&NJBB (repayment of over charge) cheque: 522348
  - iv. £57.08 – RW Farman (clerks wages (Nov)) cheque: 522349
  - v. £10.00 – Drax Sports & Social Club (room hire) cheque: 522350
- e) Payments received
  - i. None at this time

**112108.** Council **resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

**112109. Planning**

- a) Planning applications received: None at time of meeting
- b) Planning decisions received. (*For information only*) None at time of meeting
- c) Update on any previous planning issues currently causing concern and to **resolve** any action needed

**112110. Playing Field Agreement.**

Council reviewed the agreement from Carlton Towers and **resolved** to sign the agreement as it Stands.

**112114. 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

**112115. Action taken by the clerk since last meeting.**

- a) Emails sent out to councillors as required.
- b) NYCC – Mansion House street light
- c) NYCC – Playing field trees
- d) NYCC (Highways) – On lamp post speed sign

**112116. Councillors Forum:**

- a) To take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.  
 The pumping station by the Village Hall, it’s been six months since previously raised but nothing has been done by Yorkshire Water to repair/replace the fence and gate, also the site needs tidying.  
 Is there any progress on the gym equipment?  
 Drax Village News, is it still active?

**No decisions may be taken on any items raised here**

**112117. Items for the next agenda**

- To take suggestions for urgent items for inclusion on the next agenda  
 Nothing suggested.

**112118. To receive any further comments from public present. *Information only-clerk to note comments***

No public attended.

**112119. To confirm date, time and place for the next meeting.**

January 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Sports and Social Club.

**112120. Closure of meeting.**

**Meeting closed 8:30pm**

**Signed:** *D Perry.*    **Date** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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**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
- Flooding/Flood Wardens – resolved to purchase head torches and waterproof pouches. These will be held at the village hall along with the kit for the village and for Long Drax.