

DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB ON TUESDAY 18th JANUARY 2022 AT 19:00

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

AGENDA

012201. Welcome

Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting

012202. 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
- 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

START OF COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

012203. Apologies

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

012204. Minutes of 23rd November meeting

- Council discussed and **resolved** to accept the minutes of the 23rd November meeting as an accurate record of the meeting.

012205. Signing of minutes

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

012206. To receive reports, for information only, from

- i. Chairman on activities since last meeting: Not much activity over winter. Drax Power Liaison Meeting, no progress with North Yorkshire so no longer working toward managing the roundabout. The two street lights that were reported as faulty have been repaired.
- ii. County Councillor: unable to join the meeting – no report offered.
- iii. District Councillor: unable to join the meeting – no report offered.
- iv. Police:
- v. Any other Officers

- vi. Drax Power Station
- vii. Any other representatives

Please note: discussions are not allowed on reports given

012207. RFO to report on closing balances, payments to be made and payments received

- a) Current balances,
 - i. Business Account Balance – £7,928.10
 - ii. Deposit Account Balance – £2,144.85
- b) Payments made since November 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. £44.60 – HM Revenue & Customs
 - ii. £64.00 – RW Farman (Clerks wages)
 - iii. £50.40 – Autela Payroll Services (Q3 payroll)
 - iv. £10.00 – Drax Sports & Social Club (room hire)
 - v. £30.54 – D Perry (Flood warden phone pouches and head torches)
- e) Payments received
 - i. None at this time

012208. Council **resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

012209. 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

012210. Precept 2022/23

Council discussed and **resolved** to set the next financial years precept at £9,000.00. This is an increase of 2.7%

012211. Correspondence received since last meeting.

- a) Emails as sent (if applicable)
- b) YLCA - White Rose Update

012212. Action taken by the clerk since last meeting.

- a) Emails sent out to councillors as required.
- b) NYCC – Street Light repair/replace updates
- c) NYCC – Playing field trees
- d) NYCC (Highways) – On lamp post speed sign updates.

012213. Councillors Forum:

- a) To take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.

No decisions may be taken on any items raised here

Pumping station, any progress on getting the fence repaired?

Defibrillator – is the parish council willing and able to take on the running of the defibrillator?

Queens Jubilee – is the village going to do anything to celebrate?

Adamson House footpath needs filling as very muddy

There are trees overhanging the roads throughout the village.

012214. Items for the next agenda

- To take suggestions for urgent items for inclusion on the next agenda

012215. To receive any further comments from public present. No public attended.

012216. To confirm date, time and place for the next meeting.

22nd February 7pm Blue Room Sports and Social Club

012217. Closure of meeting. Meeting closed 8:10pm

Signed: *D Perry.* **Date** Tuesday 22nd February 2022

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