

DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB ON TUESDAY 22nd MARCH 2022 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 Lapish, R Farman (Clerk)

AGENDA

032201. Welcome

Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting

032202. 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.
- 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

032203. Apologies

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

032204. Minutes of 22nd February meeting

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

032205. Signing of minutes

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

032206. To receive reports, for information only, from

- i. Chairman on activities since last meeting: Power station liaison meeting, they are aware of posts seen on the local Facebook group regarding the noise when the safety valves trip. Nothing has been said about the replacement of the muffler/s Carlton Tower have finally responded after emails from both myself and the clerk. Initially they came back with questions regarding the ownership and liability insurance for the equipment. I assured them that the ownership and liability falls to the parish council.
- ii. County Councillor: unable to attend due to elections in May
- iii. District Councillor: unable to attend due to elections in May
- iv. Police:

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

Please note: discussions are not allowed on reports given

032207. RFO to report on closing balances, payments to be made and payments received

- a) Current balances,
 - i. Business Account Balance – £7,759.56
 - ii. Deposit Account Balance – £2,144.85
- b) Payments made since February meeting None by time of meeting
- c) Payments to be made – payment requests received at agenda preparation:
 - i. £10.00 - Drax Sports & Social Club (Feb meeting) cheque: 522357
 - ii. £48.00 - HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE Q4) cheque: 522358
 - iii. £64.00 – RW Farman (clerks wages) cheque: 522359
 - iv. £10.00 – Drax Sports & Social Club (Mar meeting) cheque: 522360
 - v. £132.00 – North Yorkshire County Council cheque: 522362
- d) Payments to be made – payment requests received after agenda preparation
 - i. £141.00 – Yorkshire Local Councils Association cheque: 522361
- e) Payments received
 - i. None at this time

032208. Council **resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

032209. Planning

- a) Planning applications received:
 - 2022/0206/DOC land off New Road (Battery Storage) – council to reiterate the previous concerns and objections
 - 2022/0120/FUL Caravan site at The Laurels, Main Road – application notice sent to Long Drax clerk, forwarded to chairman during meeting, council resolved to review the matter individually, discuss and formulate a response, via email. Clerk to respond accordingly with the following. The pitches are to be for touring caravans only, no static caravans allowed. Site to be run under Caravan Club rules, maximum stay 28 days. All site traffic to be routed via New Road and Carr Lane rather than through the village.
- 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

032210. Traffic Management Sign

Council discussed the spread sheet and **resolved** to ask if a representative from NYCC would be willing to come to the village and meet the councillors to chat about the effectiveness of the signs. Also, clerk to contact North Yorkshire Police to see if a speed camera van would be available for a specific date and time slot.

032211. Correspondence received since last meeting.

- a) Emails as sent (if applicable)
- b) YLCA - White Rose Update
- c) YLCA – Advice Notes
- d) Democratic Services – Election Information
- e) 20’s Plenty

f) D Perry – email response from B Wallace

032212. Action taken by the clerk since last meeting.

- a) Emails sent out to councillors as required.
- b) NYCC (Highways) – On lamp post speed sign viability with regard to outsider drivers

032213. Councillors Forum:

- a) To take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.
Street lighting, what is the cost of replacing a complete pole and light unit.
Jubilee celebration, Mini Drax Feast to be held on the field June 3rd and the Cricket Club are planning on having a BBQ during the weekend also.

No decisions may be taken on any items raised here

032214. Items for the next agenda

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

032215. To receive any further comments from public present. *Information only-clerk to note comments*

032216. To confirm date, time and place for the next meeting. 19th April, Sports & Social Club, 7pm

032217. Closure of meeting. Meeting closed: 20:00 hrs

Signed: *D Perry.* **Date** Tuesday 26th April 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
- Flooding and Flood Wardens