

DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB ON TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2022 AT 7pm

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

AGENDA

062201. Welcome

Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting

062202. Public Forum:

- i. Council to receive comments on agenda items and matters of community interest or concern from elector's present.
I am here to explain what has been going on with Carlton to Drax footpath more accessible. Part of the plan is to put up six signposts which will help walkers to stay on the path (plan of route supplied to council) Funding assistance has been received from Arnold Clark, The Postcode Lottery and North Yorkshire County Council. The posts are on order and due at the end of July 2022 for erecting early august 2022. The land owners will be contacted before the posts go in to make sure that there are no conflicts of interest.
7:15pm Mr Greenwood left at this point.
*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.
Email from villager regarding the confederate flags flown at the sports and social club during a recent gathering.
All other written correspondence is for information only - no discussion or resolution

START OF COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

062203. Apologies

- Council received apologies and reasons for absence from Cllrs G Clark and D Hall; considered and **resolved** to accept the reasons given.

062204. Minutes of 17th May AMotC meeting

- Council discussed and **resolved** to accept the minutes of the 17th May AMotC meeting as an accurate record of the meeting.

062205. Signing of minutes

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

062206. To receive reports, for information only, from

- i. Chairman on activities since last meeting: Hales Lane battery farm is causing concerns. In conversation with Aura they have advised that there will not be anything happening this year (2022) and possibly next as well. They appreciate the existing land owners have their concerns of access and have assured that once they are ready to start work on the site; they will get together with the affected villagers and businesses and listen to all their concerns.
Sunshine Gym, good prices, a company rep is coming out on the 8th July at 9:30 to discuss what we need/want.
Drax Power Liaison meeting. They are currently making money at such a point that they could do so without biomass.
- ii. County Councillor: Nothing offered
- iii. District Councillor: Nothing offered.
- iv. Police:
- v. Any other Officers
- vi. Drax Power Station: see last item Chairmans report.
- vii. Any other representatives

Please note: discussions are not allowed on reports given

062207. RFO to report on closing balances, payments to be made and payments received

- a) Current balances,
 - i. Business Account Balance – £8,561.07
 - ii. Deposit Account Balance – £2,144.85
- b) Payments made since May meeting None by time of meeting
 - i. £ None at time of agenda preparation
- c) Payments to be made – payment requests received at agenda preparation:
 - i. £ cheque:
- d) Payments to be made – payment requests received after agenda preparation
 - i. £270.00 – Schofield Ground Care WI 3/22 cheque: 522373
 - ii. £498.66 – Npower cheque: 522374
 - iii. £64.00 – RW Farman cheque: 522375
 - iv. £180.00 – Schofield Ground Care WI 4/22 cheque: 522376
 - v. £64.00 – RW Farman cheque: 522377
 - vi. £48.00 – HM Revenue & Customs cheque: 522378
 - vii. £10.00 – Drax Sports & Social Club cheque: 522379
- e) Payments received
 - i. None at this time

062208. Council **resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

042209. Planning

- a) Planning applications received:
2022/0358/FULM reapplication P3P (not Drax)
S73 of 2020/1357/FULM – Battery Storage facility.
- b) Planning decisions received. (*For information only*) None at time of agenda preparation.
2022/0315/FUL – 1 The Old Orchard - GRANTED

- c) Update on any previous planning issues currently causing concern and to **resolve** any action needed

062210. Outdoor Gym

Chairmans report for latest update.

062211. Correspondence received since last meeting.

- a) Emails as sent (if applicable)
- b) YLCA - White Rose Update
- c) YLCA – Advice Notes
- d) 20's Plenty
- e) SDC – Planning application
- f) S Bell – Confederate flags being flown at the Sports & Social Club.
- g) Councillors – various emails.
- h) D Perry – Cricket Club Letter
- i) D Perry – Gym supplier site visit

062212. Action taken by the clerk since last meeting.

- a) Emails sent out to councillors as required.

062213. Councillors Forum:

- a) To take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.
Cllr Kirby will purchase two warning signs for fitting on lamp posts which have external power cables.
Cllr Longden -a paper agenda is preferred please.
Email address of traffic enforcement to Cllr Lapish
No decisions may be taken on any items raised here

062214. Items for the next agenda

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

062215. To receive any further comments from public present. *Information only-clerk to note comments*

No public attending at this point.

062216. To confirm date, time and place for the next meeting.

9th August 2022 7pm Sports and Social Club.

062217. Closure of meeting.

Meeting closed 7:50pm

Signed: *...D Perry,.....*Chairman. Date Tuesday 9th August 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