

DRAX PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF DRAX PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th September 2023 AT 7PM IN THE BLUE ROOM, DRAX SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB.

Clerk: Mr R.W. Farman. 37 Carr Green Drive, Brighthouse HD6 3LU
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PRESENT: D Perry (Chairman), G Clark, J Longden, D Hall, K Kirby, R Farman (Clerk), M Jordan (Cllr NYC)

AGENDA

092301. Welcome

Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting

092302. Public Forum:

- i. Council to receive comments on agenda items and matters of community interest or concern from elector's present. No electors attended. *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.
Nothing offered
All other written correspondence is for information only - no discussion or resolution

START OF COUNCIL MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

092303. Apologies

- Council to receive any apologies and reasons for absence from members; to consider and **resolve** whether or not to accept the reasons given.

092304. Minutes of 4th July Annual Meeting of the Council

- Council discussed and **resolved** to accept the minutes of the 4th July meeting as an accurate record of the meeting.

092305. Signing of minutes

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

092306. To receive reports, for information only, from

- i. Chairman on activities since last meeting: I'm still chasing LP's 4 & 13, they are still listed by NYC as broken yet both have been replaced however still not working. Chasing emails have been sent to NYC. Drax Power Liaison Meeting, updated us on outages, coal stock, recycling and the PFA from the Barlow Mound. Otherwise a quiet month.
- ii. North Yorks Councillor: Drax Power still have their ongoing grants, given out £64,000 so far. The George & Dragon public house in West Haddlesey is due to reopen soon as a takeaway and bar. Things are rolling on

at North Yorkshire Council. Halesgarth, I'm meeting with the planning department as the owner purchased the property with the understanding that planning was in. The TRO is in again for the yellow lines.

- iii. Police: From PCSO A Newbould: Please be advised of my upcoming police surgery dates as follows:
09/09/23 Carlton Towers Tea Room 1030am – 12pm, 16/09/23 Carlton St Mary's Church 10am – 12pm
30/09/23 Hensall Methodist Church 10am – 12pm, 06/10/23 Carlton Towers Tea Room 1pm-230pm.
If you are able to assist with suggesting / facilitating the use of future venues at alternative locations it would be greatly appreciated. I plan to arrange further dates at Drax Sports & Social Club in due course which have been very successful thus far.
- iv. Any other Officers
- v. Drax Power Station
- vi. Any other representatives

Please note: discussions are not allowed on reports given

092307. RFO to report on closing balances, payments to be made and payments received

- a) Current balances,
 - i. Business Account Balance – £6971.27
 - ii. Deposit Account Balance – £2155.91
- b) Payments made since July meeting
 - i. None at time of meeting
- c) Payments to be made – payment requests received at agenda preparation:
 - i. None by time of agenda preparation
- d) Payments to be made – payment requests received after agenda preparation
 - i. £346.00 – Schofield Ground Care cheque: 552434
 - ii. £66.76 – RW Farman (clerks wages) cheque: 522435
 - iii. £186.00 – Schofield Ground Care cheque: 522436
 - iv. £66.76 – RW Farman (clerks wages) cheque: 522437
 - v. £10.00 – Drax Sports & Social Club cheque: 522438
- e) Payments received
 - i. None by time of agenda preparation

092308. Council **resolved** to accept the report, payments as listed and any others received.

092309. Planning

- a) Planning applications received:
123987/CB1 – Drax Main Road, waiting restrictions – No objections
- b) Planning decisions received. *(For information only)*
2022/0711/EIA – Converter station and cable to converter from River Ouse – GRANTED
2022/1125/FULM – New Compressor House, Drax Power Station - GRANTED
- c) Update on any previous planning issues currently causing concern and to **resolve** any action needed
None by time of agenda preparation.

092310. NYC Parish Council Charter

Council discussed the charter and **resolved** to defer to the October meeting for review.

092311. Correspondence received since last meeting.

- a) Emails as sent (if applicable)
- b) YLCA - White Rose Update
- c) YLCA – Advice Notes

- d) NALC – Chief Executive’s Bulletin
- e) NYC – Weekly planning applications list (x4)
- f) NYC – waste collections Selby during strikes
- g) Cllr Perry – to NYC re LP’s 4 & 13 still not working
- h) NYC – Selby garden waste collections
- i) Drax Power – Parish Liaison meeting 4th Sept 5-6pm
- j) PCSO A Newbould – introduction and surgery date/locations
- k) Cllr Perry – Go Fund Me page
- l) Network Strategy Team – County wide speed limits review
- m) NYC – Planning Application 2022/0711/EIA – Granted
- n) NYC – CIL Statement – nothing outstanding
- o) XMap/Cllr Perry – outstanding invoice.
- p) NYC Chief Exec – Parish Charter

092312. Action taken by the clerk since last meeting.

- a) Forwarded email to Cllrs as appropriate
- b) Responded to PCSO Newbould advising of dates of meeting and inviting

092313. Councillors Forum:

- a) To take and note any points of immediate interest from councillors.
Two folders for the last two years for VAT claim for the clerk.
Read | School Light still not repaired – it is owned by the parish council so needs sorting especially as the nights are drawing in.
When vehicles are parked on bends in the village it is very difficult to get around.
The existing yellow lines and zigzags outside the old school, are they going to be replaced?
Hedges that obstruct the pavements – these can be reported to NYC Highways.
No decisions may be taken on any items raised here

092314. Items for the next agenda

- To take suggestions for urgent items for inclusion on the next agenda
NYC Parish Council Charter

092315. To receive any further comments from public present. *Information only-clerk to note comments*

**092316. To confirm date, time and place for the next meeting.
24th October 7pm Blue Room Sports & Social Club**

**092317. Closure of meeting.
Meeting closed 7:40pm**

Signed: ...Dave Perry.....Chairman, Drax Parish Council

Date: Tuesday 26th October 2023

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

- Drax Village News
- Cemetery
- Footpaths
- Community Group
- Street Lights
- Flooding and Flood Wardens