

Long Drax Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report 2024/25

Another year of continued member ship, but our clerk resigned at the end of March. I would like to thank Michelle Thorpe for her time as Clerk of many years. I would like to welcome our new clerk Jon Whiting who has recently moved into the parish and is picking the role up very well, his contact details are on the notice board and North Yorkshire Council Website.

This year saw completion of the battery storage Lakeside power installation and start of the Eastern Green Link2 Wren Hall converter station, with major works obvious from New Road. There has only been one planning application considered this year but a number of meetings associated with future development such as Drax Power Station BECCS and solar farms at Camblesforth and East Yorkshire.

Drax Power Station has carried out verge grass cutting for us free of charge again this year. Some road repairs on New Road and Langrick Road carried out by NYC at our request. River Ouse embankment walls reinforcement took a step closer with ground condition survey carried out by the EA to be able to plan the solution. Yet another road name sign damaged by a vehicle, which to save delays was repaired by the PC.

The AED (Defib unit) has been available, but thankfully, not used for 2 years, required new pads as they only have a 2 year shelf life.