

Long Drax Parish Council Chairs Annual Report 2021/22

Long Drax Parish Council has performed throughout with steady membership and managed to hold physical meetings throughout the pandemic, with some being held outdoors.

A number of planning applications comprising of 3 residential and 3 industrial have been considered through the year and appropriate comments to the planning authorities. Further Virtual meetings have been held with Drax Power on the BECCS project, National Grid on the Peterhead Drax undersea cable SEGL2 project and the Humber low carbon pipeline. The Drax Thornton overhead line overhaul project was completed with minimal disruption.

The Community Emergency Plan has been updated and lodged with NYCC. Concerns over the integrity of the stone flood walls in the village have been acknowledged by the Environment Agency who plan to request funding in 2022/23 financial year to carry out repairs. We have managed to continue a good relationship with Drax Power Station and had our parish grass verges cut in the year at no cost.

We have made a contribution to the upcoming Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Drax in June.