

Long Drax Parish Council General Meeting

Held at Drax Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 17/05/2023 @ 7.00pm

(1) Apologies for absence.

No apologies

(2) Present

Roger Turnbull	(Chairperson)	RT
Geoff Haigh	(Vice-Chair)	GH
Paul Miles		PM
Gillian Ward		GW
Joseph Spetch		JS
Michelle Thorpe	(Clerk)	MT

(3) Minutes of last General meeting (January 2023)

Minutes were distributed to the Councillors via email prior to the meeting and were accepted as a true and accurate record at the meeting.

(4) Long Drax Finances/ Accounts to sign

Long Drax Finances – To date the balance is £2956.50. We have received the full amount of Parish Precept of £1250.00.

The 2022/2023 Long Drax accounts have had an external examination carried out by Mr Hopper.

Mr Hopper was satisfied that that accounts are being well looked after.

His cheque for £65.00 was signed.

The accounting statement signed by the Chair and Responsible Finance Officer
Certificate of Exemption signed by the Chair and Clerk.

Annual Governance statement signed by the Chair and Clerk.

(5) Planning

- Old Lodge Pear Tree Avenue, extension passed and work has commenced.
- East Yorkshire Solar Farm Statutory Consultation started – RT attended zoom meeting and updated the Parish Council and handed round a map showing the cable route. It was agreed that it was a priority to protect the trees in which the cable may come into contact with.

- SELG 2 East Yorkshire Planning approved, Awaiting NYC, Marine Management and Marine Scotland Permissions. The East Yorkshire section of the planning is now approved.
- Carlton Solar Farm – No comment
- Lakeside Power application for Relay room in 132KV sub station, No comment and Drax Parish Council informed.
- Drax Power Station – Installation of new compressor house – The work is well within the site and not affecting anything from the view of the Parish Council. RT to mention the 40 mph signs at the next Drax Liaison meeting.

(6) Correspondence

- 20's Plenty for North Yorkshire stopping distance video link sent out
- North Yorkshire Council's Draft Parish Charter Sent, this is for defining the relationship between the new North Yorkshire Council and the Parish section as well as setting out how North Yorkshire Council and parishes will work together in partnership.
- Royal Mail has added Langrick Road to YO88NH addresses. – This was missed by Royal Mail.
- PC wrote to Drax PC to request plan from EA re flood wall repairs – MT to liaise with RT to request a site meeting with EA.

(7) Missing Sharp Hill Lane road sign – A new sign is on order.

(8) Standing Orders update and Asset register – RT read through both and copies were handed out and signed by the Chair.

(9) DPS PC liaison meeting report – RT ran through the minutes from the last meeting which have already been emailed to the Council. The next meeting is 5th June 2023 and RT is to attend.

(10) AOB – Verge cutting – RT to contact Facilities Manager at Drax Power to discuss.

Meeting closed 20:30

Next meeting – Wednesday 4th October 2023 @ 7.30pm