

Long Drax Parish Council General Meeting

Held at Drax Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 17/01/2024 @ 7.30pm

(1) Apologies for absence

Paul Miles

(2) Present

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

Plus County Councillor M Jordan

(3) Minutes of last General meeting (October 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/Precept 2024/2025/PC clerk allowance update

Long Drax Finances – To date the balance is £2329.48.

The precept for 2024/2025 has been kept the same. We will receive the amount of £1250.00 in April 2024.

The clerk accepted 6.5% pay increase from October 2024. The Clerk thanked the Parish Council.

(5) Planning

- Application (ZG2023/1085/FUL) Lytag, Drax Power Station – No comment, the development is well within the Drax Power site.
- Barlow Ash mound – Email from RT – A public consultation was held, RT updated the Council. RT made comment via email.
- Helios solar farm statutory consultation response – RT updated the council. This is outside of the Parish but RT made note for the usual things to look out for, traffic control, mud on road, extra construction traffic.

(6) Correspondence

- Defibrillator status check – This is checked every 2-3 months – all ok.
- Email from RT re river embankment defects - RT ran through the email.

(7) Matters Arising

- Eastern Green Link 2 meeting feedback – RT read the minutes from the meeting.
- River embankment stone wall defects update – RT updated the council. The Environment Agency have done some temporary work and plan to do permeant piling works in the summer to fix the problem whilst retaining the walls.
- Drax PS PC liaison meeting feedback – RT ran through the minutes (minutes already emailed to Councillors)
- Brayton flood incident – RT updated the Council on what had happened. MJ reminded the meeting that the District councillor is a good point of contact in these cases.
- Long Drax PC noticeboard – The refurbishment of the noticeboard is now done. (RT received a cheque to the value of the amount he had already paid out for).

(8) Any other business

- RT attended a meeting at Carlton Towers with the local PCSO, who is holding regular meetings there. RT didn't think there was a need for the PCSO to attend any of our Parish Council meetings but will attend the meetings every couple of months.
- County Councillor M Jordan updated the Parish Council on things happening in and around his constituency.

Meeting closed 20:30

Next meeting – Wednesday 15th May 2024 @ 7.00pm – Drax Sports & Social Club – Meeting & AGM