

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 8.00pm

### **PRESENT**

Mr J Hudson MBE (Chairman), Mrs M E Dawson, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr M Lovelock, Mrs E Middleton, Mr J Boulton, Mrs S Gorst (ELDC District Councillor) and Duncan Hollingworth (ELDC Planning Enforcement Officer).

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence received from Mr S Oliver, Mr N Blanchard and C.C. Colin Davie.

### **MINUTES AS CIRCULATED**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008 were considered and approved as a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

The 'Area Response Team' have attended to the Maddison Lane signpost. The Chairman strongly states that it is an appalling position re the pig manure at Dalby Hill. The effluent is an ongoing problem. The Chairman stated that in 40 years he has not experienced such a diabolical, useless, hopeless service or response from agencies, the ELDC, Environmental Health and Lincolnshire Highway. Mr J Jaines, Highways Department, only responded after being told that the media were to be contacted. Mrs Dawson reports that she did get a response from the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty group. Mrs Gorst took up the matter, she had no response. The Chairman requested Mrs Gorst to advise people of the strong feeling of the Parish Council and nothing enforced, therefore a loss of confidence in the ELDC. The effluent has been an ongoing problem since 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2008. Mr Hawks was warned by the Environmental Agency, the effluent remains and Highways should sort a charge.

### **PLANNING ENFORCEMENT**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Hollingworth, who explained 'Regulatory Services' and Planning Enforcement (legislation) and specifically Mr Ford and his lorry park. Mr Hollingworth has served an Enforcement Notice by hand today 15/09/08 to Mr Ford who has the right to appeal, but has to respond by 14/10/08. If he doesn't appeal he has 42 days (25<sup>th</sup> November) to resolve the sit. The regulatory service have to be fair and give Mr Ford time to resolve the situation. Mr Hollingworth will ask the Planning Department to advise the P.C. of the situation after 14<sup>th</sup> October. The Chairman thanked Mr Hollingworth for attending, all members were heartened by his explanation.

Mr J Pearson has resigned from the P.C. therefore a vacancy now exists. A notice will be displayed and anyone who is eligible and wishes to be considered will be invited to submit their interest in writing by noon on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008 to the Clerk. A list of those parishioners who show interest will be published on the village noticeboard on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Anyone wishing to withdraw should do so by letter by noon 29<sup>th</sup> September. If there is

to be an election they will be voted upon by secret ballot by existing Council members and the result declared on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Mrs E Middleton has volunteered to be treasurer in future. All agreed. Highways can reduce lighting output at £100 per lamp. As lamps are replaced every 20 years PC to find out when this is next to occur. Full Planning Permission granted to Mr R Seymour, Partney House, also to MR A Garner, Glenrobin, Partney.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

ELDC has submitted its final notification to BT strongly objecting to the removal of 72 public call boxes in the district – 8 page document. Received an invitation to celebration of Rocol (village signs) to send representative. The Chairman has asked Mr Callaway if he would like to attend.

### **ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS TO DATE**

No accounts to pay. The Chairman explained accounts reconciliation. Mr Boulton proposed adopt accounts as presented, Mrs Middleton seconded.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Chairman presented all present with maps of Partney and stated that he has put forward suggestions to the Environment Agency to relieve flooding in the village at a low cost. After discussion he was requested to follow up. The verges on Chapel Lane not yet trimmed nor path tarmaced – Mr Lovelock to chase.

The Sheep Fair Bell has been presented to the village by MR D Blanchard, a previous landlord of the pub from 1949. Banty Leverton, landlord of the pub pre 1949 was the ARP Warden for Partney from 1939 and the bell was used during the War. It was subsequently used for starting the annual Sheep Fair until 1963.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Re 'bus re-routing' – nothing more heard, Mr Lovelock to contact Stagecoach again. The Chairman thanked Mrs Gorst for attending the meeting.

### **TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 9.18pm