

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday March 16th 2009 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Mr J Hudson MBE (Chairman), Mrs M E Dawson, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr M Lovelock, Mr S Oliver, Mrs E Middleton, Mr J Boulton, Mr P Middleton and County Councillor Mr C Davie (8pm).

APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Mr N Blanchard

MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

The minutes of the meeting held on January 12th 2009 were considered, and approved as a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman reports that Lindsey Drainage Board has not yet met with him. Re the drain by the Rectory gate, Mick Smith from the ELDC jetting team guarantees that it will be dealt with before next winter. The case re Stanwood is still not finalized and has now been passed to the legal department. Mrs S Gorst (District Councillor) reported that ELDC are being proactive on the matter. Mr Lovelock reports that he has received a reply from Stagecoach gain, the subject of providing a shelter is unsuccessful due to health & safety and cost issues. The lamp near the Terrace has had a new bulb fitted. The broken lamp post not yet replaced, to write again. The footway lighting at the junction on Chapel Lane has been installed but the timer not yet.

CORRESPONDENCE

Acknowledgement of precept received. The effluent problem is still being dealt with. Re 'The Street Cleaning Blitz Team', Mrs Lovelock is trying to get a response from that department. BT are retaining the Partney phone box as it is used for emergency calls and is also sole source of communication by WWII veteran.

ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS TO DATE

Accounts circulated and discussed. Accounts to pay: Clerk £285 – Victory Hall £90 (*for meetings) – J Lawrie (Electrical) £392.84 – Cemetery Rates £13.42. Agreed payments prop by Mr Boulton, sec Mr P Middleton. Donation to Victory Hall costs £270 discussed, payment agreed. Prop Mrs Dawson sec Mr Boulton. Chairman thanked Mrs Middleton for her efficiency in managing the accounts.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The question was raised why a large building was erected at Thorpe Farm, Skendleby without planning permission. Councillor Davie stated that officers had attended and that retrospective planning permission had been granted. Chase Mr Hall re street lighting – part removal.

PUBLIC SESSION

Issues discussed, road resurfacing, lack of litter bins. Councillor Davie suggests we request bins. Councillor Davie suggested to Chairman to request Mr Simon Machin (Head of Planning) to attend next meeting to answer questions.

The Chairman thanked Councillor Davie for attending

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

May 11th 2009 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 8.20pm

(Further to Accounts item: Rates to ELDC due after April 1st. It was agreed to transfer money from the savings account to pay the bills. It was also agreed to make a contribution to the Church towards the security light to be fixed to the north east corner of the chancel to provide both security to the north of the church and extra footway lighting at the junction of Chapel Lane and Church Lane for the benefit of pedestrians).