

The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday May 11th 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 P Middleton, Mr N Blanchard and County Councillor Mr C Davie.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all, invited questions and observations to be put forward in an 'open forum'. Discussed, the lorry park at Stanwood; the ELDC have reported that a full Planning Enforcement case file has been passed to their Legal Department and legal action is to commence. Enquiries are to be made re altering the stile near the school to a kissing gate. The Chairman reported re 'modify' the street lighting – has had meetings with Centrica and ELDC Lighting Department. LCC proposed to replace lamps with reduced power bulbs, therefore more economical, public and members all agree. It is noted that Partney website is thought very commendable – credit, and thanks to its creator Mr M Lovelock.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Chairman declared the meeting open, vacated the Chair and sat with other members. The Clerk requested nominations for Chairman. Mr Blanchard nominated Mr Hudson, sec. By Mrs Middleton – no other nominations, all in total agreement. Mr Hudson returned to the Chair and thanked all for their support.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr Oliver nominated Mrs Dawson, sec. By Mr Lovelock. All in total agreement.

APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Mr J Boulton and Councillor S Gorst.

MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

The minutes of the meeting held on March 16th 2009 were considered, and approved as a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

The broken lamppost not replaced. Stanwood – lorries parked outside house, legal proceedings started, Re effluent – it has been reported that two pieces of pipework to drains were omitted during the bypass construction and the land owner has been requested to tidy up the area. Re the large buildings erected at Thorpe Farm, Skendleby – it is confirmed that no planning permission was applied for and retrospective planning permission has not been granted. No formal action to take place, because of complainant, details are being passed on for assessment to the Council Planning solicitor. The buildings are not being used for agricultural purpose. The PC request Councillor Davie to send letter to Duncan Hollingsworth (EDC) on their behalf.

CORRESPONDENCE

As above..

ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS TO DATE

Mrs Middleton prepared the accounts – Mrs Morris has audited and approved the accounts. Mrs Middleton explained the accounts which were then adopted – proposed by Mr Lovelock sec. By Mr Oliver – all agreed. Accounts now ready for external auditor. Precept amount to be transferred - £211.45 Insurance, Subscription LALC £303.05 – approved and agreed. Vote of thanks to Mrs Morris and to Mrs Middleton.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr C Davie proposed a vote of thanks to all the Parish Council members, thanks reciprocated. The Vice-Chairman proposed a vote of thanks from all to Mr Hudson for his ongoing work and support.

TO FIX DATES FOR STANDARD MEETINGS FOR COMING YEAR

Monday 13th July 8pm – Monday 14th September 8pm – Thursday 12 November 7.30pm – further dates to be confirmed.

Meeting closed 8.20pm