

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday September 14th 2009 at 8.00pm

PRESENT

Mr J Hudson MBE (Chairman), Mrs M E Dawson, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr M Lovelock, Mr J Boulton, Mr P Middleton, Mr N Blanchard.

APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Mrs E Middleton, Mr S Oliver, CC C Davie & Cllr Mrs S Gorst..

MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

The minutes of the meeting held on July 13th 2009 were considered, and approved as a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

The Chairman reports that no more information has been received on the Stanwood issue. Re the decision of ELDC's solicitors to close and not pursue the matter of the building at Thorpe Farm which did not have planning permission, it is agreed that as there appears to be 'two sets' of rules regarding planning permission, a letter of comment should be sent to ELDC. Dalby Hall Organic Farms have received full planning permission. Under the 'Free Trees for Parishes' scheme, trees are now available. With reference to local vandalism, since the last PC meeting PCSO Pollard has held two open meetings in the Village Hall and has visited two local families. Two 'kissing gates' have now been installed as requested by the PC. Mr Stockdale, Principal Footpath Officer, has inspected footpath No. 354, between Mrs Pennock's and Mr Gill's houses and states that nothing illegal has occurred.

CORRESPONDENCE

Digital radio reception to be upgraded to DAB nationally which will be better than analogue, comment of 'hope of improvement' to be sent. Re 'hedgerow removal' at Dalby & Dexthorpe, Mr D Pocklington of ELDC has advised J Wharton (Agriculture) of the PC's views and guidance notes. Mrs C Chapman's request re 'Listed Building consent', has been approved.

ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS TO DATE

The external auditors have raised the question of the value of the cemetery also the Parish Council's responsibility of cost of upkeep and maintainance. The auditors have suggested that it be valued and registered with Land Registry. It is agreed that I would be a prudent move, E Middleton to follow up. The accounts were discussed and adopted proposed by Mr Lovelock, seconded by Mr Blanchard.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

After abuse of the bottle bank facility the Red Lion have had it removed from their car park. Partney shop have requested a larger litter bin also a dog litter bin.

PUBLIC SESSION

Footpath No 354 issue discussed and details will be forwarded to County Councillor Davie to follow up. Partney resident Mr Swanson reports that a cable in Chapel Lane has damage to it's insulation and is hazardous. Suggestions put forward to enquire re entering the Best Kept Village competition, Mr Lovelock will follow up. Suggestion put forward to re-site the bottle bank to near the shop.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday November 12th at 7,30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm