

The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at 7.30pm

### **PRESENT**

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

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Mr S Oliver & Cllr C Davie.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all, he invited all questions and observations to be put forward. Suggestion put forward for consideration for a new village sign, perhaps displaying village history on reverse side, to be sited on the newly created 'triangle' near the village shop; its possibility to be investigated. It is noted that grass is growing over the footpath near the junction opposite the Old Posting House.

### **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. Mrs Dawson nominated Mr Hudson, sec. by Mr Boulton, shoe of hands, all in favour. Mr Hudson returned to the Chair and thanked all for their support. Mrs Dawson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Hudson for all his work over the years, far above the call of duty. All agree.

#### **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Mrs Dawson nominated by Mr Hudson, sec. Mr Boulton. All in favour.

### **MINUTES AS CIRCULATED**

The minutes of the meeting held on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 were considered, and approved as a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

The chairman noted that EON carried out good work very efficiently. A negative response received from Linx Housing re provision of salt bin at Hudson Close. The cemetery is now officially registered and legally belongs to the village, with thanks to Sills & Betteridge and the assistance of James Boulton. Re the River Lymn, Partney Mill, Raithby Bridge – the Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board have assessed that trees need clearing, this is now on their maintenance list for the winter. Land Drainage Board have given the Chairman consent and their permission to straighten the beck. A kissing gate has now been installed at Glebe Field. Full planning permission has been granted to Mr Ford at Stanwood to extend his domestic curtilage. It is noted that the P.C. has not been advised of the result of the court case against Mr Ford, also the outcome of Thorpe Farm, Skendleby. Mrs Gorst will report to the Planning Department.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Lincolnshire County Council request a volunteer to act as flood warden – Mr Lovelock volunteered. A communication has been received from Mr Birt, Lymn House, requesting comment from the parish Council re a hedge he has planted at his property frontage. The Highways Authority has objected to it on the basis of highways encroachment. After discussion members agreed that they were unable to comment on the digging up of the tarmac.

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

Accounts ready to be checked by internal auditor and can then be sent to Clement Keys. Accounts explained by Mrs Middleton prop. Adopt Mr Lovelock sec. Mr Blanchard. Accounts to pay – Sills & Betteridge £70.50 – Insurance £221.69. All agreed.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Permission has been granted for the bottle bank to be sited in the Victory Hall car park – Chairman to follow up.

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

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.40pm