

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 19.30 in the Victory Hall.**

**AGENDA:**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes as circulated
3. Matters arising
4. Correspondence
5. Accounts to pay and approve
6. Any other business
7. Public session
8. Date & time of next meeting

**MINUTES:**

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council was held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 19.30.

**PRESENT:** Mr J Hudson M.B.E. Chairman, Mr J Boulton, Mrs M E Dawson, Mrs E Middleton, Mr P Middleton, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr M Lovelock, Mr S Oliver

**APOLOGIES:** Mr N Blanchard

**MINUTES AS CIRCULATED**

Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman (sheets 99 & 100).

**MATTERS ARISING**

1. **Broadband** – ML confirmed that he had completed the ‘OnLincs’ registration and was now receiving weekly updates: he emphasised that more people need to register to keep monitoring the internet speeds.
2. **Diamond Jubilee** – ML said that the Village Meeting took place on 5/12/11 although only 8 attendees turned up: it had been tentatively agreed that celebrations could be condensed into the one day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June; a further meeting can be held in the spring to finalise plans although it will be difficult for the school to become part of the arrangements because the children will be on half-term holidays.
3. **Chapel Lane fences** – no response as yet from New Linx Housing Trust – JSH will write again.
4. **Dangerous State of Footpath** – no response as yet from Highways – JSH will write again.
5. **Lymm House encroachment onto highway** – a response from ELDC had been received although no further action will be taken.
6. **Dangerous fluids on Sausthorpe Road** – no response as yet from Highways – JSH will write again.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Lincs Wolds Local Facilities Guide
2. “Dog Watch” poster
3. “Starting School” poster
4. ELDC Precept Form

**ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVE**

Mrs Middleton had supplied a copy of the accounts which she talked through as explanation: accounts to be agreed – proposed ML, seconded JB. It was agreed, at the recommendation of EM, that the precept of £1,670 remain unchanged. Proposed ML, seconded JB. There will be no increase in the charges to hire the Victory Hall. As the Clerk has declined any payment for her duties (thanks were expressed from those present) that amount can still be included in the budget and used for small emergencies that crop up. Grateful thanks were expressed from the floor to EM for all her hard work and professional presentation of the accounts and supporting documents.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS/ PUBLIC SESSION**

1. Ian & Chris commented on the new school security lights, some of which were remaining on all day: JSH reported that repair works at the school were still in progress and it was expected the lights would be rectified.
2. Ian also reported about dog mess that he had encountered on the footpath between the pub and Hardings Lane: he enquired whether a sign reminding dog owners about their responsibilities would be useful. JSH and SO reported that they would speak to a dog owner they thought may be involved and would report back.
3. JB further commented on the work that had been carried out to the school, in that the site was looking particularly smart and was a real credit to the staff and governors: JSH confirmed that a new roof had been fitted together with a new seating area: it was agreed that the school is a positive asset to the village.

**Time & Date of Next Meeting(s)**

2012

March	12 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 (apologies from Clerk – EM to take minutes)
May	21 <sup>st</sup>	19.30

The meeting closed at 20.30.

Signed by Chairman .....