

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday 17th July 2006.

PRESENT

Mr J Hudson MBE (Chairman), Mr A Kemp, Mrs M E Dawson, Mr N Blanchard, Grp Cptn A Callaway, Mr J Oliver, Mr J Pearson, Mr S Oliver, & CC Colin Davie

APOLOGIES

Received from Mr A Middleton

MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

The minutes of the meeting May 15th 2006 were approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

Footpath lighting (additional) on Chapel Lane – members discuss and agree that a quote be requested for installation and connection from ELDC. Nothing further has been advised re finger signs but progress is being made. Counc Colin Davie is to 'chase' info re Spilsby School roof. The Chairman has sent a letter to Central Networks confirming cables underground being a good plan. Mrs A Morris has confirmed she is happy to undertake P.C., accounts.

Heritage Weekend – a great success. The forty-four sets of remains were re-interred and over seven hundred people attended in Partney over the weekend. A handsome brass plaque supplied by ELDC is to be instated on the memorial site. ELDC have also provided three display boards complete with information maps and details of the archaeological dig. Mr James Boulton, of Partney, holder of an authorised Ordnance Surveyors license, advises that there is a possibility of getting the Archaeological Site shown on future Ordnance Survey maps. Mr Rob Atkins the Senior Archaeologist has become a great friend to Partney and has given a great deal of his time and inspired enthusiasm, therefore the P.C. are unanimous that a letter of thanks and appreciation is to be sent. The ELDC is to be contacted ref litterbins at the bus stops as no progress has been made to date. Full planning permission has been granted to Mr D Garnett, Wolds Cottage, Fordington.

PLOUGHING OF FAIRFIELD has caused ill feeling and deep anger, not only in Partney but further afield, District Council, Conservation Archaeologists and others. It has transpired that the owner of the field is using a loophole in legislation which was closed the week following the ploughing of Fairfield, therefore the owner had pre-knowledge. The owner of the field has been made aware that Partney village wish to purchase the field to protect it for future generations but he is reluctant to sell as he considers it a 'long term investment'. Fairfield has been re-seeded. DEFRA map shows that the field is an archaeological registered site. Counc Colin Davie reports that law has been broken with 'touching of the land' and advises that P.C. or C.C. should purchase it to keep it in 'safe hands'. Counc Davie suggests that the Chairman arrange a meeting with Archaeologists to discuss the problem. The Chairman thanked Mr Davie for his continued help and support on the matter also Mr Callaway.

CORRESPONDENCE

Members have been asked by the Chairman to read the document "Shaping The Future of East Lindsey". Information received reveals that cemetery charges need reviewing. Chairman requests members take info home and prepare for discussion at next meeting.

ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVE ACCOUNTS TO DATE

Details of accounts circulated. Mr Pearson explained Receipts/Payments. No questions raised. Proposed –adopted Mrs Dawson and Mr Oliver. No accounts to pay.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Blanchard reports that the handrail near the bottom of Hardings Lane is unsafe. Mr Oliver requests Chairman find info re timescale of May Gurney signs being on display. The Chairman thanked Mrs Dawson for all her support to Dalby & Partney over the years as Vice Chairman to the Parish Council.

PUBLIC SESSION

Items discussed were Fairfield, the blue grit bin and mobile VAS signs for bypass – Chairman to write. Mrs Dawson and the Chairman thanked Mr Davie for his support and input to Partney & Dalby Parish Council.

Meeting closed 8.55 p.m.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

September 18th – Monday – 2006 at 8.00 p.m.