

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

### **PRESENT**

Mr J Hudson MBE (Chairman), Mrs M E Dawson, Mr S Oliver, Mr J Pearson, Mrs E Middleton, Mr N Blanchard, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr M Lovelock.

### **THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, followed by the first meeting of the new Council.**

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited members and public present to put forward any questions or observations. A request as put forward to reduce the amount of lamps lighting the old A16/A158; after discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to request review and suitable lighting for the grading of the road.

### **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The Chairman vacated the chair and sat with other members. The Clerk requested nominations for Chairman. Mrs M E Dawson nominated Mr J Hudson MBE, seconded by Mr Blanchard. All agree. No other nominations.

### **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Mrs Dawson nominated by Mr Hudson, seconded by Mr Oliver. All agree.

### **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

All signed at the end of the meeting.

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from CC Mr C Davie, also from Mrs Yorst, the new District Councillor and Conservative member for Hundleby Ward.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to retired PC member Mr J Oliver for his length of service to the Parish Council and all work done. Thanks also to retired member Mr Kemp and to Gp Capt A Callaway for work done and sharing chairmanship. Thanks also to Mr A Middleton. The Chairman welcomed Mr & Mrs Lovelock and Mrs E Middleton, new PC members.

### **MINUTES AS CIRCULATED**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2007 were considered and approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

'Services Only' sign at Partney Pumps being considered..

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Re fingerpost sign, delay- waiting for long posts. New 'Model Code of Conduct'. Parish Council must adopt before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007. Planning consultations can now be done electronically by e-mail, to be set up. Planning Application from Mr C Squires discussed, no observation. All agreed. Re Highway issues, Chairman to write strong letter accompanied with photo evidence of water standing in Maddison Square; a letter received

confirms Maddison Lane sign may need cleaning.' Free Website for Parish Councils' a new site created to be kept under review. Walker, Rainey & Owen (Solrs) request confirmation that the Parish does not own any part of Monks Lane. Partney shop proprietor has offered to site bottle recycling bins and request PC notify ELDC.

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

Request to pay £201.42 Insurance. Proposed payment Mrs Dawson, Seconded Mr Oliver. Receipts and payments information circulated and discussed. No questions. Adopt accounts as presented, proposed Mr Lovelock, seconded Mr Oliver. Mrs Morris internal audit to sign off.

#### **CONSIDER VACANCY ON COUNCIL**

A note inviting anyone interested to join PC to be put on notice board, also website, closing date in fourteen days. Can co-opt someone on to PC within 30 days. A meeting to consider any nominations on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. All agree with procedure.

#### **TO APPOINT A NEW TRUSTEE ON PARISH CHARITY**

Relief in Need Charity. Chairman requested nominee. Mrs Dawson proposed Mr Oliver all agree.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr Pearson reported that the drain opposite the Rectory full of water, flooding across road. Chairman asked to request bus shelter. Reported Lincolnshire Road Car bus timetable cover had been vandalised. A PCO speed gun for speeding motorists suggested, put to Graham Butler on his visit to assess speed signs.

#### **TO FIX DATES FOR STANDARD MEETINGS FOR COMING YEAR**

July 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm – September 17<sup>th</sup> 8pm – November 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – January 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 7.30pm – March 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – May 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.

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

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at 7.30pm re co-option of Parish Councillor.

Meeting closed 8.30pm