

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2007.

### **PRESENT**

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

The Chairman welcomed Mr James Boulton to the Parish Council.

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Mr & Mrs Lovelock for absence.

### **MINUTES AS CIRCULATED**

The minutes of the meetings held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2007 were considered and approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Still waiting for fingerpost sign to be erected. 'Service Only' signage now in place in Partney Pumps area off roundabout. Re flooding in Maddison Lane, it is reported that the road is marked ready for re-surfacing shortly. Rodding and jetting of the drains near Partney Rectory has been carried out but at one area, where there is an old Victorian sewer, the pipe was not long enough. The Chairman has made a further request in writing. The offer of a 'recycling site' by Mrs Marsh at Partney Shop has been declined by ELDC as the site is too small. Advise and help is available to residents regarding waste and recycling. Mr Lovelock will follow up information re grants available on the internet re provision of a bus shelter. The path surface on the footway at the north end of the church proposed for sealing is still not good. Mr A Evans headstone was erected last Monday. A letter received from LCC in response to the Chairman's letter re bridges and Partney, states that it does not agree that the bypass has affected or is responsible for flooding in Partney. It is agreed that the LCC have not grasped the facts and therefore is an unsatisfactory response. The Environmental Agency has stated that it is not responsible for the beck, but that it is the landowners involve. The Chairman explains that where the Dalby Beck meets the Langton Beck instead of the flow being allowed to go straight forward, a right angle and 18" pipe has now been introduced thus causing many problems. The Environmental Agency have stated that there is no funding available this year to pay MR Geoff Royle for cleaning rivers in the area, this is the first time in the past twenty years. LCC through the Environmental Agency have £350,000 grant money available for some flood victims. 'Sandbag Provision' upon application re recent flooding, ELDC will supply a stock of empty sandbags to Parish Councils, free of charge, and may assist with bulk purchase of sand.

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

Payments and receipts details circulated to all members and explained by Mr Pearson. To adopt accounts prop. By Mr Boulton sec. Mr S Oliver. All agreed to pay Moore & Stephens audit fee £58.75. A note of thanks by the Chairman to Angie Morris.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Nothing more has been heard re 'dog waste bins'. It is noted that one of the village signs has been vandalized. It is requested that some of the barriers, white lines and signage could be removed.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

It is noted that many grey poles in the village have had their signs removed illegally. The stables at the Red Lion Inn have been demolished.

**TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.50pm