

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 7.30pm

### **PRESENT**

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

### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Mr J Pearson,.

### **MINUTES AS CIRCULATED**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2008 were considered and approved as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Decisions on security lighting still ongoing. Sand and sandbags now available and ready for use. The receipt of precept form has been acknowledged.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The rate demand for cemetery has been received £12.83 and shows that a 'small business rate' relief has been granted. End of project report to be returned re new signage ref Mr A Callaway. Mr P Ford, Stanwood, Partney has appealed re refusal of planning permission and comments from the Parish Council are requested by ELDC; all agreed that people should follow the correct procedure for planning. Further to matters arising, Mr Lovelock reports that the outcome of preliminary investigation and discussion with LCC and Stagecoach shows that procedures regarding the provision of a bus shelter are not straightforward and therefore it is decided to defer the matter until November.

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

In Mr Pearson's absence, the chairman explained the accounts to date. They were then considered and adopted as presented. It is agreed to transfer from savings to current account the amount required to pay NALC £89.50 : Victory Hall £90 : £270 donation Victory Hall : Clerk £285. Also £222.07 to the chairman who paid a pre delivery payment required for the sand provision out of his own personal account.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

All agreed that safety at Partney Pumps re traffic using the slip road is a very important and urgent issue and discussed at length. The chairman agreed that it is a danger point and will request a site meeting with the Road Safety Partnership. It was noted that the precept having been set and unchanged from last year had risen in April by 0.9%. Mr Lovelock explained the reason and mathematical calculation made by ELDC.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

A proposal was put forward to have a Partney Parish Spring Clean weekend which would encourage public spirit. All agreed a good idea. To be investigated.

**TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 8.20pm