

A meeting of the Partney & Dalby Parish Council held at Partney Victory Hall on Thursday January 28th 2010 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Mr J Hudson MBE (Chairman), Mrs M E Dawson, Mr S Oliver, Mrs E Middleton, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr M Lovelock, Mr P Middleton, Mr J Boulton and County Councillor C Davie.

APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Mr N Blanchard & Cllr Mrs S Gorst..

MINUTES AS CIRCULATED

The minutes of the meeting held on November 12th 2009 were considered, and approved as a true record of proceedings and duly signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

The chairman reports that the cemetery is now registered with Land Registry and Sills & Betteridge solicitors are making progress in tracing early paperwork concerning it. Mr Davie reports that 'legal department' are still dealing with the 'Stanwood' matter, and there is an 'open file' ongoing concerning Thorpe Farm. Mr Lovelock has requested a volunteer for managing the preparations for entry in the 'best kept Village' competition. Mr Birt has volunteered. ELDC has given the go ahead for the bottle bank to be sited in the Victory Hall overflow car park and Roy Ormsley to be contacted for info for pursuing the matter. The Parish Council's comments re 'Core Strategy Document' have been posted off. The 'road patching' carried out at the top of Dalby Bar was poor work and the area is now worse than ever therefore the chairman will be sending a 'strong' letter to Mr Danby, Highways, to stress the danger of large pot holes. With ref to the street lighting, the chairman has seen a survey van in the village.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Planning Application from R T Oliver – location and block layout plan for 'demolition of existing house and erection of new dwelling' – no objections made, reply sent. Representatives on behalf of retired Hudson Close residents urgently requested a salt bin to be provided, the chairman made the request and Mr Davie will now follow the matter up. When the snow melted the beck and river level became very high, the chairman has since July 2007 written a total of 30 pages explaining and reiterating the various major faults. Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board offered to attend in 2008 but didn't appear, no progress with the Environment Agency or the County Council therefore the chairman has written again.

ACCOUNTS TO PAY & APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS TO DATE

Mrs Middleton explained the accounts and requested permission to make payments to Anglian Water, Cemetery mowing – prop adopt accounts Mr Lovelock, sec Mr Oliver. The chairman thanked Mrs Middleton for well presented accounts, all agree.

TO DISCUSS AND SET THE PRECEPT

After discussion it was decided to increase the precept to £1670 – prop by Mrs Lovelock, sec by Mr Boulton. All agreed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC SESSION

It is noted that Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board workmen have been seen in the area, near Scremby.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday March 25th 2010 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.02pm