

PARTNEY AND DALBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Parish Council Meeting** held on Monday 9th November 2020 via Zoom. 7:30pm.

Present: Cllr J Boulton (Chair) Cllr J Oliver
 Cllr N Blanchard Cllr L Sharp
 Cllr A Ratcliffe Cllr S Sargeant
 Cllr B Dawson Cllr E Middleton
 Cllr W Grover (ELDC)

Staff present: Sophie Potter (Parish Clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

	ACTION
<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE There were no apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
<p>3. APPROVE MINUTES The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 237 – 238). The chairman hoped everyone was happy with the new format.</p>	
<p>4. MATTERS ARISING Kissing Gate – This is still broken and the request for repair needs chasing up. A map is to be sent to the Parish Clerk for this to be chased up. Gates at Dalby Church - The Clerk has sent a letter to Lincoln Diocese and they have phoned to inform us that access is always granted with prior approval. It is felt as a Council we need to do something as the residents of Dalby are unhappy with the lack of help. We as a Council can make a formal complaint as it is a Highway. Cllr Ratcliffe is going to provide the information to the Clerk. Abandoned Cars – All of these have now been removed. Village Support – The first newsletter has been produced and distributed. This is a fantastic idea. Cllr Sargeant and Cllr Oliver should be given massive congratulations for this. Cllr Dawson said it was a fantastic publication and we need to make sure it doesn't clash with the Parish Contact. Cllr Oliver is to sent a copy of the newsletter to Cllr Grover on email. Also the PDF will be sent to the Parish Clerk to be put on the website. Pig Muck Heap – This has all gone. Village Sign Poles – These are at Cllr Oliver's house. Cllr Morris hasn't got round to them due to a medical condition and will need people to help him out. The brash around the sign at Skegness end needs clearing. The trees at Partney garage end need cutting back. Also the signs need refurbishing which Cllr Oliver already has a quote for and will email round. Bin in Cemetery – This has been removed. Memorial Bench – This matter has been passed onto the Church. Verges in the Village – Cllr Blanchard and Cllr Sargeant have walked round the village and made observations. From Richard Middleton to the petrol pumps, Scremby Road, memorial bench and opposite all need tidying up. Also the areas coming into the village need tidying up. Carl Valentine will do this for us and charge £10.00 per hour. Carl is going to be asked to do the maintenance by Cllr Blanchard but as a Council we are setting him a budget of £200 and see how far he gets. Cemetery Hedge – Colin Bark no longer has a flail. Caroline Hudson is going to be asked to do this by Cllr Boulton. New bins – This application is being pushed through by ELDC as it has been mislaid from the system. New Flags – You may notice the new flag is flying in the churchyard. Cllr Blanchard is to check that payment has been received as the cheque hasn't been banked. Stray Cats – Cllr Oliver has spoken to Cats Protection and they are arranging for them to be collected.</p>	<p>JB/Clerk</p> <p>AR/Clerk</p> <p>JO/Clerk</p> <p>JO</p> <p>NB</p> <p>JB</p> <p>NB</p>
<p>5. PLANNING MATTERS</p>	

<p>R. Oliver This application has been passed.</p>	
<p>6. FINANCIAL MATTERS The financial information was circulated and explained at the meeting by the Clerk. In the current account the balance was £13,984.47 and in the savings account £1,957.95. Online banking is now all set up and being used. Payments for approval Nick King (cemetery cutting) £180.00 Paul Snell (railings at church) £1,756.00 to be paid by BACS as the cheque keeps bouncing Newsletter printing £77.97 Parish Clerk wages £227.59 Cemetery sign £94.80</p> <p>The remaining grant money is to be transferred into the Savings account and transfer back when used.</p>	
<p>7. CORRESPONDENCE There was none from the Parish Clerk. Cllr Boulton asked if all the Councillors can email the Parish Clerk with there home address, email address and phone numbers for us to have a contact directory amongst the Councillors. These will not be displayed on the website.</p>	Clerk
<p>8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS Funding - Cllr Grover made us aware of some funding available from ELDC to help with any costs incurred due to Coronavirus. He is going to send the application form to the Clerk for completion. Covid-19 - Also there is a dedicated number for Coronavirus support at ELDC which is 01507 782189. Also there is lots of advice on the government website. If anyone has to self isolate they can apply for £500.00 and the details are on ELDC website on how to apply. Village Gates - Cllr Sargeant asked with the village signs being refurbished if we could possible give the white gates into the village an uplift. The Council has looked into this in the past and they think it was quite a prohibitive amount of money. Cllr Sargeant is going to look into the cost as all the ways into the village would need to be done. Village Christmas Tree – A suggestion was made by Cllr Oliver for there to be a village christmas tree this year to try and cheer people up. It was agreed that the Parish Council will fund it and Mr. Lovelock is going to be asked if permission can be given for this to go in the Churchyard. Also Mick Longmate is going to be contacted about donating the tree. Bench - The decorations on the Rememberance bench for Rememberance Day looked really good.</p>	Clerk SS JO
<p>9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be on Monday 11th January 2021, time to be confirmed. This is also the meeting for the Precept to be decided. How the meeting will take place will be decided nearer the time.</p>	