

**PARTNEY AND DALBY PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
PARISH COUNCIL**

Held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Present:** Mr. J Boulton (Chairman), Mrs. B Dawson, Mrs. J Oliver, Mr. N Blanchard, Mr. L. Sharp, Mr. A. Ratcliffe, Mrs. S. Sargeant, Mrs. E. Middleton, 4 residents of Partney

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr. D. Morris

**2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS.**

There were no declarations of interest declared.

**3. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 6TH JANUARY 2020**

The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 225 - 226).

**4. TO ADDRESS ANY ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

**Gates at Dalby to Church.** The Parish Clerk has phoned the Diocese and they informed her they know nothing about it. It is the actual gates to the road that leads to the Church which is a public road. We believe there has been some confusion and the Parish Clerk will make the phone call again.

**Dog Waste Bins.** The Parish Clerk needs to chase this up.

**Village Signs.** The scaffold pole will be going to the galvanisers at the end of the month.

**Cemetery Valuation.** J. Oliver and E. Middleton have gone through all the paperwork and got this form completed. Now have 2 files. We average 1 burial a year. The current charges are 6 years old.

**5. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS:**

The meeting at this point was handed over to the Parish Clerk. We have 2 positions on the Council for residents from Partney. All the correct procedure has been followed on asking for applicants and we have had 2 people come forward. These people are Mrs. S. Sargeant and Mr. A. Ratcliffe. The Parish Clerk asked for a proposal of these 2 candidates which was done by Mrs. B. Dawson. This proposal was seconded by Mr. N. Blanchard.

Both candidates were duly elected onto the Council.

**6. Planning Matters:**

**Fairfield –** J. Boulton has spoken to Mr. G. Avison regarding arranging another meeting to go and see him as the one planned had to be cancelled due to J. Boulton ill health. Mr. G. Avison explained he was particularly busy at the work now and will be back in touch when he can make time. Mr. J. Boulton mentioned the Section 106 and there was a lot of feeling coming from Mr. G. Avison and he wasn't fond of the Council.

A member of the public has spoken to the planning officer Mr. Lewis Humphries and that piece of land has to go to the village. This is the only chance we have to obtain a historic part of the village. The suggestion was made as well for Mr. J. Boulton to also inform the District Councillor of what is happening with this planning application.

**7. Financial Matters:** The accounts were circulated. Savings accounts £1, 957.43 and current account £2,527.51. We have also been successful in securing £300 from East Lindsey District

Council Councillors Grant for renovating the village signs.

**Payments** approved to Parish Clerk wages of £240.70.

A discussion also took place on the current amount we pay to the Victory Hall of rent £90.00 and donation of £270.00 making a total of £360.00. It was decided with the rent we should pay in line with what it costs other people to hire the village hall.

The proposal for rent of £150.00 was made by Mrs. E. Middleton and seconded by Mrs. B. Dawson. The proposal for donation of £250.00 was made by Mrs. E. Middleton and seconded by Mr. A. Ratcliffe.

These 2 payments were then approved.

## **8. CORRESPONDENCE**

**FOOTPATHS AT DALBY** – the question was asked if we had heard anymore from Robin Carr on the changes the owner at Dalby Hall wishes to make to the public footpath. The Council's concerns are that it will not be as attractive where you can walk or so accessible for disabled people. An email has been sent to RC but we have had no reply.

**9. VILLAGE TIDY UP DAY** – The litter pickers and rubbish bags are arranged. The rubbish will be collected from the same point as last year. It's at 10am start at the village hall. Signs will be put up to get residents help. A request is going to be put into ELDC asking them to litter pick the A16 and A158 as we are concerned for the safety of our villagers if we were to ask them to do it.

## **10. PARTNEY FAIR**

We are aiming for this to happen in 2021. It is going to be village orientated and looking at late afternoon/early evening for the event. A sub-committee is being formed of Mr. L. Sharp, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. J Oliver and Mrs. S. Sargeant. Mr. J. Boulton will be there as an advisor if needed.

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Cemetery Charges** - A discussion was had on the current charges for the cemetery as these haven't been looked at for 6 years or more. A new list of charges was put together and Mrs. E. Middleton is to let the Parish Clerk have these along with any paperwork. Also, when everything is sorted Mr. N. Blanchard would like forms to reserve plots.

The public footway at Chapel Lane is very narrow and needs widening. The Parish Clerk is to contact Highways regarding this matter.

Hardings Lane has many potholes. The Parish Clerk is to contact Highways on this matter. 01522 782070. There is also a website called Fixmystreet where they can be reported.

The flooding at the end of Maddison Lane needs attending too. The Parish Clerk is to contact the relevant department.

**Contact Magazine** – The question was asked if any of the Councillors would be willing to take on the job of writing an article for the magazine every quarter as it's difficult for the Parish Clerk with not living in the village. Mrs. S. Sargeant took this task on and the Parish Clerk is to send her the emails with regards to publishing dates.

**Partney Parish TOTE** – it was asked by the Chairman on how you can enter this as he would be interested but did not know how to. The information is going to be put onto the Parish Council website to try and encourage more villagers to join.

**Policies** – these still need to be finished by the sub-committee. A meeting will be arranged for these policies to be produced in draft ready for approval.

A Burial policy will be written by Mrs. E. Middleton for approval.

**Cemetery Grass Cutting** – it is time to get new quotes in for the grass cutting. Mr. J. Boulton is to contact the current company and Mrs. J. Oliver has a new contact. They are going to be asked to quote for 14 cuts and strim around the headstones.

### **Public Comments**

Residents are concerned they are missing meetings due to these not being advertised. A poster will be put in the notice board of meeting dates and the Parish Clerk will try to get them on the website as well.

An article needs writing for the Village Magazine by 22 February 2020.

The Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

Date of Next Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.30pm. (AGM)