

someone's ashes being scattered. (Birdsong at Sloothby is a consecrated area operating a similar scheme.) Cllr Blanchard and Cllr Ratcliffe are to measure the area so we know how many trees to apply for.	AR
<p>8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>Hedge Cutting down Chapel Lane Footpath – this is the responsibility of the new owner of The Cottage. Cllr Blanchard is to have a quiet word with the new owner.</p> <p>Public footpaths – One Councillor has had 5 members of the village contact him about the state of the footpaths. A lot of the public footpaths around the village are not passable. Lincolnshire County Council needs to be contacted about this. The worst is from Partney across to Alford Bypass to Langton. If the footpaths are not passable walkers are entitled to choose are creating an alternative route. As a Parish, it was left for us to try to get the highways authority to take some action in this matter.</p> <p>Pig Muck – In the past and no doubt, later this season, pig muck will be heaped up at the North end of the village. The problem we have is that the muck is being stored on his own private land and therefore are limited as to what we can do. We are going to keep monitoring the situation to ensure that effluent does not end up in the watercourses. This kind of muck legally has to be kept a certain distance from watercourses and the rules will be looked into.</p> <p>Dog litter – As a village there is only one dog litter bin and we have put a request in for another which we are still waiting for. Residents are fed up of dog muck being left on their properties. Can we as a village do a campaign to try and resolve the problem. An article is going to be placed in the next newsletter. We feel we should get another 2 bins as there are now over 90 dogs in the village. The dog warden at East Lindsey District Council is also going to be contacted about the matter.</p> <p>Village Hall Car Park & Footpath – A question was raised as to whether, as a Council have we got a policy as to what state we will accept the footpath and car park in when it is handed over by the developer? How robust is the chain link fence before we accept ownership? We also need to ensure the village does not have the financial responsibility of putting it right when the contract is signed. When Cllr Boulton spoke with Robert Myers, who is the building contractor, he was assured that the footpath would be dressed and a weed membrane laid. When we give Tinn Criddle the go ahead to start acting all of this will be addressed. Also, as a village should we be asking for a new fence from one end of the development to the other? The problem is then we will have the responsibility for the upkeep of this fence. We also need to be mindful that all services go under the footpath.</p>	<p>NB</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>JO Clerk</p>
Meeting closed at 20.44pm	
The next meeting will be on 13 September 2021 at 7.30pm	