

## PARTNEY AND DALBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Parish Council Meeting** held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021. 7:30pm.

**Present:** Cllr J Boulton (Chair) Cllr J Oliver  
 Cllr N Blanchard Cllr B Dawson  
 Cllr D Morris Cllr E Middleton  
 2 residents

Staff present: Sophie Potter (Parish Clerk)

### ACTION

<p><b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>          Apologies for absence were received from Cllr A Ratcliffe, Cllr L Sharp and Cllr S Sargeant</p>	
<p><b>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>          There were none declared.</p>	
<p><b>3. APPROVE MINUTES / MATTERS ARISING</b>          The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 247 - 248).</p> <p><b>Pig Muck</b> – Amend the minutes slightly to 'in previous experiences it leaked and went in waterways'.</p> <p><b>Gates at Dalby Church</b> – Cllr Ratcliffe is in the process of putting something in writing.</p> <p><b>New bins</b> – The Parish Clerk has been chasing this every week. It is down to current staffing issues at the Council. The other day on Dalby Road there were nine bags of dog poo. There is a form on the Council website that can be completed. The link is to be emailed around all the Councillors.</p> <p><b>Footpath and Village Hall Car Park</b> – Tinn Criddle have sent an email to Cllr Boulton on the transfer matter asking for signatories. We have provided them with names of 3 signatories.</p> <p><b>Public Footpaths</b> – It has been brought to our attention that you cannot walk to Langton. An email is to be sent to Jonathan Stockdale who is in charge of public footpaths at ELDC. Cllr Boulton will provide a map to be sent with the email.</p> <p><b>Defibrillator</b> – The Clerk is to chase this matter up but they are struggling with the supply of pads.</p>	<p>AR</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>5. PLANNING MATTERS</b>  <b>N/136/01623/21 Park House, Spilsby Road</b> – Single and 2 storey extensions and alterations to existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation          As a council we support this application.</p>	
<p><b>6. FINANCIAL MATTERS</b>          The Accounts have been circulated prior to the meeting.          In the current account we have £3,513.24 plus in the savings account we have a further £8,033.51. In the savings account £5,821.71 is left from the Coronavirus loan we received and are using to invest in the village.</p> <p>Payments to be approved:-          Nick King (cemetery cutting) £120.00          Carl Valentine £200.00          Newsletter printing £62.61</p>	
<p><b>7. CORRESPONDENCE</b>          The Parish Clerk has now got the new website sorted and complete. As a Council we should publish the last 3 years minutes however we have decided to just do one year. It was recommended to look at Halton Hologate Council website as it is always been a good one.</p>	
<p><b>8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>  <b>Village Sign Planters</b> – It is now the time that we need to be planting bulbs in these.</p>	

<p>Cllr Oliver is going to look for donations. Cllr Morris is to provide grape hyacinths.</p> <p><b>Village Upkeep</b> – Carl Valentine has been doing a great job of keeping the village tidy. We have asked him for a quote for doing the task all year and he has come back with £1,000. This will involve keeping the village signs tidy, gritting the paths in the winter months. As a Council we agreed at this stage to just give him another £200 and review again after this money has been used.</p> <p><b>Village Notice Board</b> – This is now inside bus shelter and has been stickered with our name.</p> <p><b>Christmas Tree</b> – The question was asked if we could do the same as last year. The light “switch on” will be kept low key.</p> <p><b>Carol Singing</b> – It was suggested to bring the village together for a carol singing night to happen. Mince Pies and Mulled Wine would also be served. We need to sort a date at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Chapel Lane</b> – A new fence has been put up but the owner has left the hedge between his fence and the footpath. We need to know who's hedge it is? If this hedge was to be removed it would mean the footpath would be wider. A letter is to be sent to Highways asking if the footpath can be widened to allow wheelchair access.</p>	
<p><b>Public Comments</b></p> <p>2 residents from Mulberry Cottage are concerned with the footpath passing near there property adjacent to the Fairfield. They are asking for the Council to provide a fence when the ownership is transferred. As a Council we told them we will not be taking on the ownership whilst there is a dispute going on. This needs to be resolved between them and the developer. When planning was put in what was the plan for that boundary? Is the boundary actually the property owner's or the developer's? As a Council we suggested that the tenants of Mulberry Cottage take legal advice.</p>	
<p><b>Meeting closed at 20.40pm</b></p>	
<p><b>The next meeting will be on 15 November 2021 at 7.30pm</b></p>	