

PARTNEY AND DALBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Parish Council Meeting** held on Monday 15th November 2021. 7:30pm.

Present: Cllr J Boulton (Chair) Cllr J Oliver
 Cllr N Blanchard Cllr B Dawson
 Cllr D Morris Cllr L Sharp
 Cllr A Ratcliffe Cllr S Sargeant
 Cllr W Grover 3 residents

Staff present: Sophie Potter (Parish Clerk)

ACTION

<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies for absence were received from Cllr E Middleton</p>	
<p>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllr J Boulton and Cllr J Oliver declared an interest with the planning application to be discussed</p>	
<p>3. APPROVE MINUTES / MATTERS ARISING The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 249 - 250).</p> <p>Public Footpaths – Amend minutes to “it is difficult to walk to” Bins – These still aren't in place. The Chairman is to take over on this matter and Cllr Grover will chase this matter up as well. A 2nd application has been submitted for a further dog bin for Maddison Lane. Gates at Dalby Church – A new request for this has had to be submitted and a response wasn't received until well after the deadline. An email has been received from Highways saying that they don't see this as a safety issued and due to staffing issues they won't be resolving the matter. It is illegal to have gates on a public highway. LCC have to enforce this. We are going to write to the Lincoln Diocese again on the matter. People who wish to visit the church have the right to 24 hour access. If anyone with disabilities wants to visit they have problems. Defibrillator – Lives just need to get it serviced and take over the guardianship when they can supply the pads. Chapel Lane – a letter needs to be sent to Highways regarding the siding of the footpath. The hedge and the bank is to be maintained by the homeowner, Mr Simmonds. Ivy Cottage, Chapel Lane. We are to send him a letter. Village Upkeep – Cllr Ratcliffe is to speak with Karl Valentine to advise him on where to grit during the winter months. As a Council we need to be proactive on this matter and don't let the village slip back.</p>	<p align="center">JB WG</p> <p align="center">AR Clerk</p> <p align="center">Clerk</p> <p align="center">AR</p>
<p>5. PLANNING MATTERS N/121/00174/21 Skendleby Holme Farm – Detached House with a detached triple garage/tractor store/work shop and change of use of the existing residential dwelling to provide a holiday let Unfortunately the new plans couldn't be found. The Clerk is to contact ELDC on this matter and get the documents circulated to the Councillors and our comments have to be submitted by 30th November 2021.</p>	<p align="center">Clerk</p>
<p>6. FINANCIAL MATTERS The Accounts have been circulated prior to the meeting. In the current account we have £3,688.00 plus in the savings account we have a further £8,033.64. 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) £60.00 Jacqueline Oliver (bulbs for planters) £65.00 Notice Board Sign £33.60</p>	

<p>7. CORRESPONDENCE None</p>	
<p>8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>Food Waste on Dalby Road – It has been brought to the Councils attention that a load of food is being dumped down the public footpath at Dalby Road. Some pictures were circulated of this. Cllr Grover is going to contact the Environmental Health Officer.</p> <p>Concert – The Wardens of Partney Cluster group are wanting to organise a concert in memory of John Hudson. The date they are looking at is 7th May 2022. They are just asking at the minute if the Village Hall and Parish Council would like to contribute towards the event. They are looking at the concert being held at Partney Church and then back to The Victory Hall for refreshments. Jeremy Martin is to play the organ. A suggestion was made that The Village Hall and Parish Council pay towards the refreshment as John Hudson was a big part of both these committees. Cllr Dawson is to take this back to there next meeting on the matter.</p> <p>Carol Singing – The last 50 years this has happened it has been to raise funds for Children's Society. Due to the ongoing pandemic we don't feel as though we can go around knocking on people's doors as previous. Therefore it is going to be made into a village gathering around the Christmas tree. The Christmas tree is going up on 28th November and the lights will be turned on. Carol Singing will be on Saturday 11th December at 5pm. Mince Pies and Mulled Wine will be laid on in the Church. The Christmas tree has arrived already. Mick Lovelock is to arrange the carol sheets.</p> <p>Footpath from Rectory to the pub – A member of the public has raised there concern on the state of the footpath again. A few years ago an application was put in to level the footpath off but nothing has ever happened. A letter is to be sent to Highways on this matter.</p> <p>Back-up for Sophie – Cllr Sargeant is to work with Sophie to check over the minutes and help with all the letters to be done. A list of Councillors needs to be put in the notice board. Minutes are to be circulated to Councillors and put in the notice board within 10 working days from the meeting date.</p> <p>Website – the link to the partneyvillage.co.uk no longer exists so this needs to be removed. Printable versions of the minutes and agendas need to be put on the website.</p> <p>Cop26 – As a Council can we put about trees and hedges being planted when we comment on planning applications. The Clerk and Cllr Boulton are to work together on this matter.</p> <p>Cemetery – There is a Commonwealth War Grave in the Cemetery and the question is being asked on whether this should have a fence around it so that it is noticeable. Cllr Oliver is to apply for a plaque from War Graves Commission.</p> <p>Heritage Assets – Councils are being asked to register any Heritage Assets they are aware of to be put on a local list campaign. Cllr Grover is to send more information across on this.</p> <p>Cllr Grover also apologised for his absences from meetings.</p>	<p>WG</p> <p>BD</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>JB/Clerk</p>
<p>Public Comments The Navigator and Newsletter can it please be communicated between both parties so that they go out at different times.</p>	
<p>Meeting closed at 20.50pm</p>	
<p>The next meeting will be on 10 January 2022 at 7.30pm</p>	