

PARTNEY AND DALBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Parish Council Meeting** held on Monday 10th January 2022 7:30pm.

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

Staff present: Sophie Potter (Parish Clerk)
 There were 2 members of the public present.

ACTION

<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies for absence were received from Cllr J Oliver and Cllr E Middleton.</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 251 – 252).</p>	
<p>4. MATTERS ARISING Bins – Cllr Boulton has spoken to Dean Hemsall regarding the application. The person who needs to be spoken to is back in the office on Wednesday (Tom Winning) he represents our area. They are aware the application has previously been lost, hopefully this will get things moving. Cllr Boulton wanted clarification on where the bins are to go. Dog waste bins on footway near salt bin and one on Hardings Lane. Also there should also be a litter bin ordered for the piece of land opposite the bench at Hardings Lane. The Clerk is to forward all email communications between her and Dean Hemsall to Cllr Boulton. Gates at Dalby Church – Cllr Ratcliffe has been back in touch with County Council. They are still maintaining that they will not do anything as they do not have the resources. Cllr Davie is the next point of contact and Cllr Ratcliffe will make contact with him this week. Lincoln Diocese need to be aware that it is their access to the Church. A letter is to be sent to the Diocese explaining that we are extremely concerned and that they do not seem to be responding to the matter. Defibrillator – the machine is being serviced on Wednesday. Cllr Boulton and Parish Clerk need to check the dates on the pads after the meeting. Chapel Lane – The hedge has been cut back by the homeowner. Highways need to be contacted about siding the footpath. Also the state of this lane is now a very serious matter following on from the property development. Highways met with the occupant of the property before the development started and they now need to come back as the road is now in a very poor state. There is quite a few services under the lane, it is important that they are not damaged. Village Upkeep – Cllr Ratcliffe spoke with Karl Valentine on the situation of gritting the footpaths during the winter months. He has spoken with his insurers, and as he is not covered on his insurance as payment would be made. Therefore this is down to anyone able to spread grit on frosty evenings and mornings on a voluntary basis. Food Waste – a letter is to be sent to Jo Storr thanking her for bringing it to our attention and actually confronting the culprit. Concert – there is no further developments on this yet. Carol Singing – the evening went very well, although It would have been nice to have a few more attendees. Thanks to Cllr Oliver and Cllr Sargeant. Footpath from Rectory to the pub – an email has been sent to Highways on this matter and a response has been received informing us that they will arrange for it to be inspected again due to the path being on the list waiting for resurfacing. If some temporary repairs can be done then they will be carried out. The suggestion was made for us to take our own photographs. Also we need to make contact again at the start of the new financial year if we haven't heard anything. Cop26 – Cllr Boulton will sort this paragraph out. War Grave plaque – Cllr Oliver wasn't at the meeting to provide an update.</p>	<p>JB Clerk</p> <p>AR Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>JB</p>

<p>Heritage Assets – As follows: Flinders Stone in Churchyard, Abbey/Monastery at end of Monks Lane, cemetery, remainder of Fairfield, Bridge & Furrow behind the school, Burial area on A16 (top of Dalby Hill) which was discovered by Viking Link, Shooting Range used pre and during First World War.</p>	Clerk
<p>5. PLANNING MATTERS There were no planning matters to be discussed.</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 £3,567.80 and in the savings account £8,033.71. Payments for approval Mince Pies and Mulled Wine at Carol Singing £28.90 Newsletter printing £72.49 Batteries for Christmas tree lights £22.50 Parish Clerk wages £352.85</p> <p>The remaining grant money is still in the Savings account and will be used on the upkeep of the village.</p> <p>LIVES will be sending an invoice anytime for the guardianship of the defibrillator and some new pads. Authorisation was given for the clerk to pay this as soon as it arrives.</p>	
<p>7. CORRESPONDENCE Mark Wallis from Lincolnshire County Council has made contact regarding the renewal of the signs around the village advertising The Red Lion Pub. As a Council we need to give consent for the signs to stay where they are and make suggestions of any that we require moving. As a Council we are happy for all the signs to stay where they are. Confirmation will be sent to LCC.</p>	Clerk
<p>8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS Precept – Having received the Covid Small Business grant, there is now £5,000 surplus in the accounts, we are aware that Parish Councils are trying to limit any increase to the precept. Last year the increase was 3.45%. We need to be mindful that the Parish Council part is very minimal. As a council we need to be happy that we can provide an explanation of what we are keeping the money in the account for. The every day running of the Council is costing circa £2,250 per annum. The proposal was made by Cllr Blanchard for a 4.167% increase and this was seconded by Cllr Ratcliffe. This was voted on and unanimously agreed. Platinum Jubilee – the suggestion was made that a sub-committee is formed to organise this event. It was decided that a couple of people from each committee in the village to join and plan. Cllr Sargeant and Cllr Sharp are the representatives from the Parish Council. The coffee morning will still happen on the Friday morning of the Platinum Jubilee weekend. The dates are from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022. John from the village has already agreed to play the music. At our next meeting we will invite some of the Victory Hall committee to join us at the end of the meeting in order to get some ideas flowing. Sign – the missing road sign at the end of Hardings Lane still hasn't been replaced. Hardings Lane – Various residents have raised concerns on the dangerous condition of the road. The worst part is between Model Farm and the nursery Country Bumpkins. We are aware this has been reported before, but it was decided that Cllr Sargeant would take photographs and report it's condition on 'Fix my Road'. Vote of Thanks – Cllr Sargeant suggested that a vote of thanks be minuted for Ann and Mick Lovelock for all their hard work for the village. They organise a village coffee morning every week among many other things. Throughout December a Christmas raffle and tombola stalls were organised and raised a further £500. Monies raised are split between the Victory Hall, the village school and the Victory Hall. Village Tidy Up Day - 12th March at 10am was set as the date. Meet up at The Victory Hall, all volunteers will then be allocated different areas of the village. ELDC are to be contacted for bags and litter pickers. Collection point for all the rubbish will be at the top end of the village near the junction Partney and A16 bypass. A poster is to be made to</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>NB SAS LS</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk SAS</p> <p>Clerk</p>

promote this.	
<p>Public Comments</p> <p>The village hall car park is unfortunately proving difficult to use due to all the work vans being parked at the car park entrance. Please can we ask for this not to happen. There is no problem with them using the car park, but using the far end so that the end would enable visitors to park nearer the road. It was also requested that we chase the current situation on where we are with the Car Park and Footpath being handed to the Parish Council.</p>	JB
<p>9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next meeting will be on Monday 14th March 2021, 7:30pm at The Victory Hall.</p>	