

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

Held on the 15th July 2019

Present: Mr. J Boulton (Chairman), Mrs. B Dawson, Mrs. J Oliver, Mr. N Blanchard, Mr. L. Sharp, Mr D Morris.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs. E. Middleton, Cllr. W. Grover
Reasons for absence were accepted.

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

Mr. J. Boulton and Mrs. J. Oliver declared an interest in the planning application at The Beeches, Hardings Lane.

3. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 11TH MAY 2019

The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 216 - 218).

4. TO ADDRESS ANY ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- **Vice Chairman position.** Mrs. J. Oliver has agreed to stand as Vice Chairman.
- **Cemetery contractor.** Cemetery looks nice and tidy. The grass cuttings was left all over the graves. A resident has passed on the comment of it not looking as tidy as it use too.
- **Fairfield planning application.** Mr. Avison has phoned the Parish Clerk following on from receiving our letter and we are awaiting his written response.
- Following on from the last meeting Mr. J. Boulton has agreed to stand as Vice Chairman.
- **Cemetery paperwork.** It needs someone to sit and go through the paperwork and work out what is what. Also as a Council we need to look at pricings. We have people that wish to book spaces when we have been through everything.
- **Crash Barrier.** Still had no reply to the email.
- **Gates at Dalby Church.** It was suggested that someone needs to try and get in and see how they get on. We need to be aware that this is a public Highway and it should therefore not be locked. We need to write again to Lincolnshire County Council and Lincoln Diocese Office. What are they doing about it? A member of the public wanted to put a wreath on a grave at Christmas who had mobility issues found it very difficult but managed it.
- **Public Footpath at Dalby Hall.** Going to send an email to Robin Carr for an update following on from the meeting. As a Council we are concerned the policy is changing. If an application has gone in then we need to write to Highways with our concerns.
- **Bench.** We need to write with Highways and just check they are happy with where we are wishing to put the bench we have bought. We are proposing it goes on the little bit of grass at the top of Maddison Lane. The Parish Clerk is to arrange the plaque.
- **Village Signs.** The Parish Clerk is to get a price on new sign poles. We are going to build raised flower beds out of scaffold boards to make a feature of the village signs.

5. PLANNING MATTERS

- a) **The Beeches, Hardings Lane** – There has been a change in farming circumstances. There is therefore 2 substantial buildings which are surplus to requirements and looking for

a new use for them. The acting Chairman asked Mr. J. Boulton for clarification. There was no negative comments. We take a positive view on this matter.

b) Partney House – This building is up and done already. We are submitting a neutral comment. There are no observations. The summerhouse is already up and trees have been planted around it. We do feel as a Council they should of waited for planning permission before doing anything.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Accounts to date – In the savings account we currently have £1,956.77 and in the current account we have £4,121.97.

Payments to be approved -

Bluestone Sales Tree & Arb Services - £240.00
Parish Clerk Wages - £271.14

All payments were approved.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- We have been declined the War Memorial Grant for refurbishing the village hall floor.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The Broadband is to be sorted out and it will be paid 50/50 by the Village Hall and the Parish Council.
- Mr. J. Boulton asked for some advice. His family own a piece of land in the village which a public footpath passes through. The style is very rickety. Who should maintain this? We are to write to East Lindsey District Council to ask.
- The footpath from the A16 to the river has not been left in the field like it should be. J.W. Grant has planted the peas right upto the edge. A general letter is to be sent to the Lincolnshire County Council on the footpaths in our parish.
- Partney Fair. There are mixed reviews on this. It is nice as a village to do something. This used to be a Church run event but it has become difficult for those involved to carry on. Mr. L. Sharp is to come up with some ideas for the next meeting and get some general feel of some people going on a sub-committee. Also we need to know if the field behind the Vicarage can still be used.
- We still need 2 new Councillors from Partney. This will be put in the Contact Magazine in September.
- As a Parish we need to do something with letting residents know how to use the defibrillator. Mrs. J. Oliver has an example of a letter sent out in Market Harborough that we are going to look at adapting.
- In 1977 a Constables Truncheon was presented by Mrs. Maddison to the Chairman of the Parish Council. This was handed to Mr. J. Boulton as the new Chairman of the Parish Council. A photocopy of the notes are to go in with the minutes.

Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting is on 16th September 2019 at 8pm.

The meeting closed at 9.18pm.