

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

Held on the 18th November 2019

Present: Mr. J. Boulton (Chairman), Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. B Dawson, Mr. L. Sharp, Mr D Morris, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mr. N. Blanchard, 4 residents of Partney

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received

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

There were none received.

3. The minutes were proposed by Mrs. B. Dawson and seconded by Mrs. J. Oliver.

4. TO ADDRESS ANY ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- **Gates at Dalby Church.** The Clerk is going to phone the Lincoln Diocese and write again.
- **Public Footpath at Dalby Hall.** Robin Carr has emailed back and is awaiting our notes from the meeting. The Clerk is to inform him there was never any intentions of submitting minutes from the meeting and the Council will comment on an application when its made.
- **Bench.** This is now in place and looks very good. For Remembrance Sunday it was decorated with poppies. The plaque will be put in place in the next couple of days.
- **Village Signs.** The Parish Clerk will email costings round for the new scaffold pole.
- **Broadband.** The router has been installed and there is still problems as no one can get on the wi-fi. The Clerk is to ring them and get it sorted.
- **Broken Stile on public footpath.** An email has been sent back stating that this has been added to the list of work to be done.
- **Footpaths.** An email has been sent back informing us they are in the list of work to be done.
- **Defibrillator.** The information paper has been dropped to every household in the village. A member of the public thought it was confusing.
- **Dog waste bins.** The Clerk has spoken to the Dog Warden and this is being looked into for us.
- **Overhanging hedge.** Mr. D. Morris has sorted this with the landowner and nothing else needs to be done.
- **Mobile Signal.** As a Council we aren't sure there is anything we can do on this matter. Some mobile network providers do offer a signal booster. The Clerk is to ask Cllr. W. Grover if there is anyone we can contact.

5. PLANNING MATTERS

a) **Fairfield** – It has been asked for this cul-de-sac to be named Fairfield. As a Council we feel something such as 'Close' needs to be added to this as there is already a property called Fairfield down Maddison Lane. Properties have also had to change names in the past due to confusion. Victory Hall has a tenancy agreement over the part of land given for the car park. It was agreed that Mr. J. Boulton and Mrs. J. Oliver will arrange to meet with the planning applicant to try and get sorted out with the piece of land that was promised to the village. Also there is another planning application apparently gone in.

b) **The Grange** – An application has been submitted for an Orangery to be put on the side of the house. It was agreed that the village won't see this and as a Council we support the application as long as it meets the planning rules and regulations.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Accounts to date – In the current account we have £3,592.79 and in the savings account we have £1,957.17.

Payments to be approved -

Bluestone Sales - £300.00 A phone call needs to be made asking for a final tidy to be done before winter

Phillip White - £220.00 Payment approved

Brunel Engraving - £47.40 Payment approved

Parish Clerk Wages - £275.22 Payment approved

ELDC - £97.00 We are only one Parish. The Clerk will query this.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- A member of the public has emailed saying its complicated on how to book the village hall. The Village Hall committee are going to look into this. It's going to be put on the Parish Council website on who the booking officer is.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **Cemetery Valuation.** Mr. J. Boulton asked for a couple of volunteers to go through all the paperwork and then we can complete the Rateable Valuation form. Mrs. J. Oliver and Mrs. E. Middleton offered to do this but it won't be until Janaury. The Parish Clerk is to forward the email to them.
- **Partney Fair.** As a village do we want this as it will take a lot of time and effort to organise. We thought it would be nice to do something a bit different to other villages. The suggestion was made of a Band, Bar & BBQ. A sub-committee is to be formed. If anyone wishes to join contact Mr. L. Sharp. The committee so far is Mr. L. Sharp, Mrs. B. Dawson, Mrs. J. Oliver and Mrs. E. Middleton.
- **Councillor Grant Forms.** This form is to be completed and we could expect to receive around £300 like last year. This is going to go in for money towards the village signs and planters. This is to support the environment and create a Bee Friendly Area.
- **Councillor positions.** We are going to take some advice on what we have to do as a Council with there being more than 2 people showing an interest. Can we ask for Expressions of Interest to be submitted and co-opt on instead of having an election. Going to seek advice from LALC.
- **Tidy up day.** The date was set for this of Saturday 4th April 2020.
- **Contact Magazine.** The information to go in is the bench being in place, applying for money to refresh village signs and Partney Fair sub-committee.

Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting is on 6th January 2020 at 7.30pm (Precept)

Meeting closed at 20.50pm.