

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

Held on the 17th September 2018

Present: Mr. J Hudson (Chairman), Mrs. B Dawson, Mrs. J Oliver, Mr. N Blanchard, Mr. J. Boulton, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mr. L. Sharp, 2 residents of Partney

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mr. D Morris

Reasons for absence were accepted.

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

None declared.

3. TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THE 23rd July 2018

An amendment was made to agenda item 8. The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 206 - 207).

4. TO ADDRESS ANY ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- **Clearing of the Beck.** Concerns were discussed regarding potential flooding of the Beck. It was agreed that the Parish Council should write to residents affected to make them aware of their responsibilities regarding clearing the Beck to ensure the water is free flowing.
- **Speeding at Dalby.** The Chairman will contact Highways to review this issue.
- **Anglian Water.** Anglian Water is currently working in the village. A remaining issue of tracing manhole covers at a number of properties in Partney to prevent sewerage overflowing was discussed. Agreed to contact Anglian Water to request them to locate the manholes on affected properties.

5. Planning Matters: Land of Monks Lane N/136/01537/18 Erection of a house and a detached double garage/store. Comments submitted to ELDC by the Parish Council 01/09/2018

6. Financial Matters: All issues resolved at Lloyds Bank and the Clerk is now receiving all paperwork/statements relating to the accounts. Signatories on cheques have been updated. The accounts were circulated. Savings accounts £1, 955.94 and current account £4, 131.13. The Precept has been received and all cheques paid at the end of the year have been presented.

Payments approved Clerk's payment £194.94

Zurich Insurance £163.73

7. CORRESPONDENCE

NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Essential maintenance by Western Power Distribution at A158 (Between A16 Roundabout and a point 250 metres Northwest). 19.30hrs 1/10/2018 to 6.00Hrs 2/10/2018.

ARMISTICE FUNDING

Email from Lincolnshire Association Local Councils regarding funding for Armistice Silhouettes by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund. The Parish Council are interested in this and the Clerk to action.

COMMUNITY LED HOUSING

Email from Valerie Preston (ELDC Community Led Housing Facilitator) to inform the Parish Council of funding to create some Community Led Housing in Partney to support young people living with parents or older people to down size within the community. It was **agreed** to obtain more information on the scheme by inviting the Housing Facilitator to the next Parish Council

Meeting.

8. UPDATE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE CENTENARY OF THE ENDING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Mr. N Blanchard gave the Parish Council an update on actions following a recent Victory Hall Committee Meeting. A poster has been prepared to share information. The Commemoration event is on the 10th November 2018 at 3pm. A display and information on Partney and Dalby servicemen who fought in the Great War will be prepared by Mr. M Lovelock. Partney Choir have been invited. A tea will be provided for members of the community. Entry to the event will be by ticket and these will be available through the Chairman or at the Friday coffee mornings. Mr. N Blanchard will distribute around the village.

It was **agreed** to contact the British Legion to attend. Donations to the Poppy Appeal will be possible.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PARTNEY RECTORY

The Chairman informed the Council that after a long period of being vacant Partney rectory is now occupied.

DALBY SIGNS

Mrs. B Dawson made the Council aware of the missing sign in Dalby which has been knocked down. The Police and Lincolnshire County Council have been informed but no actions to address this have taken place. Concerns were also raised about vehicular access to the Church in Dalby as the metal gates are continually locked and the road through to the Church is a legal right of way. A sign to on A16 to show location of the Church would be beneficial. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should contact Lincolnshire Highways with this concern.

2017/18 AGAR EXEMPTION

The Clerk to confirm that the Parish Council is exempt from a review as has an income and expenditure of below £25,000 and to clarify the exemption for the following year.

District Councillor Will Grover provided the Council with the following updates:

- The Community Grant Funding of £1,500 for Parish Councils is still available.
- Will be holding monthly surgeries for residents
- Has taken up a position on the Lincolnshire Wold Countryside Service (LWCS).

Residents raised the following issues:

- The footpath to the left of the Grange and at the top of Monks Lane appears fenced off with no access. **Agreed** that the Clerk will email footpath officer to clarify location of the path and inspect if necessary.
- The recent resurfacing of the pavement along Sausthorpe Road and Dalby Road is of a poor quality with vegetation growing in cracks and along the edge of the path. It was **agreed** that Clerk should email Lincolnshire Highways to raise concerns before other pavements in Partney are resurfaced

The Meeting Closed at 9.15pm

Date of Next Meeting 19th November 2018 at 7.30pm.