

**PARTNEY AND DALBY PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the **Parish Council Meeting** held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 7:30pm.

**Present:** Cllr J Boulton (Chair) Cllr S Sargeant  
 Cllr N Blanchard Cllr A Ratcliffe  
 Cllr J Oliver Cllr B Dawson

Staff present: Sophie Potter (Parish Clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

**ACTION**

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| <p><b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b><br/>         Apologies for absence were received from Cllr E Middleton</p>  |   |
| <p><b>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b><br/>         There were no declarations of interest.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>3. APPROVE MINUTES</b><br/>         The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman (pages 256 – 258).</p>   |   |
| <p><b>4. MATTERS ARISING</b><br/> <b>Bins</b> – The dog waste bin is now in situ. Cllr Sargeant sent a very firm email to everyone she could on the Council. It is however not fastened up properly. If this is not resecured in a few weeks then it will be chased up.<br/> <b>Gates at Dalby Church</b> – Cllr Ratcliffe has spoken with Cllr Davie who is meant to be talking to senior officers at Highways but has heard nothing back. Cllr Ratcliffe is going to write to Chief Legal Officer.<br/> <b>Chapel Lane</b> – Cllr Boulton has spoken to the lady in the property about the lane. She is going to look at the planning paperwork to see as whether it was a condition laid out in the decision notice. Cllr Sargeant has emailed the council on numerous occasions asking for the risk assessment they have done on the state of the lane. The Parish Council are very concerned at the state of the surface. Cllr Will Grover has been emailed about this as well and we have heard nothing back. Do Highways see it more as a footpath than a road due to people using it as a cut through walkway? What was Highways comments made on the original application? In response to our last email on the situation, they are classing it as a lower hierarchy. Could we ask for a site meeting to discuss various issues in the village including Hardings Lane, footpath outside pub to Rectory, BT grate and other items we think of?<br/> <b>Fairfield</b> – Cllr Boulton has spoken to the developer and we may get a piece of land at the end when development has finished. Cllr Boulton and Cllr Blanchard have been given permission to walk on the land to look at what area we would like. The transfer of car park, footpath and land will all be done at the same time to save on so legal fees.<br/> <b>Village Planters</b> – Cllr Oliver and Cllr Sargeant are doing a great job of looking after them. Also thanks to Stewart Oliver for the watering of them.<br/> <b>Hardings Lane</b> – Road sign still has not been replaced. Can all Councillors and residents go onto Fix My Street to report this. Advice has been given that it is better coming from lots of individuals rather than just the Parish Council.</p> | <p align="center">SS<br/><br/>AR<br/><br/>Clerk/SS<br/>JB</p> |
| <p><b>5. PLANNING MATTERS</b><br/>         There were no planning applications to be discussed.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>6. FINANCIAL MATTERS</b><br/>         The financial information was circulated and explained at the meeting by the Clerk. In the current account the balance was £2,700.31 and in the savings account £8,034.18. The transfer of £1,340.94 will be done to cover the expenses from the Covid Grant as agreed. This will leave £4,480.77 of the grant left to use towards the village.</p> <p><b>Payments for approval</b><br/>         Newsletter printing £59.40<br/>         Village Planters £45.41</p>   |   |

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| Parish Clerk wages £265.20<br>Nick King £210.00  |   |
| <b>7. CORRESPONDENCE</b><br>There was no correspondence.   |   |
| <b>8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b><br><b>Partney Fair</b> – Do we as a village want to do something along these lines again? The last time this was organised by the PCC. Cllr Sargeant wondered if we could organise a Halloween Ball. She was asked to go away and come back with ideas and thoughts for the next meeting. Also the suggestion of a flyer was proposed (knock and talk to people about it rather than just posting through the door).<br><b>Village Get Together</b> – Cllr Sargeant, Cllr Oliver and Zoe Chapman are forming a sub committee and organising a Cheese, Wine and Wisdom Night. It may be on 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2022. It will also involve a quiz.<br><b>Partney Church</b> – It has been put into Category 4 which means it is shut other than for funerals, weddings, christenings and festivals. The coffee morning raises money for the church so Cllr Oliver is going to ask why this is still happening. Cllr Boulton is going to contact the Diocese and see what options there is for the church and what their thoughts are.<br><b>Parish Clerk</b> – Sophie handed in her resignation from the position due to not having the time to give that the clerk needs to. She is more than happy to carry on and help out until a new person is appointed. Sophie was thanked for her past work and assistance to the Council.<br><b>Public footpaths</b> – The path down the side of the Grange is not passable. This land belongs to Neil Warden. Footpath to Skendleby is also not passable which belongs to the Olivers. Cllr Oliver said they are aware of it and will mention to them to get it sorted. It is the landowners responsibility to make sure 1.5 metres is left for a public footpath. Also other side of the bypass to Langton is property of Simon Hawkes. An email will be sent to Jonathan Stockdale on this situation.<br><b>Cemetery</b> – A member of the public has asked if a tap can be provided in the cemetery. There appears to be no water. A water bill (standing charge) is paid and Cllr Blanchard is to investigate.<br><b>Other Parishes</b> – Spilsby Town Council have sent an email asking for parish councils to come together and discuss things. We will put some dates forward to them when we can attend. | SS/ZC/<br>JO<br><br>JO<br>JB<br><br>Clerk<br><br>Clerk<br>NB<br><br>Clerk |
| <b>Public Comments</b><br>None<br>Meeting closed at 20.43pm.   |   |
| <b>9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b><br>The next meeting will be on Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September , 2022 at 7:30pm at The Victory Hall.   |   |