The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 13th March 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Victory Hall.

AGENDA:

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes as circulated
- 3. Matters arising
- 4. Correspondence
- 5. Accounts to pay and approve accounts to date
- 6. Any other business
- 7. Date(s) of next meeting

Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th January 2017 at Victory Hall, Partney at 7.30pm

Present: Mr J Hudson MBE, Mr. M Lovelock, Mrs A Lovelock, Mr. N Blanchard, Mr. P Middleton, Mr. S Oliver, Mr. J Boulton, Cllr W Grover, Cllr C Davie

Members of the public: Mr & Mrs C Donalley, Mr& Mrs Element

1. Apologises: Mrs. M Dawson, Mrs. E. Middleton

2. Minutes as circulated:

Minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman (sheets 182-183) Proposed Mr. J Boulton, Seconded Mr. S Oliver

3 Matters Arising:

- <u>Lighting Repairs</u> An email has been received to outline the priorities for repairs. After an intervention by Cllr C Davie the repairs have been expedited and should be completed shortly. Residents are reminded that they can report faults through the website fixmystreet.com
- Planning Application Glebe Field No updates received

4 Correspondence:

- Planning Application Dalby Road The application for a detached house has now been withdrawn
- Planning Application Partney Primary School . A planning application has been received by email to create a pupil drop off and collection parking arrangement incorporating six temporary car parking spaces. This was considered by all and comments invited. Maddison Lane is due to be resurfaced and it was raised that that the work should take place at the same time to minimise disruption. The parish Clerk will feedback responses by the agreed date.

5. <u>Accounts to Pay and Approve to date:</u> Mr. Lovelock (Treasurer) circulated and explained the accounts.

Cemetery £400 Received

Anglian Water £11.30 Payment

Victory Hall rental £ 90.00

Victory Hall annual Contribution £270

The cost for maintenance work at the cemetery is awaiting payment. The Chairman thanked Mr. P Middleton for the high quality work on the trees and hedges at the cemetery.

Precept The Treasurer presented the Precept budget and estimates made based on the previous year. The Treasurer proposed that a Precept should be set at the same amount as the previous year due to sufficient funds available as all services could be met from the reserves. On a Band D property the Precept would be £22.00 with no increase this year. The reserves have accrued due to the Parish Clerk completing the responsibilities on a voluntary basis and this has been the case for a number of years. All agreed that the reserves due to non payment of the Clerk's salary should be spent on a community project of benefit for the whole village. Cllr Davie outlined the County Council position and reported that would be increases to the Council Tax due increased cost of funding social care.

The funding of a defibrillator and the options for it's operation and location of were discussed and all agreed would be beneficial for the village.

Cllr Davie suggested contacting the Ambulance Service for costings.

Mr. J Boulton suggested that the surplus due to non- payment of salary should be shown in the accounts as a separate amount. All agreed to no increase this year.

6 Any Other Business:

- Consultation on the Local Plan- publicised version can be viewed at the Library. This is not the detail but the process around the statutory requirements. Cllr W Grover urged all to view the next part of the consultation. The Chair will continue to follow this up and report back.
- Partney Rectory Mr. Element asked for an update on the rectory. The Chair reported that the Lincoln Diocese have plans to refurbish and advertise for a new Vicar. The buildings have recently been looked at for renovation. There has been a difficult in recruiting a Vicar for the Parish.

- Re-Surfacing of Maddison Lane This is due to take place shortly and the top end of Harding's Lane. This has been on the schedule of works for some time following the Highway Officer visit several years ago. Cllr C Davie informed the Parish Council that there would be additional funding available for road maintenance for long term repairs
- <u>County Council Updates</u> Cllr C Davie outlined that there is a proposal to cut some maternity services and the County Council will consult all Parish Councils on these proposals in the near future.
- **Broadband Coverage** . Project to upgrade and improve coverage and speed in hard to reach locations due to take place. Now 97% 98% coverage

The meeting closed at 8. 20pm	

7. Date and Ti	me of Next Meeting	13 th March	at 7.30pm

Signed by Chairman	
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