

PETROCKSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish council held in the Baxter Hall on Tuesday 20th July 2010 at 8pm

Councillors Present: P.Vogel Chairman W Luxton vice, J Harris, A Hunkin, D Kelsey,

Clerk H Harris, 2 members of the public.

9 **Apologies of Absence.** Cllrs I Fisher C Hansen, District Cllr P Collins PCSOM Baker.

10 **Minutes. The minutes:** for the 18th May 2010 having been previously circulated were

Approved as a correct record. With an amendment to no 6 should read Half Pipe not

Half Pint and Battle of the hills cricket match, not over the hills All agreed.

11 **Matters arising**

1. Repairs will be done as soon as possible Mr P Lake will dig out to replace with scalping, a roller will need to be hired Cllr Kelsey is dealing with this ,will keep in contact with chairman and clerk before completing. All agreed.
2. No contacts have been made regarding the Affordable housing survey.
3. Letter was read from Mr Brush in reply to dogs at Cott Lane
4. Roads Clerk to contact Highways to get them to re tarmac the road from Berry Cross to Winswell as it is still a mess.

12 **Public Session.** Mr Brush discussed the letter he had received from the Council regarding the complaints they had received, on the dogs attacking walkers at Cott lane he considered it very unfair, as walkers would stand at the bottom of his lane and wave sticks at the dogs. Has prove of this, has never known them to attack anybody.

13 **Councillors Reports.**

1. Recreation Ground
2. Cllr Kelsey reported that the half pipe skate board had arrived and been fixed
Special thanks to Mark Stevens for the loan of a machine to unload the skate board.
Treasure hunt on the 25th July Fete in August Cllrs Fisher & Kelsey have met with the licencing officer about the Boundary Bar at Recreation al met with requirements only queried the certificate for Electrics, Cllr Harris said that there was one issued should be in the files
- 3 No meeting for DALC or Advisory Committee
- 4 Baxter Hall Office has now been completed, floor repaired, Mr T Gordon is going to

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Repair door under the hall. A warming cupboard has been purchased for hall, the outside has been repainted. History Group is having a meeting on 24th July 2010.

14th August Flower show, Dance with the Texans on 17th September.

- 5 Play area is looking good. Gate been fixed . Cllr Hansen could not make meeting asked for it to be raised about the state of the garden opposite Town Farm round barn. Also parking at New road. (Resolved.).

14 **Financial Matters.**

- a) Precept payments were made to Rainbow pre-school £15 Cheque No 165
- b) Clinton School Friends £15 Cheque no 166 signed Clerk & Cllr Luxton
- c) Churchyard fund £250-00 Cheque No 167 Signed by Cler Cllr Luxton
- d) Baxter Hall £200-00 Cheque no 168 signed by clerk Cllr Hunkin
- e) Citizens Advice £10 Cheque no 169 signed by Clerk & Cllr Luxton.
- f) Ring and Ride £20 Cheque no 170 signed by Clerk Cllr Luxton
- g) TFG Youth club £50 Cheque no 171 Signed by Cllrs Luxton & clerk
- h) Payment has been made for the skate board ramp of £10-575 vat has been reclaimed Cheque no 164 Signed By Cllr Vogel and Clerk All Agreed.
- i) To approve clerks Salary & expenses from 1-4-2010 to 30-6-2010. Of £392-04 Cheque No172 signed by Cllrs Luxton and Hunkin all agreed.

15 **Correspondence**

1 The sign at Oaklands is to be replaced also another put the other side.

2 Mr I Fisher said that as he has a lot of work on at moment he had asked Lawson to varnish the Parish Council notice board.

3 Road closure at Torrington New Street

4 Council Tax Benefits and housing benefits

No more business meeting closed at 8-50pm.

Next meeting September 21st Baxter Hall at 8pm

Chairman.....Date.....21-9-2010.....