

Minutes of the Petrockstowe Parish council held in the Baxter Hall  
On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009 at 8pm.

Councillors present: P Vogel (chairman), I Fisher, (Vice Chair), J Harris, A Hunkin, D Kelsey. W Luxton. Andy Boyd, Devon County Councillor, H Harris Clerk.  
No public present.

- 22 **Apologies:** of absence received from Cllr C Hansen District Councillor P Collins PCSO Melissa Baker.
- 23 **Minutes.** The Annual General minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009, having been previously Circulated were approved and signed has a correct record, with one alteration to minute 21 item (2) should read Housing surveys have to be done, before any affordable housing will be approved. All agreed.
- 24 **Matters Arising.**
- a) Have had no communication as to when D Sussex from TDC can attend a meeting to discuss the housing survey.
  - b) The salt bin has been erected at the top of Townland Rise, no information received on the notice board at the Tarka trail.
  - c) Cllr Fisher has received a complaint on the parking in village. Clerk to contact PCSO Melissa Baker.
  - d) Maple Tree at the War Memorial is reverting back to its natural green. Will decide what to in autumn.
  - e) The broadband connection was raised as Cllr Vogel has had a call from someone whose connection is failing again. Clerk has the Email address. of B T Openreach. Cllrs felt that Council has done all they can at present.
  - f) Cllr Harris had been asked to mention on behalf of the residents at Oaklands about the state of the garden at No 10 Oaklands . Contact Tarka housing
- 25 **Planning Application.**
- 1) An application has been received from Mr M Stevens Cropmech at the sidings Petrockstowe Station for a Store for Machinery, Corn, Etc. No 1/0567/2008/FUL.
- 26 **Councillors Reports.**
- a) Cllr P Vogel had attended the DAPC meeting; the Utinary and Boundaries are still being discussed, appeals are still going on,hoping it will be settled before the General elections next year. The Torridge Advisory meeting to be held next week.Cllr D Kelsey Recreation Ground The Jazz band in June raised £25.The ground now have there own insurance at a cost of £227, the new machinery has arrived the grant has been spent £8 over spent.  
Purchased Netball posts and Goal posts. Anyone may make use of these.  
Treasure hunt on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July £5 per car.  
Special Thanks go to Geoff Fox for fitting a sink, and some screening in the caravan.  
Pedestrian gate has been fitted. Cost £20.special offer from Clinton Estate
  - b) Play area. Cllr Harris read the report from Cllr Hansen, under spent £1500 on the grant received for the play area, he is waiting to hear from awards for all, going to suggest that they purchase more covering for future use. Next quiz night is for the play area on the 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2009 continued.**

d) Baxter Hall Cllr Luxton. The grant has been received for the office and Carpark, work on office under way. Hall has a leaking roof, repairs will cost around £4000?  
Flower Show will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Anniversary Dinner Dance on the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

e) Devon County Councillor Andy Boyd, the state of our roads was brought to his attention, he agreed, and will be meeting with highway department soon, he would like to see more permanent repairs to roads, instead of all this patching. It was raised with him for a stop sign to be erected at the Tarka trail coming from the back lane.  
He has a grant for use on his patch if anything needed contact him.

**27 Financial Payments.** Approved for the following organisations

- a) Payment of £8-10 to the DAPC as they are now vat registered, Cheque No 153 signed by Clerk and Cllr P Vogel. All agreed.
- b) Precept payments to the Pre-school £15 Cheque No146.  
Friends Clinton School £15 Cheque No 147.  
TFG Youth club £70 Cheque No 145  
Baxter Hall £115 Cheque No 148  
Churchyard Fund £250 Cheque No 149  
Ring and Ride £20 Cheque No 150  
CAB £10 Cheque No 151  
All Cheques signed by Clerk and Cllr Vogel, all agreed.
- c) J Burnett for Recreation Ground lease.£1 Cheque No 152 Signed by Clerk and Cllr P Vogel.
- d) Clerks Salary and Expenses from 1-4-2009 to 30-6-2009.for £400-12  
Cheque no 154 signed by Cllrs P Vogel and W Luxton. All present agreed.  
Cllr Harris thanked the council on behalf of the Clinton school, to all who supported The vintage rally, and for the use of the Hall tables, they raised over £3300, towards New school computer suite in the school.

Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009 in the Baxter Hall at 8pm.

No more business meeting closed at 8-40pm.

Chairman.....16<sup>th</sup> September 2009