

PETROCKSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Planning Meeting held in the kitchen of the
Baxter Hall on Tuesday 17th August 2021 at 7.30pm
Councillors present: M Busby (Chair), I Fisher (ViceChair), A Hunkin,
J Brasier, J Richards, J Harris

1. **Apologies of Absence.** Cllr M Thompson, F Lowe (Clerk).
2. **Declarations of Interest.** None
3. **Planning**
 - a. **Application.** Ref: 1/0672/2021/FUL dated: 27th July 2021 for the proposal: Replacement of thatch roof with a slate roof and addition of front gates at Old Aish Barn, Petrockstowe, Okehampton, Devon. Following a discussion, the following comments were agreed and sent to the Planning Department: Petrockstowe Parish Council have no objections to the roof being changed from thatch to tile or slate. However, while there is no objection in principle to the gate, we think the style of gate suggested is completely inappropriate for a rural setting and something along the lines of a 5 bar gate would be more in keeping. If the gates need to be electrified, that would be acceptable, but high solid timber gates do not fit our environment and there is no precedent for them. We would suggest that if there is a need for secure electric gates they should install 5 bar gates which at least look like farm gates similar to those which are all around. Alternatively steel 5 bar gates which look like painted timber gates.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.05 p.m.

Chairman Date