

Minutes of the meeting held in the Baxter Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 8pm.

Councillors present: W Luxton Chair I Fisher vice Chair J Harris B Cameron D Kelsey A hunkin

District Councillor P Collins Clerk H Harris 2 Members Public.

50 **Apologies** Received from Cllr J Jeffs PCSO M Baker

**51 Minutes** To approve the minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014 which had been previously circulate. Cllrs present agreed a correct record and minutes were signed as correct.

52 **Public Session** A letter had been received from the Sheabbear Shunters it was suggested that they attended the meeting, To put forward there ideas they are proposing to clean up and improve the old station area at the tarka trail and would like the support of the council, before doing anything, they have to contact the Clinton Estate, as there are Mounds with a burial site which are of historical interest. Cllr Fisher will contact Torridge to register the council's interest if the Devon County council pull out of the depot, could it be made a council asset, are hoping to have a small museum on the site in time. Ladies group have suggested planting poppies near the platform to commemorate the First World War Shunters would like to have the Councils support before going ahead with anything. Meeting arranged with Clinton estate to discuss the old burial areas, hoping to start as soon as possible after and would appreciate any help, Cllr are all in favour of the project, Will help with any restorations as much possible. District Cllr thought some planning applications would be needed and will need to be looked into. Shunters are busy fund raising would appreciate any help with funds

53 **Matters Arising.**

A Sign has been made for the parking in the square at a cost of £65 +vat this has been paid Cheque signed by clerk an Cll Luxton

B grant for the war memorial to be cleaned will be completed when Cllr Jeffs returns.

C **Defibrillator** The defibrillator arrived without its hot box now waiting for information on its delivery

Cllr Cameron has spoken with Mr K Andrews on the fixing of defibrillator will cost around £200 Cllr Fisher to contact person who is getting the defibrillator on training for parishioners

D Clerk reported the signs needed at Bury Cross, and was told no money for replacing signs or repairing roads at the moment also made enquiries on the mirror missing from

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Northtown cross this was taken down when the Pole was replaced, as it should not have been put there in the first place, it was put up by a cyclist from Torrington.

**54 Councillors Reports.**

**1 Baxter Hall** \_ Councillor Luxton reported some storm damage to hall roof which has been repaired. Storm damage

**2 Recreation Ground** clean-up has had to be altered has a cricket match is on the original day.

Cllr Kelsey has painted pavilion. Other repairs has, or will be completed, Mr G Fox field shelter roof is to be repaired by Lawson,

**55 Planning** the enforcement officer has visited the new build at 3 Springfield,

3 Easter egg hunt will be held at the Baxter Hall on Easter Saturday as usual at 10-30

**4 Play area** waiting for report from Rospa to see what has to be done Cllr Harris report some damage to wall and looks like some poles will have to be renewed It has been clerk suggested that has yth club has closed now the funds could go to help play area funds as they are very low, Any suggestion's to raise funds.

**5 Baxter Hall** New cooker has arrived for use in the hall. The storm damage to the roof has been repaired,

**56 Financial Matters**

Hire of the Baxter Hall £60-00 from March 2013 to March 2014

Clerks Expenses from November 2013 to March 31-3-2013 for £43-00, all agreed these to be paid Cheque signed by Luxton and Fisher. Sign for Parking had been paid previously.

Cllr Fisher had had a letter put through her door prior to our meeting. That a parishioner had his car mirror broken on a bush protruding from the hedge outside a property known as the angles. Cllrs agreed that a letter should be written to the householders concerned and to report to the highways as soon as possible.

No more business meeting closed at 840pm

Chairman.....