

Petrockstowe Parish Council Minutes February 2005

PETROCKSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 17th May 2005.
At 8pm in the Baxter Hall

Councillors present: P Vogel A Hunkin R Watts S Cottle S Johnston W Luxton.
District Councillor P Collins clerk Public 5.

- 16 Apologies of absence Received from Cllr G Thatcher & County Cllr J Rawlinson
- 17 Election of Officers: Clerk asked for nominations for Chairman Cllr Luxton Proposed Cllr P Vogel Seconded By Cllr A Hunkin. No more nominations 4 in favour Cllr S Johnston abstained.
Nominations for vice chair G Thatcher was nominated by Cllr R Watts Seconded by Cllr S Cottle. No other nominations, 4 in favour Cllr S Johnston abstained. Cllrs Vogel & G Thatcher declaration of acceptance at next meeting.
- 18 Minutes The minutes of the meetings on the 15th March 19th April after parish meeting and planning meeting on 4 May, having been previously circulated were signed as a correct record.
- 19 Matters arising from the minutes
(a) As we have still had no reply from L Smith regarding when the parish minutes should be approved, Cllr Johnston suggested that we write to the chairman of the DAPC to see if we can get it confirmed.
(b) As we have had no response about the transformer outside Millswood Homes it was suggested that we write again to the highways department.
- 19 PUBLIC SESSION: no one had anything to raise
- 20 Councillors reports
(a) DAPC. Cllr Johnston had nothing to report, as there has been no meetings
(b) Recreation Ground Nominations for the representatives on the R G committee Callers Cottle were proposed by W Luxton Sec by Cllr Hunkin all agreed, they will represent the council with the chairman on the committee for the next year.
Cllr Cottle reported that Ms C Moriarty had resigned as secretary of the committee Mrs Emma Hawthorn is taking her place. Mr R Kelsey is joining the committee. The AGM for the Recreation Ground was held on the 13th May in the hall. A statement of a/c's will be placed in the Councils file. They have been audited by Mr J Priestly.
Some of the wicket at the playing field has been relaid expenses shared between cricket and R Ground, cricket matches will be held on the field through the summer months.
(c) TAG Cllr Vogel had nothing to report no meetings.
(d) Baxter Hall Cllr Luxton was proposed for our representative on the Baxter Hall committee All Agreed. The B H committee were disappointed that the Beaford Arts were not given a grant by the TDC, as we get a lot of support from the Beaford arts re films etc. Cllr Luxton asked if members of the public were allowed to vote at the council meeting. He answered he did not know, As he wasn't present at that meeting. He said that it is not likely that the Plough or the Beaford arts will get any funding next year. Dance at the Hall on the 21st May. Mr T James has taken over as Baxter Hall treasurer

- 21 Planning applications.
 (a) Application received from Mr Wootton Canada Woods Farm No 1/0584/05/AGR A timber building for the purpose of grading packing and loading of fir oyster mushrooms grown on cut logs (part thinning). Cllrs have no objections on the application but are concerned that there may be plans for a house down there in the future. All Agreed.
- 22 Permissions Granted.
 (b) Planning Permission Mr & Mrs V Coughlin No 1/1770/04/COU
 (c) - ~ ~ No 1/1786/04/LBC
 (d) - ~ Millwood Homes No 1/1505/04/FUL.
- 22 Financial -
 (a) Approve payment.of the annual insurance premium £253-33.
 Cllr Johnston proposed that we pay insurance seconded by Cllr R Watts All agreed. Cheque No.35 signed by Clks Luxton & Cottle
 (b) Approve payment of the annual lease to Mr J Burnett of £1 .proposed By Cllr Luxton Seconded by Cllr Watts. All agreed. No36 signed By Clirs Luxton & Cottle
 (c) Approved payment to Megapower Plus for temporary electric supply to the Recreation Ground.£114-68.Cheque No 37 Signed by Cllrs Luxton & Watts
 (d) Annual audit form completed to be sent to internal auditor.
 (e) To find out about a reserve a/c for July meeting.
 (f) Clerk reported that she had received the grant money of £250 from the War Memorial trust but had not received any from TDC. Cllr Collins said that he would look into it, if the clerk would let him have a copy of our previous letters of when it was approved etc.
- 23 Correspondence
 (a) Readers file circulated
 (b) Letter read from Mr Mrs R Kelsey inviting the council down on the farm to see what they are doing. Tuesday 24th was decided for the visit at 7pm - 7-30pm.
 (c) Reminder to Cllrs on the dates of the codes of conduct training.
 (d) Highways letter read re the roads through the village to Aish cross to write and raise the councils concerns that they are not satisfied on how the roads have been repaired, and think that 2006 is ridiculous for the resurfacing, we just keep having things put back all the time, filling potholes is just a waste of time and money.
 (e) Chairman will complete the questionnaire on minerals and waste, Any other business after agenda printed
 (f) Letter re-licensing act passed to secretary of the Baxter Hall
 (g) District Councillor P Collins brought up that there is a possibility that we may be charged for by -elections by TDC in the future.
 (h) Cllr A Hunkin announced that the annual outing is being revived in August details later in village newsletter.

No more business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9-05pm

Copies to all Councillors County Cllr J Ra.wlinson
 District Cllr P Collins. Mr M Wright Web-site.

H R Harris (Clerk) 18th May 2005.