

PETROCKSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Baxter Hall on
Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 7.00pm.

Councillors present: M Busby (Chair), F Lowe (Clerk).
39 Councillors & parishioners

1. **Apologies of absence.** Martin from Devon Communities.
2. **Chairman's Report.** The Chair read out a prepared report which is attached to these minutes.
3. **Petrockstowe Community Church.** David French gave a talk on the merging of St Petroc C of E Church and the Methodist Chapel. The full report is attached to these minutes.
4. **Open Session.** Parishioners had the opportunity to ask questions and raise items with the Parish Council. There was a discussion on No 4 The Square, which has been empty for 12 years and is in a poor state of repair. The Clerk was requested to make enquiries with TDC and report back at the next Parish Council meeting.

A parishioner explained that they were trying to re-establish historical rights of ways and asked for all present who have used "lost" public rights of way to complete a statement. Several parishioners were happy to do this.

A parishioner asked if there was any update on the position with The Laurels. The Chair was able to advise that the application to remove the licence and for the building to become a house was going before TDC Planning Committee on 9th June. The Chair, a parishioner and DCllr David Hurley will be attending this meeting to object to the application.

A query was raised on the recent signs that have been put up on the Recreation Ground stating that dogs will be banned if dog mess is not cleared up. The Chair gave a brief history/explanation of why this has happened. There was a discussion on how to move forward with this issue including additional bins, child produced posters which may have more effect and a reduced secure area for dogs to use. These proposals will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

A parishioner advised that criminal damage had happened on their farm and asked for all to be vigilant.

With no further business, the Chair thanked all for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.15pm, and the bar was opened.

Chairman Date