

**Minutes of the Petrockstowe Parish Council meeting held in the Baxter Hall
on the Tuesday 15th November 2011 at 8pm.**

Present: Councillors W Luxton (chairman) I Fisher (vice chair) J Harris A Hunkin D Kelsey

B Cameron H Harris (clerk) 1 member public.

37 **Apologies of Absence** received from Mellissa Baker PCSO. District Councillor P Collins.

38 **Minutes** – of the meeting held on the 20th September having been previously circulated were approved and signed as a correct record. All agreed.

39 **Matters arising-**

- a) Nobody has come forward for a snow Warden, will try again next year.
- b) Play area has now been repaired. Thanks to Lawson and Kate. Some new floor covering has been laid.

40 **PUBLIC SESSION.**

Mr Banks is concerned about the hole that has been dug at the entrance to the farm at Crockers Hele Meeth he is in contact with DCC and Highways, to get it filled in. Asked for the support of the our Council. Cllr Luxton is going to have a word with the farmer concerned. Mr Banks was advised to contact Meeth P C as it is in their area. Mr Banks has kept a record of his conversations with Highways and DCC.

41 **Planning Applications.**

- a) Applications for Mr P Bright 18 the Square and Mr Mahonry Town land Rise have been approved.
- b) Application for Mr Mrs J Waldon Orchard Bungalow No 1/1019/2011/FUL Extension to dwelling no objections. All agreed.
- c) Application for Mr S Lake no1/1054/2011/AGR Steel framed building, no objections all agreed.

Minutes of 15th November continued.

42 **Financial Matters.**

- a) Audit for the year has been approved.
- b) Audit account approved for payment Cheque no for £165-00 signed by clerk and Cllr Luxton. All agreed.
- c) It was proposed by Cllr Kelsey second by Cllr Hunkin to, rise the Precept to £3500 this Year to help to finance the Diamond Jubilee awards to the children in the village.
- d) Precept payments were granted to the following.
 - 1) Clinton School £15-00 Rainbow Pre-school £15-00 Citizens Advice £10-00.
 - 2) Churchyard fund £250-00 Baxter Hall £200-00, TFG £50-00 Newsletter £100-00.

43 **Councillors Reports.**

- a) Recreation Ground. Bench in memory of S Packer has been purchased with money from the bar takings at his funeral, stored with the Jubilee bench for the winter, pipes, etc have been lagged and drained, in toilets and Caravan Fireworks display a success, with a profit of £348-59.
Mark Stevens has been thanked for loan of field, has offered field again for next year, will bring Bonfire nearer to spectators next time
There will be a Skittles night in the Baxter hall on the 19th November 2011.
Cllr Fisher has resigned as Secretary for Recreation ground; Chairman thanked her for all she had done. Geoff Fox has been helping on the new Sheds, trying to get them water proofed for winter months. Provide a dog poo box at recreation ground, to be emptied weekly by Mrs Pink. Cllr Kelsey is arranging this, Hoping to hold a inter village Olympic event in June.
- b) Baxter Hall floor has been repaired. Christmas Party on December 10th.
Playarea accounts are now with the clerk.

44 **Any other business.**

- 1) It was proposed to invite Mrs J Jeffs to the next meeting in January 2012, to fill the vacancy of Councillor.
- 2) The road repairs at Aish Cross were discussed, from 12th to 23rd December 2011
- 3) Cllrs were all in favour of arranging something to mark Queens Jubilee for children in the village.
Now more business the meeting closed at 9pm.

Chairman.....Date.....