<u>Minutes of the Parish meeting held in The Baxter Hall on</u> <u>Tuesday 21st April 2009 at 8pm.</u>

Present: Cllrs P Vogel W Luxton I Fisher, J Harris, A Hunkin, C Hanson, D Kelsey, Ward Councillor P Collins Mrs H Harris (clerk) Four parishioners.

- <u>**1**</u> Apologies : Apologies of absence received from Mrs A Luxton Mrs C Cottle. Melissa Baker PCSO.
- 2 <u>Minutes.</u> The minutes of 15th April 2008 were approved and signed as a correct record all agreed.

3 <u>Matters from the minutes</u>

a) Litter around the village is still a problem, A special thanks to the Parishioners that do try to keep the litter picked up when out walking. Thank you all.

- b) Recycling is now being collected, looks to be supported wellc) Street lighting the light has never been changed at Oaklands
- Contact Tarka housing.
- d) Parish Plan has been completed.

4 **Financial Matters**

The Annual accounts have been audited, meeting approved accounts.

- 5 Meeting approved that Mr T James should stay elected to Baxter hall Committee Proposed by J Harris seconded by I Fisher. No other nominees.
- 6 <u>News Letter</u> Cllr Kelsey proposed to the meeting that it would be a gesture to send, Mrs C Jones some flowers, as she has had to give up as Editor of the newsletter, and for all she did for the parish plan, as she is having to undergo treatment at hospital. This was seconded by Cllr Vogel. Mrs C Squires will be taking over with immediate effect.
- District councillor P Collins There is a Ring and Ride service operating in the area with a charge of around £3-50 return Telephone No 01237425522. They are looking for volunteer drivers to cover this service. Fire Prevention home visit service no 08007311822 will offer advice and supply smoke detectors to private dwellings also attend schools Telephone 01237425859
 Hopefully in the near future there will be a collection for waste food will be taken to the deep moor pit for further use.

8 Chairmans report

The Chairman Cllr Vogel gave his report a copy will be put in newsletter and file. A vote of thanks was expressed to everyone that helps with the newsletter.

- 9 Cllr C Hanson the refurbishing to the play area is starting week beginning 27th April he would like as much bark removed as possible, asked if the height restriction could be removed to allow delivery of the floor covering on pallets to be put by the wall.
- 10 It was proposed that Kenny Heaman name be put forward for the Count me in award Proposed by Cllr Kelsey seconded by I Fisher All agreed.

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11 Affordable Housing and survey discussed

12 Notice Board at the Tarka trail contact Laurels to see if the money what is left over can be used for board on Tarka trail.

No more business meeting closed at 8-30.

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