## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD INPETROCKSTOWEBAXTER HALL TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2013 AT 8PM.

## **1 Apologies** Received from Mr Mrs M Buckland M Baker PSCO.

**2 Minutes** The minutes of April 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 were approved as a correct record .all present agreed.

## 3 Matters arising

- a) Rospa report has been received Ground Covering is needed, attention to the ropes
- b) Our 3 speakers for the evening were, Pip Mahoney Mic Wright and Mr Lewis
- c) Pip Mahoney is in the process of setting up a village web site as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award. He asked if all village organisations could forward all their details to him to be included on the site. He has taken Photos of the village and had prepared a leaflet, so we could see what it would be like. The Parish Council agreed so pay expenses and wished him well in his venture. Mr Wright will still do the Parish council side of web site.
- d) Mr Wright spoke about the slowness of broadband in the village .He felt BT would no be able to afford to upgrade all areas in the country, and thought urban areas would have the benefit first.He was going to look into receiving broadband by satellite dish and would inform us of his findings .After a long discussion it was suggested we all write to our local MP to ask for his help in the matter.
- e) Mr J Lewis who is a volunteer with the ambulance service gave a very interesting talk on how defibrillators save lives, everyone thought. It would be a good idea to purchase one for the village and the council would look into finding funding if possible.
  Training would be included in the price .it was suggested to site it outside the Baxter Hall.

4 Financial

Clerk reported a balance at end of year of £1322-09 accounts are now with the internal auditor for his approval.

## Minute of Parish meeting continued 2013.

<u>Planning</u> The planning for No 1Northtown subject to the hedge being reinstated and drainage sorted.
 Chairmans report W Luxton gave chairmans account of events through the year.

He thanked all who help to support the village and keep it tidy, also Thanked Councillors and clerk for all their support through the year

No more business meeting closed at 9-50pm.

Chairman.....