

Minutes of the Petrockstowe Parish Council of September 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 held in the Baxter hall

Councillors Present: P Vogel (chairman) W Luxton (vice Chair) J Harris I Fisher A Hunkin

Clerk Mrs H Harris. No public present.

16 **Apologies:** received from Cllr D Kelsey Cllr C Hanson District Councillor P Collins.

17 **Minutes:** The minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 having been previously circulated were approved as a correct record. All agreed

18 **Matters arising.**

- a) **Repairs to the square:** Cllr Kelsey has obtained a price from Newberry Stone company, of £550-00 to do the whole job, this will be done as soon as possible if agreed by council. Cllrs all agreed.
- b) **Roads** Highways are working to repair some pot holes between Berry cross and Winswell , are hoping to resurface in the next financial year if funds are available. P Vogel attended the meeting at Bluecoat School and discussed a number of the areas that need attention. Salt bags or bins are needed at Tanyard hill, Smiths Hill & Patchill Cross.
- c) **Affordable housing.** The report on the survey fro affordable housing has been received, Councillors have decided that we should continue with the programme, to inform Mr J Scott Community Council of Devon that we would like to continue with the scheme.

No Public Session.

19 **Councillors Reports**

- a) DALC and advisory Committees Cllr Vogel has been unable to attend the advisory committee and would like to resign from this post, if any other Cllrs would like to take on this post, please let clerk know. P Council elections could be deferred until June 2011.  
He will be attending the DALC, Annual General meeting on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 2010  
An item on the agenda as to whether to increase the subscription or leave the same, he will be voting to stay the same. All agreed.
- b) Play Area. After receiving a number of complaints on dog fouling in the area and one of the climbing ropes been badly worn or has been cut it was decided to close the area until it has been looked into. Signs were put u, as it is still being used the ropes have been sealed off. Cllr Hansen is looking into a replacement climbing
- c) Recreation Ground, as Cllr Kelsey was absent his notes were read, Steve Packer has resigned from the Vice Chair of the committee Mr K Heaman has been elected, the village fete was marred by horrible weather but a profit of £228-27was made , The skate board ramp was opened Pip Mahoney and Luke Harris cut the ribbon. The Battle of the hills cricket match Had to be canceled. The Golf ball run went ahead on September 4<sup>th</sup> after Caversham cricket match

profit of £114 has been recorded Thanks to Lyn and Oly at the Laurels for their help with this event.

- d) Discussions at committee on purchasing some sheds from Clinton Estate To make Kitchen Changing rooms, toilets and club house, the work could go ahead in the autumn. It was decided to bring the fete earlier next year, to incorporate more events. A new electrical certificate has been obtained for the field shelter. Next event will be the Fireworks on 5<sup>th</sup> November. A skittles evening to be held in the hall on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 with bar and snacks. Mr Steve Raine has agreed to audit Petrockstowe News accounts.
- e) Baxter Hall Cllr Luxton, Flower show a success with more entries than last year, Supper and dance well supported, Macmillan Coffee Friday 24<sup>th</sup> in Baxter Hall.

20      **Financial Payments.**

- 1)** Approved payment of £15 for Cllr Vogel to attend the DALC annual general meeting Cheque no 176 Signed by Clerk & W LUxton all agreed.
- 2)** Approved payment to Mr L Tremellen for Varnishing the notice board of £40 Cheque no 177 signed P Vogel and clerk.
- 3)** Approved payment for clerk's salary and expenses of £384 - 95 cheque signed by P Vogel and W Luxton No 178. All agreed
- 4)** Payment has been paid to the Audit Commission for £82-25 Cheque no 175 signed by clerk and Cllr Vogel.

21      **Planning Application** for Netherton Farm No 1/0555/2010/FUL Kitchen Extension has been Approved

22      **Matters Arising**

- 1) The Ruby Country Partnership Ltd Would like to attend a meeting April Parish Meeting?
- 2) Grit bin locations. More bins or bags.

No more business meeting closed at 9-50

Next meeting on November 16th 2010. Precept meeting.

Chairman .....