

**Minutes of the Petrockstowe Parish Council meeting held in the Baxter Hall on
Tuesday 15th September 2009 at 8pm.**

Councillors Present: Cllr P Vogel (chairman) Cllr I Fisher (Vice Chairman)
Cllr C Hansen Cllr D Kelsey Cllr A Hunkin Cllr W Luxton District Cllr P Collins
DCC Andy Boyd Clerk Mrs H Harris 1 Member of the public.

28 **Apologies.** Approve apologies of absence of Cllr J Harris PCSO Mellisa Baker.

29 **Minutes:** The minutes of the 21st July 2009 having been previously circulated were approved and signed as a correct record. All agreed.

30 Matters Arising:

- a. Acer Tree at War memorial to be discussed at next meeting.
- b. Affordable housing D Sussex had a meeting today 15th July and is hopeful of a survey in 2010. Will try to get information for the November meeting.
- c. **DCC** Contact the Highways to ask if the give way sign on the Berry Back lane could be moved back to a more visible place, branches of a tree are hiding it.
The drain problem at Aish cross has not been fixed; the landowners would like to get the problem completed before winter. Clerk contact.
Andy Boyd will look into why its not been done with DCC. Highways.
Road closure at Filleghmoor Gate to Swaddicott Cross on Monday 2nd of November to Friday 6th November 2009.for culvert repairs Diversions will be in place.
- d. BT. It was decided to adopt the Telephone kiosk in the village. To Contact TDC planning to ask permission. Ask BT if they will do the repairs to kiosk before it is taken over. Cllr Kelsey has offered to repaint if BT will not do so.
NO PUBLIC SESSION.

31 Planning Applications

- 1) An application has been received for Mrs A Cosgrove Magpie Cottage Petrockstowe No1/0758/2009/LBC Conversion of 2 Cottages into one with repair works including new thatch.
- 2) Application from Mr M Stevens Cropmech No 1/0567/2009/FUL. Has been approved.

31 Councillors Reports

- a) Cllr Vogel DAPC. The annual meeting is to be held on the 26th September in Exeter. Cllr Vogel will attend on our behalf.
No advisory until November 23rd 2009
- b) Cllr Luxton Baxter Hall. The AGM for the Hall will be held on the 16th September. The Secretary has tendered her resignation due to ill health. A Dinner dance will be held on 19th September. Wine and Wisdom on the 13th November .the builders are waiting for the roof of the new building to arrive, the car park soon to be resurfaced
- c) Cllr Hansen Playarea has still got £1-200 left on the grant which they can keep, but has to be spent before end of the year. He has looked into purchasing two new slides but will cost more than they have left from grant Cllr Vogel suggested that he uses

some of the money in there account to make up the difference, this was proposed by Cllr Vogel Seconded by Cllr Luxton all agreed.

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- d) Cllr D Kelsey Recreation Ground. Car Treasure Hunt was held on a very wet afternoon a profit of £60 made, The it's a knockout had to be cancelled due to a lack of teams. Golf Ball run will be held after last cricket match on 27th Sept 09. Nov 5th Fireworks, on Nov 21st Mouse racing in hall. Mr G Fox has agreed to take over the finishing of the field shelter from Lawson. It has been agreed to move the gate at the Recreation ground into the field, to make parking for cars, to pull off the road and be visible from the shelter. Andy Boyd has agreed to help with cost from his budget. P Collins cannot help because the field is leased to Parish Council. Cllr Kelsey will contact the village lottery for funds, Cllr Luxton agreed to approach the builder that is resurfacing the car park, to see if some of the hard core from car park, can be taken to the recreation ground for the base of car park.
- d) Cllr Collins on the survey for housing. He asked Cllr Boyd if a meeting could be arranged with Devon county council, to discuss the colour coding of signs, transport, roads etc invite other parish councils. He is going to see if he can arrange a meeting. Cllr Boyd reported that not much going on at DCC throughout August holiday season.

32 Financial Matters

- a) To approve payment of audit account of £161-00 Cheque No 156 signed by Cllrs Vogel and Luxton apropose by Cllrs Kelsey and Fisher. All agreed.
- b) Payment of £15 for the DAPC annual general meeting. Proposed by Cllrs Luxton and Fisher all agreed. Cheque No 155 signed by Cllr Vogel and clerk.
- c) Clerks Salary and expenses of £378-06 from 30-6-09 to 30-9-09. Proposed by Cllrs Hunkin and Fisher. All agreed Cheque No 157 Signed by Cllrs Vogel And Hunkin. All agreed,
- The annual report for 2008/2009 from the audit Commission has been approved and returned.

33 Any other business

- 1) Dog control proposals.
- 2) Any empty houses in your Parish.

No more business the meeting closed at 9-05

Next meeting will precept meeting on November 17th 2009 at 8pm

Chairman.....17th November 2009.....