

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the Baxter Hall on Tuesday 15th July 2014 at 7-30pm. Cllrs Present: WLuxton Chairman, A Hunkin ,D Kelsey

B Cameron, J Harris Clerk Mrs H Harris 1 member public and PCSO M Baker

8 **Apologies:** apologies received from District Councillor P Collins, Cllr J Jeff's. Cllr I Fisher

9 **Minutes :** The minutes of the 20th May 2014 having been previously circulated were agreed as a correct record, with the addition of too **minute 6** providing a grant is available.

10 **Matters arising**

a _ War Memorial no contact has been received on the grants available.

B No information on report on reversing or driving out on to the road at No 1 or 2 North town. Cottages.

C Rainbow Preschool little otter's group.

D Local Plan anybody can access the new Local plan on District Council web site the disk supplied to be kept on file. Clerk will contact Cllr Collins to see if he can obtain a copy of the plan in Black and White for the Council to keep. On file.

DPCSO Melissa Baker attended the meeting, reported that Torrington has more Police Officers, now, and there will be more presence of police in and around the villages, hope it will help to put a stop to the incidents that have been occurring in and around the village. Twelve crimes have been reported, in the last year, Melissa stressed that all incidents should be reported to the police, to help to keep crime down. Stations are manned at the times stated if there no response ring bell or Telephone the no outside the station.

11 **Councillors Reports** a message has been received from Councillor Collins that a letter has been sent to the occupants of No 3 Springfield on the building that has been erected without any planning regulations. From the enforcement officers at Torridge district Council

Cllr Kelsey an excellent turnout at the sports day on June 26th A golf and croquet afternoon with Weare Gifford Cricket Team is to be held on Saturday 19th July 2014 in the rec field. Weather permitting. A TV Personality is to open the fete this year on the 29th July at 2pm.

12 Contact the Sheabear Shunters to thank them for all the hard work they have done at the tarka trail and thank you to all the ladies that have planted poppies for the war celebrations.

Cllr Cameron is contacting the suppliers of the defibrillator

To check if the box supplied is waterproof, before purchasing another as the ones he has looked cost quite a lot.

13 **Financial Matters,** Cheques were signed for this year's precept Payments

A Baxter Hall £201 included £1 for play area lease cheque no 268 signed by Clerk and Cllr Hunkin

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B Petrockstowe PCC churyard fund £200-00 CHEQUE NO 270 Signed by cllr Luxton Clr Hunkin

C Mr S Raine for completing audit £100-00 cheque no 269 signed by clerk Cllr hunkin

D Citizens advice £10-00 CHEQUE NO £271 signed by clerk Cllr Hunkin

e Rainbow Pre-school Little otters £15-00 Cheque no 272 signed by clerk Cllr Hunkin

f Clinton School £15-00 Cheque no 273 signed by clerk Cllr Hunkin

g Lord J Burnet for Recreation ground Lease £1-00 cheque no 274 signed by clerk Cllr Luxton.

H Completed Audit form had been returned with a questionnaire to be completed and returned to Grant Thornton. Auditors. There will be no charge for the audit April 2013 to March 2014as the total for the current year was below £10-000.

I **Any more business** Concern's on the cars parking up North town hill a Police matter

A working party to be arranged to replace poles in the play area. Poles have been purchased

No more business meeting closed at 9pm

Chairman.....sept 16th 2014.