
Petrockstowe Annual Parish Meeting Minutes April 2004

PETROCKSTOWE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th April 2004.
In the Baxter Hall at 8pm

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Present: Cllr Vogel in the Chair, Cllrs Luxton, Cottle Johnston Thatcher Watts Hunkin
County Councillor J Rawlinson Mrs H Harris (clerk) 19 members of the public.

Apologies: Cottle C Cottle J Skinner, J Hardwicke, P&J Harris P Harris Cllr P Collins.

1. Constable Lommes was called away on other business and could not attend.
2. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held 28th April 2003. One page having been circulated the second page was read by the chairman. signed as a correct record subject the following amendments. The chairman to seek further advice on when the Parish minutes should be read and signed.
Item 3 Delete Mrs A Luxton and Insert Mrs A Johnston
Item 5 (a) Mrs A Johnston has looked up voting at Parish Meetings they should be by majority votes as the voting was a 8-4 it was a majority vote Insert so it was legal.
Item 8 Mrs A Johnston wished her name to be removed as the seconder to this motion as she would not have seconded any motion that Cllr Johnston had proposed.
3. Parish Council Balance Sheet B Aldridge Queried why the insurance for £80.00 for the play area had not been paid and hoped it would be paid in full this year and quoted that it had risen to £120.00 for this year. Mr Buckland queried the repairs to the Recreation Tractor as being a large amount, it was pointed out that the council had hoped to be able to claim back the vat, but this is not possible as we don't own the tractor. all agreed that the Chairman should sign the balance sheet as a correct record.
Were asked if it would be possible to see any Recreation Ground balance sheets. Chairman said that surely they would have an AGM.
4. Parish Organisations Reports Cllr Luxton reported that the hall roof repairs have now been completed and a committee formed for the Skittle Alley Project.
Appointment of Parish Representatives to the Baxter Hall Committee.
Mrs A Luxton Mrs J Skinner Mrs A Vallance, Mr B Aldridge were elected to represent the village for the coming year. proposed by Mr Buckland seconded by Mrs S Aldridge
Recreation Ground Cllr Cottle reported that a number of events have been arranged for the coming year to include cricket matches, football tournament, a Fun-day and mouse racing
Cllr Johnston expressed that a vote of thanks should be sent to the committee of the Recreation Ground for all they're hard work in making the Recreation Ground a success.
All agreed. Clerk to write.

5. AshMoor Update Cllr J Rawlinson was asked if he had any information on the progress of the site he replied that he had not. C Patterson from stamp replied that the restoration is take most of the year. Defra still want to hold on to site, for five years. Wildlife Trust are still interested but need to find the funding.

6. Road Repairs

(a) J Rawlinson answered questions on the state of the roads and the council tax a lot of the council tax goes on Social Services etc Highways always suffer the most when cuts are needed. We must report any bad potholes as they will come and fill with hot tar to protect until the money is available. Cllr Rawlinson TDC are hoping to use the extra Council Tax payments, from the second home owners to provide affordable housing. He said that the council should keep them informed if we have people wanting housing.

(b) Mr M Brown concerned about the light pole being left standing at the side of the road after the road had been widened at the end of Chapel Close.

(c) Concern was expressed to Cllr Rawlinson about the proposed road closing, and the new proposals for the local Bus Services.

(d) It was brought to Cllr Rawlinsons attention that we were one of three villages that do not have kerbside collections for recycling he replied this will be altering in the near future, we should be receivIng notice within the next 3mths.

(e) Sure Start for the under fives alternative to a crech has opened in Torrington.

The next meeting was arranged for 22nd June 2004 But has had to be brought forward to Thurday 20th May.2004 at 8pm in Baxter Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9-10 pm

HR Harris (clerk)