

## **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Baxter Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1014 at 7-30 pm.**

Councillors present Cllr Luxton (Chairman) Cllr Fisher vice Chair Cllr Harris

Cllr Jeffs, Cllr Kelsey, cllr Cameron, Cllr Hunkin Clerk H Harris.

8 Members of the Public attended.

**26 Apologies :** of absence From District Cllr P Collins PCSO Mellissa Baker .

25 **Public Session:** four residents and 4 non-residents attended the meeting to discuss the application for a wind turbine at Crosspark Farm Petrockstowe their main concerns was that the Councillors discussed the application at the November meeting. This was advertised on the agenda for November meeting as usual at least a week before, Mr M Tomlinson asked to have it in the minutes that after he had called the developer sneaky

That he has apologised personally and openly. As this was not the case. Mr Mrs Tomlinson had a change of heart on their first decision, as the turbine being higher would make it closer to their home, than the residents had originally been told by the developer when he had discussions with residents on his proposals on the turbine, Concerns were that it is too close to some residents properties. And noise level for the close residents. Would be too much, Cllrs discussed the concerns of the residents; it was agreed that we should contact the planning Office at Torridge with their concerns. Also any concerns of council all agreed. The application No for the wind Turbine is No1/0938/2013 / FUL.

### 26 **Matters arising**

- a) **The square** the registration of the tarmacked area of land known as the square has now been completed. With the land Registry.

Registration papers will be filed with any supporting papers, with all other records.

- b) **Defibrillator** we now have the funds available, and the Defibrillator has been ordered.

A further £68 has been donated from the pub quiz night for the defibrillator .any further funds ureraised or donations will be put in the councils reserve account for the future upkeep of the defibrillator.

### 27 **Councillors reports**

a **Recreation Ground** 2014 dates for your diary's Recreation ground clean up on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April , Easter Egg hunt on April 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Baxter hall, sports day June 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm at the recreation ground and on July 26<sup>th</sup> Village and Fete dog show with other attractions to be opened at 2pm by a television personality. Fireworks party will be held on November the 5<sup>th</sup>

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**Play area** The Climbing New ropes have been fitted Thank you to the Councillors that arranged the purchase and the fitting of the ropes

a request has been received from the South Molton recycling centre, as there is a large volume of textiles being put for recycling in the area, they would like to place a bin in the Baxter Hall car park. For use of residents use.

Cllrs did not agree on the proposal because of space, a largew bin would takthe hall and the Car Park are used regularly at all times of the day and week. Would be near children's play area. THE school have a Blue bag collection of Textiles yearly for funds, for school. Contact school?

- a) A request from the owner of no 2 Church Gate who has decided to sell the property a problem of a Trailer parked on the square outside the property is causing problems with The sale, Mr Appleby the trailer owner has been asked on a previous occasion to move the trailer a decision by Councillors to write to him again to ask for its removal urgently. Or further steps will be taken. Council are to get a sign made, to be placed on the Church wall at the top of the tarmac area.

No parking of any commercial vehicles. In between the hours of 7pm and 7am.

Baxter Hall Ladies group are to purchase some dividers for the hall so areas can be made smaller for some meetings.

## **28 Financial Matters.**

- a) Completion of precept form for 2014-2015.

## **29 Any other business.**

1 Finger signs have not been replaced at Bury cross near Berry farm. The mirror that was on the pole at north town cross was removed when pole was replaced and has not been put back. On the new pole.

2 War Memorial Cllr Jeffs is looking into grants that are being made available to clean and do any repairs to war memorials one of the Names on our memorial has a letter missing.

3 Clerk asked to contact Mr G Philips asking him to remove the cones along the road from the crossroads before an accident happens. Complaint on Car parked outside at Rose Farm is a police matter not the Councils concern.

No more business meeting closed at 845 pm.

Next meeting in March the annual Parish meeting in April

Chairman.....march