

The minutes of the parish Council meeting held in the Baxter Hall on Tuesday 17th September 2013.

Councillors present I Fisher Vice Chair J Harris D Kelsey B Cameron A Hunkin District Councillor P Collins Clerk no public.

1 Apologies: Received from Cllr W Luxton Cllr J Jeffs PCSO M Baker.

2 Minutes The minutes from the previous meeting 16th July 2013 were not approved as the vice Chair took the meeting and was not present at the last meeting, felt she could not approve as she wasn't present. The minutes will be re issued and approved at the next meeting.

3 Matters Arising

a The Square J Jeffs has contacted Solicitor's re the square Petrockstowe all the ground around the square belong to the parish council none belong to residents Mr W Knapman is going to deal with all the registering of land with the land Registry. On behalf of the council.

B Broadband Any news on the Broadband to the village has been circulated to residents through The newsletter at the moment it's at a standstill. You may enter your own post code in the broadband web site to keep up to date. On connections. In our area.

C Defibrillator P Collins said that Merton is interested in purchasing a Defibrillator with us. Check to see if they are willing to share their Tap Fund. With us Organisations are busy fundraising in the village to help with purchasing the Defibrillator. Contact Marland to see if they have included tap fund on the agenda for the meeting on 24/10. Contact the Clerk at Lt Torrington on their share of tap fund if they are willing to share.

Councillors reports

4 a Rec Ground Cllr Kelsey reported that fete was a success. Next event Firework display on Tuesday 5th Nov in usual place.

B Baxter Hall the new Bar needs some lights fitted.

c Play area Cllr Kelsey is still trying to find someone to supply the new ropes P Collins suggested contacting J Adams at Torridge.

D Cllr Kelsey attended Advisory meeting New chair was elected. Devon County have to save 10 million over next three years Torridge have to save 2.2 million over ?

5 **Planning** Mr Voight is applying for Solar Panels at Thorne Farm Petrockstowe. No10/685201/13/FUL. No objections

Audit Form for year ending 31st March 2013 has been approved by the new,

Auditors GRANT Thornton No Fee to pay as under £10-000. Completed Survey to be returned.

Minutes 17th September 2013 continued.

Reported to highways that there are signs missing at Berry Cross Petrockstowe Lorries are coming through the village from Clay Company say signs not plain enough .letter from Devon County Road to be closed at Yard on 9th December 2013 Improvements to tarka trail entrance. For 1 week

A resident has asked could a 20mph sign be put up between Crossroads and Townland rise as there are several children using the stretch of road with bikes .on the way to catch school transport.

Complaints received on the car parked on road outside Rose Farm is too far out in road. Not Council should be reported to Police. Meeting closed at 9-40pm.