



SOUTH PETHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of an Open Spaces Committee that was held in the **William Blake Memorial Hall** on **Monday 6th August 2018** commencing at **6.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

Present Cllrs N Wakely, C Salway, T New, D Hodson-Wright, D Williams with the Parish Clerk Mrs Kate Alford.

1 member of the public present.

Public Session

Mr Astall Spoke regarding Whitfield Lane and authorities to making changes to the lane.
Also spoke with regards to invoice 118.

OS18.1 To receive apologies for non attendance

Cllr S Beaufoy

OS18.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

OS18.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Open Spaces Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2018.

The Minutes of Tuesday 10th April 2018 were duly received, approved and signed off.

OS18.4 Matters for report purposes only

1. SPRUG Meeting – 12th July 2018

Cllr Williams gave a detailed update of the SPRUG meeting, minutes of the meeting to follow.

2. Yarlington Car Park

Ongoing, Yarlington is still considering its position and in contact with the Clerk.

3. Scout Hut Association Lease

In the hands of the Scout Association

4. Recreation Ground Car Park fencing

Clerk met with Kevin Harris to check fencing around Recreation Ground and to note points of concern with a view to fixing when necessary.

5. Youth Club toilets and drainage

Clerk met with Chrissy Parsons and has agreed plan of action. Clerk obtaining quotes from drainage companies.

6. South Petherton Recreation Master Plan

Clerk & Cllrs C Salway & D Williams have met with SSDC, updated Open Spaces Committee with progress and plan going forward.

7pm – Cllr Apps joined the meeting.

OS18.5 Resolutions

To resolve to recommend to purchase a ride on Outfield Mower for use on the Recreation Ground from the 4 quotes obtained:

- (a) ToroA Groundmaster 3500 Sidewinder – (second hand) £6,300
- (b) Toro 3100 Sidewinder Cylinder Mower - £5,950
- (c) Toro 3500D Sidewinder Rotary Ride on Mower- £7,500
- (d) Toro Reelmaster 3100D Sidewinder - £8,950

Resolved to recommend to purchase a ride on Outfield Mower for use by the Cricket Club – option A being the preferred option, however a proposal of full conditions of use and ownership to be produced for the Parish Council meeting of 3rd September 2018 for full agreement.

OS18.6 To receive reports – if any – from the following

- (a) Blake Hall – Update on certifications of work / Fire door for foot of stairs / Update by Cllr Wakley on Crumbleholme’s Clock and the Committee passes on their thanks to him for handling this project.
- (b) Cemetery
- (c) SPIB
- (d) Allotments
- (e) Churchyard
- (f) SPRUG
- (g) SPRINC
- (h) Memorial Garden
- (i) Youth Council

OS18.7 Others matters referred to the Parish Clerk

Metal bench outside Boots to be relocated to the Recreation Ground, and resolution for new wooden bench to be sought in September’s Parish Council meeting.

OS18.8 Date of next meeting – Monday 1st October 2018.