

Public Session

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited the following people to address the meeting:-

Mrs Venessa Burgum

and a colleague spoke on how the Emporium based in Yeovil planned to assist and run the proposed monthly Village Artisan and Craft Market. The first was scheduled for the 23rd June where it was planned to have up to 8 stalls. The cost of running of the market other than the set up and dismantling of the stalls would be at a nil cost

PCSO

Advised the meeting how everyone might access the incident “stats” set out on the police web site. When asked about the local youth the response was “that in the main they were respectful and polite when approached”.

Mr Mark Norbury

A Certified First Responder (CFR) and a volunteer who worked closely with the Ambulance Service. He explained what his mission was and how he operated by providing a service that ensured the volunteer arrived on the scene first to get the patient breathing or give immediate life saving aid. He indicated that every minute of delay in getting the heart going there was a 10% increase in the chance of the victim dying. He gave a word of caution regarding the potential provision and siting of defibrillators

Mr Jason Gullidge

Coincidentally within the public gallery was Jason who explained very graphically how he recently received the treatment outline by Mark Norbury and without it he would not be telling his story. He expressed his support for the provision of such equipment within the village and the need for more volunteers to become CFRs.

Mrs Naish

Spoke both on her behalf and that of Mrs McLoughlin in relation to the gully cleansing saga and the fact that she still had not received a reply to her letter addressed to the Prime Minister.

District Councillors

Cllr. Adam Dance brought to attention of the Parish Council and to Mr Peter Kidner in his absence the overgrown vegetation at Crompton Road. He also wished to have recorded in the minutes thanks to Councillor Mr Nick Wakely for the work he had undertaken to refurbish the recently damaged road sign.

County Cllr C LeHardy

- (a) The problems at Hele Lane had recently been completed
- (b) He urged everyone to vote in the forthcoming Referendum Election on the 23rd June.
- (c) He reported on a fatal accident in April at Seavington which had been thoroughly investigated and it was subsequently shown that the road surface was not to blame.
- (d) Flooding problems at Yeabridge which had been discussed by both the Parish Council Chairman and the County Council Chairman

Chairman Paull Robathan thanked everyone for their attendance and presentations and then proceeded to open the meeting formally.

The Minutes

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting of South Petherton Parish Council held at The William Blake Memorial Hall Market Square St James Street South Petherton on Monday 6th June 2016 when the following business was conducted.

PRESENT Councillors Mr P Robathan (Chairman) together with Councillors Miss S Beaufoy Mrs A Allen Messrs A Dance (Vice Chairman) C Hockey M Lovett C Salway N Wakely together with the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole

Some 19 members of the public were also present

28.1 To receive any apologies for non-attendance

M/s N Grenville & A Martin Mrs A Soulsby B Herrick C Raikes & D Williams

28.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

28.3 To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of South Petherton Parish Council held on Thursday 5th May 2016.

Resolved that due to some necessary minor amendments to be undertaken it was agreed that Councillor Chris Hockey would e-mail them to the Parish Clerk in order that they might be recirculated for approval at the July Meeting

28.4 Past Subject Matters for the purpose of report only

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| (1) | Matters raised by members of the public | 27 |
| 1. | Mr Peter Kidner | |
| | Condition of some footpaths and bridleways – It was noted that the Chairman with the Ackred Family and representatives from Highways agreed on a suggested way forward | |
| 2. | District Councillors | |
| | Terms of Agreement – Westlands Leisure Centre – now concluded | |
| (2) | Annual Accounts | 27.12.abc |
| | These were now with the external auditor | |
| (3) | Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Day | 27.23 |
| (4) | New Playground Equipment | 27.24.4 |
| (5) | Queen’s 90 th Birthday Celebrations | 27.24.6 |

28.5 Chairman’s Announcements

- (1) He confirmed that there was a planned meeting scheduled to take place at the Recreation Ground with a representative from South Somerset in two weeks time to discuss a strategy and a way forward in relation to SPRUG and Section 106 Monies.
- (2) He reported that the Parish Plan Review Group had been discussing amongst other matter “dropped pavements” in the village and this would form the basis of a meeting with County Highways. Mr Barry Apps was thanked for his contribution.
- (3) It was noted that a meeting of all involved parties relating to the proposed Co-Op Development would be taking place on the 23rd June.
- (4) Cllr. Nick Wakely was thanked for his repair and replacement of an old road sign at the bottom of Careys Hollow.

28.6 Resolutions

- (1) To agree to make further progress with additional Defibrillators and to consider the proposed locations sites.

Resolved that consideration be given to the installation and purchase of three such pieces of equipment (additional to Doctor Buckle’s offer) and that Councillors Sarah Beaufoy Adam Dance Chris Hockey together with Jason Gullidge form a working party in order to report their subsequent recommendations

- (2) To Resolve to enter into negotiations for purchasing the land behind Hodges Electrical from Mr Hodge for Parish Council usage, and

(a) To agree a ceiling price by the Parish Council

(b) To agree to appoint a solicitor to specifically work to the Parish Council's instructions

Resolved in the first instance to engage the services of the District Valuer

- (3) To resolve that South Petherton Parish Council outsource the operation of the proposed market to The Emporium who are based in Yeovil

Resolved that South Petherton Parish Council outsource for the initial season the operation of the proposed Village Artisan and Craft Market to the Emporium based in Yeovil

28.7 Finance & General Purposes Report

(1)	To note the following items of expenditure for the month	£	£	
(40)	SALC	2016 Subscription	835.29	
(41)	Stable Print	Posters & Banners – NP	247.20	
(42)	Somerset Landscapes	Grass Maintenance – April	960.50	192.10
(43)	MicroshadeVSM	Monthly Hosting Fee – April	49.25	9.85
(44)	ViridorHire of Euro Bin	April	39.90	7.98
(45)	ViridorAd Hoc Charges		10.00	2.00
(46)	John S Wratten	Professional Fees – Blake Hall	351.00	70.20
(47)	Stable Print	Various Printed Items – NP	2074.80	
(48)	Polden Accountants Ltd	Internal Auditor Fees – 2016	750.00	150.00
(49)	Staples	Stationery	38.93	7.79
(50)	Intouchcrm	Website Hosting – April	102.50	20.50
(51)	Intouchcrm	Website Hosting – May	102.50	20.50
(52)	Intouchcrm	Dot.Gov. Domain Renewal	40.00	8.00
(53)	Reach Youth Work Delivery	May	1821.00	364.20
(54)	Stable Print	TA13 – Summer Edition	2290.00	
(55)	Whiteacre Planning	Planning Research – NP – May	828.00	
(56)	Mr B Poole	Salary & Expenses – May	2643.69	
(57)	Somerset Landscapes	Grass Maintenance – May	960.50	192.10
(58)	William Blake Hall	Hall Hire – April	45.00	
(59)	William Blake Hall	Christmas Lighting – 2014 & 2016	400.00	
(60)	The David Hall	TA13 Distribution – May 16	120.00	
(61)	Mr K Harris	Caretaking – May 16	355.50	
		Notice Boards	60.00	
		Cemetery Bins	100.00	
		Information Day Sign	20.00	
		Cleansing of gutters – Youth Club	40.00	
(62)	Mr B Apps	Additional Planting	17.10	

Resolved that the invoices as presented be paid

28.8 Planning Committee Report

- (1) To receive the minutes of the Planning Committee held on the 4th April and 5th May 2016 and to note the decisions thereto :

Received and noted

28.9 Open Spaces Committee Report

- (1) To receive the following reports

(a) Allotments

NW

Open Day – 17th July 2016 2.00 pm to 5.00pm

(b)	Cemetery		SB
	It was noted that some remedial work might be necessary to the two chapels		
(c)	Footpaths & Bridle Ways		PK
	See written report in correspondence		
(d)	Roads & Transport		CR
(e)	Recreation Ground - SPRUG		DW
(f)	Play Area		CS
(g)	TA13		GG
	Latest edition well received		
(h)	Website		AS
(i)	SPIB		ML/CS
	Noted that the flowering baskets were due to be delivered later in the week		
(j)	Blake Hall		AS/CH
	The AGM Had taken place and the existing officers had been re-elected		
(k)	SPRINC		SB
	Suggestion that the Parish Council write to the Trustees to see if they were prepared to grant some money towards the proposed defibrillators		
(l)	CLT		BC
(m)	Youth Council		AS
(n)	Youth Management		AD
	It was noted that the plumbing at the club was causing further concerns. The Clerk reported that he in conjunction with Mr Kevin Harris had been dealing with Dyno-Rod that very day.		
(o)	LIC		GG
(p)	Mere Lynches Charity		CS

28.10 Business Committee Report

It was reported that an inaugural meeting had been held previously that evening with Cllr. Graham Gatehouse being elected Chairman and Cllr. Mrs Amy Soulsby Vice Chairman.

28.11 Reports

- (1) SALC
- (2) Councillors
- (3) Chairman
- (4) The Clerk

28.12 Correspondence

(1)	SCC	Remittance - £250.00	BP
(2)	Clerks & Councils	Direct – May 2016 Issue 105	C
(3)	Scout Group	Rent	BP
(4)	Cricket Club	Rent	BP
(5)	South Petherton Junior School	Rent	BP
(6)	Tennis Club	Rent	BP
(7)	HMRC	Vat Repayment – 4 th Qtr 15-16 - £2,589.00	BP
(8)	Nat West Bank Ltd	Letter re Donation	BP

(9)	Mrs Andrea Clifford	Seeking Financial Assistance – Bouncy Castle	BP
(10)	SP Tennis Club	Seeking Financial Assistance – Cleaning & Spraying	BP
(11)	Mr B Apps	South Petherton Cemetery Chapels of Rest	SB
(12)	Mr P Kidner	Footpaths & Bridleways Report	E
(13)	SCC – Highways & Others	Whitfield Lane	E
(14)	Nat West Bank Ltd	Various Bank Statements	BP
(15)	Persimmon	Comments on NP Workshop	C
(16)	Football Club	Rent	BP

Additional correspondence received after the circulation of the agenda

(17)	SCC Highways	Road Closure Order – St James Street	C
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Date of next Meeting – Planning – Finance and Parish Council Monday 4th July 2016