

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of South Petherton Parish Council which was held in the **William Blake Memorial Hall South Petherton on Wednesday 8th April 2015** commencing at **7.30 pm** when **Mr Adam Dance Parish Council Chairman** presided. There were some 47 persons present that also included a number of Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk Mr B Poole.

1. Welcome by the Chairman Mr Adam Dance

The Chairman formally welcomed everyone to the meeting where he hoped everyone would enjoy the meeting and take part in the refreshments laid on by the Parish Council.

2. Minutes of the 2014 Annual Parish Meeting

The Parish Clerk Mr Bruce Poole read the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting that was held on Monday 7th April 2014. Following a show hands the Minutes as read out were deemed to be a fair and accurate record of what took place and they were duly signed as such by the Chairman.

3. Chairman's Report

A short verbal report was presented by the chairman

4. The 2015/16 Precept - Mr B Poole

The Clerk then delivered his presentation on the Precept for 2015/16 setting out the process by which it was calculated what the income would be spent on during the forthcoming year and what impact financially it would have on each household within the Parish. *A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes*

5. The Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Paull Robathan Chairman of the Village Neighbourhood Plan Group gave a short synopsis as to the progress made to date with the plan and what the aspirations were for the next few months. He then introduced Mr Chris Perry who had fronted a similar Village Neighbourhood Plan in North Somerset. There then followed a most interesting presentation as to how that village plan was progressed to a satisfactory conclusion. A number of questions were asked and suitable replies were readily given

6. Other Reports

A number of brief verbal reports were presented to the meeting.

7. Concluding Remarks

After a number of general questions the Chairman brought the evening to a close and invited everyone to partake in the refreshments provided including a glass of wine. The meeting concluded at 9.35 pm