



SOUTH PETHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Session

3 members of the public spoke against Resolution 4, with 1 member of the public speaking in favour of it.

The Minutes

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting of South Petherton Parish Council held online via Zoom on Monday 8th June 2020 when the following business was conducted.

PRESENT Councillors A Dance (Chair), C Raikes, N Wakely, D Hodson-Wright, C Salway, B Chitty, J Hodge, B Swainson & K Brace together with the Parish Clerks Mrs K Alford & R Swift.
6 members of the public were also in attendance.

5.1 To receive any apologies for non-attendance

Cllr New, Cllr Bragg, Cllr Allen & Cllr Elliot
Cllr Chambers & Cllr Spiers were absent

5.2 To receive any declarations of interest

Cllr Wakely – Resolution 4
Cllr Hodge – Resolution 4

5.3 To receive and approve the minutes of the meetings from 18th May 2020

Received and approved
Proposed Cllr Wakely, seconded Cllr Chitty, all in favour.

5.4 Clerks report

a) Delegated decisions

Clerk gave a verbal report. Noted.

5.5 Chairman's Announcements

No announcements

5.6 Parish response to Coronavirus situation

Cllr Hodge gave a verbal update on the work of South Petherton Community Support Group (SPCSG).

5.7 To elect Councillors to the following Committees

a) Planning

Cllr Swainson was elected to the Planning Committee
Proposed Cllr Dance, seconded Cllr Wakely, all in favour.

5.8 Resolutions

- 1. To resolve to agree that the Carnival Committee may host the Fair on the Recreation Ground in September 2020, with the proviso that it can meet the Government Guidelines in respect of COVID-19 at that time.**
SPPC would also reserve right to cancel the Fair's attendance on the Recreation Ground with up to 1 weeks notice if it was felt by the Clerk that the ground was not capable of supporting the event at that time, and damage would be caused to the ground.
Resolved to agree the resolution.

- 2. To resolve to agree the plans that the Tennis Club have submitted for their proposals to improve & extend the Tennis Club Clubhouse.**

Resolved to agree the plans submitted to the Parish Council.

Proposed Cllr Raikes, seconded Cllr Wakely, all in favour

- 3. To discuss the draft Lease between South Petherton Parish Council and the South Petherton Tennis Club and to instruct the solicitors to proceed with the lease if the Tennis Club Committee also agree its terms.**

Council discussed the lease and various points raised by the solicitors and the Tennis Club in relation to this, and look to have an agreed lease in place as soon as possible.

- 4. To consider and respond to discuss Planning Application 20/01414/FUL - Erection of 18 dwellings with associated vehicular access, garaging, sustainable drainage, and landscaping at Land OS 0150, Lampreys Lane, South Petherton TA13 5D**

Resolved to refuse/object to the application due to building materials not in keeping with the Neighbourhood Plan.

Proposed Cllr Hodson-Wright, seconded Cllr New,

5.9 Finance & General Purposes Committee

- (a) To note the following items of expenditure and approve payment for May 2020

Somerset CC	Staffing SP Library Jan-Mar 2020	3113.70	622.74
Heather McMillan	Parish Link Work – May	360.00	0
Reach Youth	Youth Provision May 2020	1966.00	393.20
SLCC	Clerk Membership 2020/21	217.00	0
Clerks Salaries	Clerks Salaries – May 2020	2231.16	0
HMRC	PAYE – May	479.93	0
Nest Pension	Pension – May	47.24	0
Loveridge Grounds	Grass Maintenance – May 2020	1116.66	0
British Gas	Library – Electric	56.10	2.80
Kevin Harris	Parish Maintenance – April 2020	585.50	0
Mrs R Swift	Clerk Expenses	14.39	0
ICO	Data Protection/GDPR Annual fee	40.00	0
Total		10,227.68	1018.74

Received and noted.

5.10 Planning Committee

- (a) To receive the minutes of the Planning Committee decisions made on the 4th May 2020 and to note the decisions made.

Received and noted

5.11 To receive any additional information on the following:

- (a) Allotments and Whitfield Lane – Cllr Wakely
Water troughs replaced, query over boundary fence repairs
- (b) Cemetery – Cllr Wakely
Query over grass maintenance.
- (c) Footpaths and Bridleways – PPLOs Nigel Kinsman & Cllr Wakely

- Report circulated from PPLO N Kinsman
- (d) Roads & Transport – Cllr Raikes
Update on road naming in Over Stratton
 - (e) Recreation Ground/SPRUG – Cllr New & Cllr Raikes
 - (f) TA13 – Cllr Spiers
 - (g) Website – Cllr New
 - (h) South Petherton in Bloom (SPIB) – Cllr Hodson-Wright
 - (i) Blake Hall – Cllr Salway
£10k grant received from SSDC.
 - (j) South Petherton Relief in Need Charity (SPRINC) – Cllr Raikes
 - (k) Community Land Trust (CLT) – Cllr Chitty
Final 2 houses will be finished 17th June.
 - (l) Library / LIC – Cllr Elliott
 - (m) Mere Lynches – Cllr Salway
 - (n) Youth – Cllr New & Cllr Hodson-Wright
Up to date reports requested from Reach.

5.12 Reports

- (a) Somerset Association of Local Clerks (SALC)
- (b) Councillors
County & District Councillors gave reports earlier in the meeting – will be circulated via email.
- (c) Chairman
- (d) Parish Link Worker / Village Agent
- (e) Reach Youth

5.13 Other business referred to the Clerk

None

5.14 Date of next meeting – 6th July 2020
