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Minutes of an Open Spaces Committee that was held at **The William Blake Memorial Hall** on **Monday 3rd October 2022** commencing at **6.30 pm** when the following business was transacted.

Present: Cllrs B Swainson, N Wakely, D Hodson-Wright, S Spiers, K Jones, S Carp, B Chitty, T New, with the Parish Clerks Mrs K Alford & Mrs R Swift
2 members of public present.

OS3.1 To receive any apologies for non-attendance

Cllr Dexter

OS3.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None

OS2.3 To receive and confirm the minutes of South Petherton's Open Spaces Committee held on Monday 4th July 2022.

OS3.4 Matters for report purposes only

- a) Grass repairs on Recreation Ground – finished and ground now settling in.
- b) New pathway from MUGA to Scout Hut – completed and work has again been carried out very well by Kingsmere Surfacing.

OS3.5 Resolutions

1. To discuss options for S106 monies – Sports Pitches (capital)

Options for spend discussed and confirmed representatives for the Rec/SPRUG to chase feedback from South Petherton teams who use the Recs and other SPRUG users. It was recommended to call SPRUG meeting to discuss further.

2. To discuss options for lighting the new pathway from MUGA to Scouts Hut

Options for solar lighting discussed, along with timings, MUGA lights costs.

OS3.6 To receive reports (if any) from the following:

- a) **Allotments**
- b) **Cemetery**
- c) **Footpaths and Bridleways**
- d) **Roads and Transport**– Accident reported on Silver Street – details to be sent to Clerks who will report to County Council and request action.
- e) **Recreation Ground / SPRUG** - Recreation Ground stood up well to the Fair in September.
- f) **SPIB**
- g) **The William Blake Memorial Hall** – feedback received from recent meeting. Cllr Carp setting up a new website for the BH in his role as representative.
- h) **SPRINC** – Clarification needed over the inclusion of a Parish Councillor on the Trustees for this Charity.
- i) **Mere Lynchets**
- j) **Youth**
- k) **TWiG**

OS3.7 Other matters referred to the Clerk

None

OS3.8 Next meeting – Monday 9th January 2023