



# SOUTH PETHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at the following meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1 extended by Local Government Act 1972 Section 100 unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. Such entitlement does not however include the right to speak on any matter except at the commencement of the meeting given over specifically for that purpose. Although not a requirement to do so, prior notification to the Clerk by noon the previous Friday would enable a full response when appropriate to be given.

Members of the public will be able to participate informally from 7.30pm to allow discussion/comment of agenda items. Those wishing to address the Council during the meeting must make the Chairman aware of their intention before the meeting starts. Members of the public wishing to record the meeting are asked to notify the Chairman of their intentions so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

To: To all members of **South Petherton Parish Council**

Ladies & Gentlemen:

You are summoned to attend a meeting of **South Petherton Parish Council** to be held at **The William Blake Memorial Hall, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm** when the following business will be transacted.

Yours faithfully

**Kate Alford**  
Parish Clerk

### **7.30pm – Prior to the start of the meeting**

#### **Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 20 minutes in total)**

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chair) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting South Petherton Parish. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chair may decide to refer any matter for consideration.

#### **Reports from County & District Councillors (limited to 10 minutes in total)**

The County & District Councillors are invited to give short oral or written reports on matters affecting South Petherton Parish. Members of the public, as well as Councillors, may ask questions or make comments on matters raised.

#### **3.1 To receive and agree any apologies for non attendance**

#### **3.2 To receive any declarations of interest**

#### **3.3 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council from 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

#### **3.4 Community Plan update – Working Group**

#### **3.5 Clerk Resolution updates**

### 3.6 Chairman's Announcements.

#### 3.7 Reports

- (a) Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC)
- (b) Councillors
- (c) Village Agent
- (d) Reach Youth
- (e) Avon & Somerset PCSO
- (f) Somerset Patient Participation Group (PPG)

#### 3.8 Resolutions

- (1) To resolve to allow TWiG to (a) use a quarter allotment plot into a tree nursery, and (b) for the fee for this to be waived by the Parish Council. (£6.25)
- (2) To resolve a course of action to enable occasional vehicular access over the Recreation Ground pathways
- (3) To resolve to make a decision on the proposals, deferred from January 2023, for further youth funding from ALS Youth for April 2023 – March 2024
- (4) To resolve to appoint a contractor for the grass maintenance contract for the coming year from the tenders received below:  
(All figures are reported on a net basis)

Company		Total net
Company 1		£2,915.00
Company 2	Quote not received back.	
Company 3	Quote not received back.	

- (5) To resolve to appoint a contractor for the tree maintenance work, identified by the annual tree report carried out in November 2022 from the tenders received below:  
(All figures are reported on a net basis)

Company	Cemetery	Churchyard	Recreation Ground	Total
Company 1	£3,960	£1,170	£1,700	£6,830
Company 2	£1,800	£700	£900	£3,400
Company 3	£1,390	£1,015	£1,090	£3,495

- (6) To resolve a course of action to enable occasional vehicular access over the Recreation Ground pathway.

#### 3.9 Finance & General Purposes Committee

- (a) To receive and note the minutes of the F&GP Committee made on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- (b) To agree and note the items of expenditure and approve payments for February 2023.

#### 3.10 Planning Committee

To receive & note the minutes of the Planning Committee made on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### 3.11 To receive any additional information (if any) on the following:

- (a) Allotments and Whitfield Lane – Cllr Jones & Cllr Chitty
- (b) Cemetery – Cllr Wakely
- (c) Footpaths and Bridleways – PPLOs Nigel Kinsman & Cllr Wakely
- (d) TWiG – Cllr Jones & Cllr Hodson-Wright
- (e) Roads & Transport – Cllr Chitty
- (f) Recreation Ground/SPRUG – Cllr New, Cllr Swainson & Cllr Carp
- (g) TA13 – Cllr Spiers
- (h) South Petherton in Bloom (SPIB)
- (i) Blake Hall – Cllr Carp
- (j) South Petherton Relief in Need Charity (SPRINC) – Cllr Baker
- (k) Community Land Trust (CLT) – Cllr Chitty
- (l) Library / LIC / Community Hub – Cllr Elliott
- (m) Mere Lynches – Cllr Jones

(n) Youth – Cllr New, Cllr Baker & Cllr Hodson-Wright

**3.12 Other business referred to the Clerk**

**3.13 Date of next meeting – Annual Parish Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

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Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed, but it would be helpful to let the Clerk know of any plans to film or record so that all necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings, for example, by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chair has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting. Recording must be clearly visible to anyone at the meeting.

Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.