



SOUTH PETHERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Session

No speakers

Jamie Grant & Rupert Henry from Persimmon attended the meeting to present some options regarding their Phase 3 option at land next to the Doctors Surgery/St Michaels Gardens.

Councillors and the public listened and were able to ask any questions regarding the initial proposals.

Somerset Council Councillors gave their report which has also been shared electronically.

The Minutes

Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting of South Petherton Parish Council held at The William Blake Memorial Hall on Monday 3rd July 2023 when the following business was conducted.

PRESENT Councillors N Wakely (Chair), S Carp, A Dance, A Dexter, D Hodson-Wright, C Bragg, B Chitty, K Jones, B Elliott, D Steel, T New, L Baker & B Swainson along with the Clerk Mrs K Alford.
6 members of the public were also in attendance.

6.1 To receive and agree any apologies for non-attendance

Cllrs Spiers & Brown

6.2 To receive any declarations of interest

None.

6.3 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council from 5th June 2023.

Received and approved.

6.4 Clerk updates

- Resolution updates
- Youth Club Building
- Library Lease

6.5 Chairman’s Announcements.

None

6.6 Reports

- (a) Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC)
- (b) Councillors – Cllr Carp gave update on the first LCN meeting
- (c) Village Agent – report circulated and Suzy will be attending Septembers meeting
- (d) Reach Youth
- (e) Avon & Somerset PCSO – no update

6.7 Resolutions

- (1) To resolve to purchase a microphone conference system with external PA from the 3 companies listed below:

All companies are VAT registered and the figures given are net

Company 1	£6042.73
Company 2	£2845.83
Company 3	£3431.66
Company 4	Haven’t quoted

Resolved to purchase a microphone system from Company 2 – Thomann.

Proposed Cllr Dance, seconded Cllr Elliott, majority in favour.

6.8 Finance & General Purpose Committee

(a) To note & agree the items of expenditure and approve payments for June 2023

Noted and agreed, proposed Cllr Dexter, seconded Cllr Bragg, all in favour.

6.9 Open Spaces Committee

(a) To receive and note the minutes of the Open Spaces Committee made on the 6th February 2023

Received and noted.

6.10 Planning Committee

(a) To receive & note the minutes of the Planning Committee made on 5th June 2023

Received and noted

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

(a) Allotments and Whitfield Lane – Cllr Jones – successful Open Day held earlier this month.

(b) Cemetery – Cllr Wakely & Cllr Jones

(c) Footpaths and Bridleways – PPOs Mr Nigel Kinsman & Cllr Wakely

(d) TWIG – Cllr Jones & Cllr Hodson-Wright – new trees being purchased to continue for Whitfield Ridge.

(e) Roads & Transport – Cllr Swainson – Watergore gates being installed, signs to be added shortly.

(f) Recreation Ground/SPRUG – Cllr New , Cllr Swainson Cllr Steel & Cllr Carp – noticeboard fixing quotes being obtained.

(g) TA13 – Cllr Spiers – next deadline 22/7 for articles.

(h) Blake Hall – Cllr Carp

(i) Community Land Trust (CLT) – Cllr Hodson-Wright & Cllr Elliott – AGM held.

(j) Library / LIC / Community Hub – Cllr Elliott & Cllr Carp – update from Cllr Elliott

(k) Mere Lynches – Cllr Jones – hedge has been cut.

(l) Youth – Cllr New & Cllr Steel

(m) Patient Participation Group (PPG) – Cllr Steel & Cllr Baker – Cllr Steel circulated report.

6.12 Other business referred to the Clerk

- Thanks to members of the public for repairing South Street Sign, and clearing and replanting the Co Op planters.
- Farm visit for the Youth Parish Council hosted by Cllr Wakley & organised with Cllr Jones.

6.13 Date of next meeting – Monday 4th September 2023