



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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

You are summoned to attend a meeting of **South Petherton Parish Council** on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024** at the **William Blake Memorial Hall** no earlier than **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 Somerset Councillors**

The Somerset 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.

**7.1 To receive and agree any apologies for non attendance.**

**7.2 To receive any declarations of interest.**

**7.3 To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.**

**7.4 Clerk updates:**

- External Audit / Public Rights Requests

**7.5 Chairman's Announcements.**

**7.6 Resolutions**

- (1) To resolve if the council supports the Community Hub Project Group's plans for the Coke Memorial Methodist Church, for the purpose of developing & providing a Community Hub.
- (2) To resolve to ear-mark the sum of £50,000 from the Parish Council's Reserves to be used towards the purchase of the building with the remainder of the funds being raised through Grants.
- (3) To resolve to purchase the Coke Memorial Methodist Church in the name of South Petherton Parish Council.
- (4) If the purchase of the Coke Memorial Methodist Church is approved:  
To resolve for the Community Hub Project Group to investigate and work up bids from relevant grant funders, these to be authorised before submission in line with the CHPGs recommendations.

#### **7.7 Finance & General Purpose Committee**

- (a) To note payments made on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 & regular payments in the period of July 2024.
- (b) To agree the items of expenditure and approve payments for August 2024.

#### **7.8 Date of next meeting - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at The William Blake Memorial Hall.**

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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. Recording must be clearly visible to anyone at the meeting.

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.

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