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**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of South Petherton Parish Council** which was held in **The William Blake Hall, South Petherton** on **Monday 7th April 2025** commencing at **6.15 pm** when **Mr Nick Wakely** presided.

There were some 36 persons present including a number of Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

**1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence.**

The Chairman formally welcomed everyone to the meeting where he hoped everyone would enjoy the meeting and take part in the refreshments laid on by the Parish Council. Apologies were received.

**2. Chair's Report of the Parish Council**

Cllr Nick Wakely gave his report from the Parish Council, which detailed the many achievements & services provided by the council over the last year, as well as some of the challenges that the Parish Council and residents had faced. He also thanked all council members past & present for their work in making South Petherton parish a pleasant place to live and work.

**3. Opportunity to meet and speak to groups and organisations connected to South Petherton Parish Council to find out more about what goes on in South Petherton.**

Cllr Wakely invited those present to speak informally to the representatives of the local community groups represented at the meeting which included:

The Whitfield Lane Allotment Society, South Petherton Community Shed, South Petherton Tennis Club, SP History Society, SP Scout Group, SP Cricket club, Community Flood group, Reach Alternative Education, Youth Club, South Petherton Library, TWiG (Trees & Wildlife Group), the Village Agent, the PCSO.

Parish Councillors present spent time talking with the attending public to hear their thoughts and views.

**4. Closing address**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and their contributions, the meeting closed at 7.00pm