

## ***North Petherton Town Council – General Information***

North Petherton Town Council has 14 Councillors who represent the community.

In addition to Town Council meetings there are regular committee meetings for Finance and Strategic Development, Planning and General Purposes.

There are meetings on most Monday evenings which are open to all Members (and the public) to attend. Meetings usually start at 7.15pm and usually last no more than 2 hours. Most meetings are held in the Small Hall at North Petherton Community Centre.

The Town Council carries out a number of functions including:

- managing the cemetery including interment procedures and recording of burials,
- maintaining street furniture
- responding to planning applications on a consultative basis
- providing allotments

In addition, the Town Council also acts as an important channel or platform for local people's views or concerns including those outside of the Town Council's responsibility that can be passed onto the relevant local authority such as the district or county council.

- There are approximately 7,300 electors in North Petherton (as at September 223)
- The Population of North Petherton is approx. 10,000(2021 census)

### **North Petherton Town Council Finances 2023/24**

North Petherton Town Council's precept for 2023/24 £230,000 this is a charge of £62.93pa for a Band D property (£5.25 per month or £1.21 a week) the planned expenditure is £276,849, and estimated income is £32,700 (from sources other than the precept)