

North Petherton Playing Fields Charitable Trust

*Town Council Office
Small Hall
North Petherton Community Centre
Fore Street
North Petherton
Somerset
TA6 6QA*

Tel: 01278 574074 Email: Joy.norris@northpethertontowncouncil.gov.uk

Minutes of the Trust meeting of the North Petherton Playing Fields Charitable Trust held on Wednesday 17th September 2025 starting at 7.15pm, in the Small Hall, of North Petherton Community Centre, Fore Street, North Petherton TA6 6QA

Present

Chair: Councillor L Hyde

Councillors: D Baker, A Bradford, S Habberfield, P Spencer, P Herbert, L Dennis

In Attendance

Amanda Young (Admin Assistant)

3 members of the public attended the meeting

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Teresa Brown, Paul Brown and Liz Smith

2. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest were made at this stage of the meeting.

3. Minutes

RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the Trust meeting held on the 8th September 2025 be confirmed as a correct record

4. Chair's Announcements

The Chair's announcements included:

- Explained how the Management Committee and Trust are dealing with the preventive measures for further unauthorised encampments at the Memorial Park and consideration must be given to Parker's Field
- The Management Committee will be having a site meeting to consider Polden Planning's proposal for a footpath/cycle path from the possible future Park Lane Development to Broadlands Avenue. This is because the land is owned by the Trust, who would need to agree to this in advance of any subsequent planning application explained that this was a confidential item.

5. Community time

Councillors who were not on the Management Committee raised concerns about the risks to the Memorial Park due to the delay of the preventative measures particularly as boulders have been offered for free

6. Items for Payment

Consideration was given to invoices received for payment.

RESOLVED to pay the invoices detailed in the table below

Payee	Invoice Date	Invoice No	Net	VAT	Gross	information
Somerset Council	25.7.2025	32000642	£2,366.00	£473.20	£2,839.20	Bins - April - June 2025
Play Inspection Company	21.8.2025	79895	£525.00	£105.00	£630.00	Annual inspection and See Saw Inspection
Inspect and Repair	15.8.2025	1045	£750.00	£150.00	£900.00	Self Closing Gate
Earth Anchors	12.8.2025	701	£740.20	£140.20	£881.20	Picnic Bench
GWB Services	31.07.2025	3131	£1,448.00	£289.60	£1,737.60	July Litter picks , tree watering, grass cutting
NPTC	01.9.2025	379	£29,842.22	£0.00	£29,842.22	Repayment - maintenace 24/25
NPTC	TBA	TBA	£14,396.45	£0.00	£14,396.45	Repatment - maintenace 25/26 April - June
GWB Services	31.08.2025	3146	£1,164.50	£232.90	£1,397.40	August - inspection, litter picking etc.
Total			£51,232.37	£1,390.90	£52,584.07	
Direct Debits etc						
Unity Bank	30.06.2025		£6.00	£0.00	£6.00	June Service Charge
Unity Bank	31.07.2025		£6.00	£0.00	£6.00	July Service Charge
Unity Bank	31.08.2025		£6.00		£6.00	August Service Charge
Direct Debits Total			£18.00	£0.00	£18.00	

The meeting closed 7.40pm

