

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 24th June 2021 at Langore Village Hall.

21/41 **Present:** Cllrs J Ranson, E Haydon, J Heaton, J Caudle, C Frost, S Goodenough. clerk in attendance

21/42 **Apologies:** Cllr Paynter

21/43 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson; Langore Green Cllr Caudle, aspects of Truscott Green

21/44 **Minutes:** Minutes 8th June approved, 12 May carry forward.

21/45 **Grass Cutting Junctions etc;** Confirmation that the Hammerhead at the end of Menhenniot Crescent can be tidied is being obtained. Obstruction of the Yeolmbridge priorities sign is being reported.

21/46 **Village Greens;** Truscott Pond is doing well.

21/47 **Langore Play Area;** It was agreed to support the setting up of a working group of the Recreation Group Trustees to look into provision of new play equipment and availability of grants.

21/48 **Financial Report;** Cheques for payment approved

Chq 333 Martin Ashley Grass cutting £796,80

Chq 334 St Stephens Rec Ground ctte, insurance and tree works £433.91

21/49 **Planning;** none

21/50 **Highway safety;** It was resolved to support the 20 is plenty campaign. It was also resolved to campaign for a reduction in the speed limit on the Egloskerry to Launceston Road to 50mph due to current speed of vehicles and difficulty in pulling out of junctions safely.

21/51 **Correspondence;** Cllr Henderson has resigned due to ill health. The Clerk has informed Cornwall Council and is awaiting further instruction regarding the vacancy

A letter from Mrs Lindley, a previous Chairman was read and received.

Mrs Gunning advised that the Truscott Defibrillator was functioning well and that she was happy to continue looking after it,

21/52 **Website;** Cllr Hayden reported that it would cost approx £50 to update. It was agreed to proceed in consultation with Councillors.

21/53 **Reports;** Cllr Ranson said he had made a full report of footpath problems in the Parish to Cornwall Council.

Langore Notice Board; It was agreed to resite in the existing location but further back from the road.

Town Council; Cllr Heaton reported upon Climate Change, new grass cutting policy re wild flowers and the Medical Centre's initiative re mental Health following Covid restrictions

Village Hall; AGM will take place on June 30th at 1930, next cream tea is 4th July

Speedwatch; A Police Officer can now attend sessions with a Trucam speed gun. This device records speed of vehicle and video. It is an approved device to provide evidence in court for prosecutions.

21/54 **Questions;** Requested to add Climate Change and Medical Services to future agendas

21/55 Date of next meeting 29th July at 1930

21/56 Resolved that under s1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as they involve the likely disclosure of confidential information

21/57 Cllr Ranson declared an interest and remained in the room. It was agreed to instruct the Clerk to ask Cornwall Council to confirm the correct procedure

21/58 It was resolved to adjourn the meeting until advice is received

21/59 The meeting was reconvened at 2030 on 6th July Present Councillors Haydon, Caudle, Heaton, Goodenough, Clerk in attendance. Mrs Coppen also attended as a Recreation Ground Trustee by invitation Cllr Ranson tendered apologies.

21/60 Mrs. Coppen gave an update on the insurance confirming that the insurance company was aware of a possible conflict. She agreed to provide written confirmation to the Council.

Cllr Caudle confirmed the relationship between the Trust and the Council

After further discussion it was unanimously resolved to request the Trustees of the Recreation Ground to apply to the Secretary of State for an easement for the owners of Virginia Cottage to cross the Green by motor vehicle for residential purposes between their lower gate and the road. The Trustees must liaise with the Council over the terms of any easement. The Clerk was authorized to share correspondence with the Trustees.

21/61 Meeting closed 2150

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