St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 9th September 2021 at Langore Village Hall.

21/83 Present: Cllrs J Ranson, E Haydon, J Heaton, J Caudle, C Frost, S Goodenough. Adam Paynter (Cornwall Council) Clerk in attendance

21/84 **Apologies**: None

21/85 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson; Langore Green, Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Green

21/86 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 5th August were agreed.

21/87 **Public representation**; Thanks were expressed by a member of the public relating to work undertaken by Councillors on a tree on the Green and towards the success of Parish Day

21/88 Grass cutting, Junctions etc. Truscott Junction remains a concern

21/89 Village Greens; Truscott, has now reverted to a pond

Langore. Consideration is being given to replacing the Cherry Tree with a larger specimen.

21/90 **Finance**; Cheques for payment agreed

J Conway Clerk salary chq 337 £321.86 HMRC PAYE chq 339 £59.60 Langore Village Hall chq 340 £120

21/91 **Planning** none

21/92 Climate Change; The Parish is a Green Parish.

21/93; **Medical Services**; The promised reopening of the MIU s eagerly awaited, Councillors encouraged to attend the forthcoming Community Network meeting where this is the main item for discussion. Integrated Care commences next April under Kate Sheilds. The Memory Café will reopen shortly.

21/94; Highway Improvements; The Council confirmed its support for the 20 is plenty campaign

21/95 Reports Village Hall – is up and running doing as much outside as possible

Rec Ground – Invoice for playground equipment needed, Deed of Variation in lease to be circulated for consideration at next meeting

Website should be ready for update shortly

Town Council Market next week, the museum has a pop up in town.

Cornwall Council Trimming hedges becoming less though vision splays remain important and cut. Funding is being sought for Launceston via Welcome Back Fund.

The footpath from Cross lanes to Dutson is blocked Clerk to pursue thith Cornwall Council.

Speedwatch is now back running. Volunteers need protection from traffic before sites can be approved. A new site approved on St Stephens Hill. 20% of traffic needs to be speeding before enforcement action is taken

21/96 Date of next meeting 7/10/21

21/97 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

21/98 Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room

21/99 agreed to await response from Recreation Ground Committee

21/100 Meeting closed 2130

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