

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 11th October 2021 at Langore Village Hall.

21/101 **Present:** Cllrs E Haydon, J Heaton, J Caudle, C Frost, S Goodenough. Adam Paynter (Cornwall Council) Clerk in attendance

21/102 **Apologies:** Cllr Ranson

21/103 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Green

21/104 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 9th September were agreed subject to amendment at next meeting.

21/105 **Public representation;** none

21/106 **Grass cutting, Junctions etc.** All ok

21/107 **Village Greens;** Truscott, the scouts were out last weekend assisted by several residents. Awaiting Landmark tree

Langore. The Cherry Tree has been replaced, thanks to Cllr Ranson and family for kindly donating it. It was agreed to install 2 public footpath signs with a budget of £100. Dog mess signs are to be obtained. A receipt for a peppercorn is to be issued to the Recreation Ground Trustees regarding sale of existing play equipment to them.

21/107 **Finance;** Cheques for payment agreed
Martin Ashley and son chq 341 £796.80

21/108 **Planning** Marley Cottage PA21/08940 recommend approval

21/109 **Climate Change;** A councillor attended the RIBA conference in Launceston and gave information about environmental advantages in correct hedge management.

21/110; **Medical Services;** The MIU has reopened on time. The health centre snagging is continuing and complicated by the liquidation of the builder. The memory café is celebrating 40 years and is open again. The League of Friends of Launceston Hospital had a 50th birthday celebration. Vaccinations are proceeding well, transportation can be arranged. Emails to the health centre will be responded to if you can't get through by phone. E consult is recommended.

21/111; Highway Improvements; A steering group is to be set up to pursue Highway issues.

21/112 Reports Village Hall – carry forward

Rec Ground – AGM was on 22nd. Helen Hicks elected Chair, Jenny Coppen clerk, M Smale and S Goodenough committee members. Agreed to consider future uses and leases in joint meeting

Website should be ready for update shortly

Town Council had a recent visioning day to consider future course. future of leisure centre paramount. It was agreed to offer £100 to Launceston Community Development Trust towards feasibility study on future leisure facilities.

Speedwatch: grants of up to £100k are available

21/113 Date of next meeting 2/11/21

21/114 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

21/115 Clerk to prepare a statement of the current position

21/116 Meeting closed 2217

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