

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Langore Village Hall.

21/134 **Present:** Cllrs. J Ranson, E Haydon, J Heaton, J Caudle, C Frost, S Goodenough, C Gunning. Clerk in attendance

21/135 **Apologies:** Cllr Paynter ( Cornwall Council)

21/136 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Green, Cllr Ranson Langore Green.

21/137 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 2 November were carried forward

21/138 **Public representation;** No comments

21/139 **Grass cutting, Junctions etc.** Truscott Junction has been completed and appears to be ok. The road by the cemetery has been patched. It was unanimously agreed that as a gesture of thanks a gift of approx £30 be purchased for S Blake in recognition of his work keeping and distributing road salt. It was agreed to press for a pavement from Lower Dutson Farm to Homeleigh.

21/140 **Village Greens;** Truscott, Landmark tree to be planted 11/12/21 at 1430 Langore. The Parish Council have met with Recreation Ground Trustees and briefed them on the legal issues

21/141 **Finance;** Cheques for payment agreed

Martin Ashley and son. Chq 344. £398.40

JTS. Chq 345 £100

Cllr J Heaton exps. Chq 346 £24.62

Precept. Resolved to set aside £500 for Dutson defibrillator and retain precept for 2022/23 at the existing level of £7600.

21/142 **Planning** No applications

21/143 **Climate Change;** Launceston CNP had a Climate Change panel meeting on 20 November on zoom.

21/144; **Medical Services;** Our defibrillators have been checked and reports made. NHS changes in Cornwall with a new integrated care scheme will have a knock on effect on patients.

Cllr Heaton has stepped down as chair of the PPG after 3 years and has now been elected as chair of CAP. The vaccine centre in Launceston is struggling to use all the vaccine it receives, please ensure you turn up if you have an appointment.

21/145 : Highway Improvement: The landowner in Dutson has been given 30 days to reopen and make safe the footpath before prosecution is considered.

21/146 Reports

Cornwall Council: Leisure Centre. Lease expires January 2023, there are 5 interested in taking it on.

Village Hall – continuing as normal. Christmas Draw looms.

Rec Ground – nothing to add.

Town Council: Popup museum in Launceston has changed the display to a Victorian Christmas. Will shortly move to the cornershop.

Wreath: thanks were expressed to those who contributed towards to the Remembrance Sunday Wreath.

Speedwatch: to rename Highway Safety

Standing Orders: a proposed addition to Standing Orders will be presented at the next meeting

21/147 Date of next meeting 6/1/22

21/148 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

21/149 Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the meeting.

21/150 Awaiting a response from the Charity Commission to our request for help

21/151 Meeting closed 2125

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