

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 3rd February 2022 at Langore Village Hall.

21/169 **Present:** Cllrs. J Ranson, J Heaton, J Caudle, C Frost, S Goodenough, C Gunning. A Paynter Clerk in attendance

21/170 **Apologies:** Cllrs E Hayden, A Paynter

21/171 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Green, Cllr Ranson Langore Green.

21/172 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 2 November, 7/12/21 and 6/1/22 were agreed

21/173 **Chairman's Announcement:** Cllr Ranson explained that a complaint had been made against him which was proven. The full details are on the Council website.

Cllr Ranson apologised for breaking the Code of Conduct by failing to declare an interest at an appropriate time and by disrespecting a fellow Councillor.

Cllr Ranson was thanked for his apology and a request was made that repayment was made of a payment. He was also asked to consider his position.

21/174 **Public representation;** the Recreation Ground Secretary asked for it to be noted that the payment referred to above was made to the charity and not an individual. The complaint included a full audit trail relating to the payment.

21/175 **Standing Orders Amendment:** Cllr Heaton proposed that the Standing Order 3 Meetings generally After j add: A person who speaks at a meeting shall not use public representation to voice a personal agenda or personal complaint. These should be forwarded through the appropriate channels to the Clerk. Motion carried by 5 votes to 1.

21/176 **Highways .** The flood signs have been returned to Cormac. Footpath signs for Dutson will cost £432.60.

The police have indicated their support for our parishes bid for a footpath from Lower Dutson Fm to Homeleigh.

21/176 **Village Greens;** Truscott, Tree is growing well. Pond levels are low for the time of year. The pond is to be cleared and it was agreed that the Council would meet the cost of approximately £30.

Langore. Thanks we're expressed to the Chairman for providing wood bark to cover glass on the footpath.

21/177 **Finance;** Cheques for payment agreed

Cornwall Council Chq 351 £1378.51

Clerk was instructed to pursue additional signatories on the bank account.

21/178 **Planning:** Glebe Cottage: application now passed.

PA21/00965 Truscott Reservoir. Now with Appeals Inspector. Our opposition remains.

21/179 **Climate Change;** Cornwall Council's Nature Survey has been completed in draft and Cllr Caudle will complete it and submit on our behalf.

21/180: **Medical Services;** The Integrated CareSystem will go live from 1st July 2022. Cllr Heaton is a lay member representative on the N and E Cornwall Integrated Care Area Board

Health Inequalities: Bude and Launceston fare very badly. A renal dialysis unit for Launceston is a priority.

21/182 Correspondence: Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room.

Cllr Caudle was elected chair

A letter was read out and noted

The Rec. Ground Management Committee have met and considered the deed of variation. To be referred to solicitors for advice before proceeding.

Cllr Ranson returned and resumed Chair.

21/183 Reports

Town Council: Have completed their Nature Survey, War Memorial to be cleaned. Pop up museum to reopen on 22 February. There is a new Museum Website.

Village Hall – will issue an invoice for rent in March to cover period to year end.

Rec Ground – meeting will take place soon.

Town Council: Pop up museum will shortly reopen, covid permitting

21/184 Questions: Jubilee arrangements were queried, trees or Jubilee benches were suggested

21/185 Date of next meeting 3/3/22

21/186 Meeting closed 2130

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