St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 7th April 2022 at Langore Village Hall.

22/1 Present: Cllrs. J Ranson, J Heaton,, C Frost, S Goodenough, C Gunning. E Hayden Clerk in attendance

22/2 Apologies:Cllr Caudle, Cllr A Paynter

22/3 Declarations of interest: Cllr Ranson aspects of Langore Green.

22/4 Minutes: Minutes of meeting 7/3/22 were agreed

22/5 Public representation; None

22/6 **Highways.** Vision Zero. The necessary agreement has been obtained from Cornwall Council. Clerk to draw down funds. Cllr Caudle is working with Cormac to facilitate the work.

The Police are still taking legal advice re driving on the footpath over Langore Green

The Community Network Panel will meet on 28th April to consider funding bids.

St Stephens junction with Duke St. The revisions are causing problems and are under enquiry with Cormac. Newport road closure is causing real problems and will hopefully shortly be revised to allow light vehicles through.

The lack of consultation with elected representatives is regretted and will be pursued.

Speeding traffic at New Mills was mentioned and remedial action will be considered.

22/7 **Village Greens**; Truscott, looking good with the daffodils still in bloom Langore. Has had its first cut.

22/8 Finance; a) Cheques for payment agreed

Cornwall ALC Ltd chq 357 £268.75

B)Thanks were expressed to Homeleigh for their cheque towards defibrillator costs.

C) Annual governance statement approved

D)Cashbook 2022 approved

E) Accounting Statement 2022 approved

F) AGAR Exemption approved

22/9 **Planning**: PA21/11782 Peppo Underwood Farm. Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room recommend approval unanimous

Peter and Lucy Swan gave an update on 2 Acres, stables had been rebuilt, gates replaced and access road retaining wall rebuilt. Overgrown fields are being brought back into use.

Cllr Ranson returned

22/10 Climate Change; Westcountry Rivers Trust are in consultation with C Sims and Town Council

22/11: **Medical Services**; The Dutson Defibrillator has been ordered and paid for. There is now a free counseling service in town. Problems are ongoing with the medical centre due to covid. Vaccinations are now available on a walk in basis for over 5s. The 2022 vaccination program includes aged 75+, vulnerable over 12 and 2nd dose for aged 5+.

22/12 Correspondence: none.

22/13 Reports

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Town Council: The feasibility study is out to tender Village Hall – There will be an Easter Sunday cream tea. Rec Ground – parents are looking toward fundraising for play equipment.

Website - update nearly completed

22/14 Questions: none

22/15 Date of next meeting 5/5/22

22/16 Meeting closed 2150