

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 9 June 2022 at Langore Village Hall.

22/40 **Present:** Cllrs. E Hayden, J Caudle, J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, C Gunning. Cornwall Councilor Paynter. Clerk in attendance

22/41 **Apologies :** Cllr Ranson

22/42 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle aspects of Truscott Green.

22/43 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 5/5/22 were agreed

22/44 **Public representation;** None

22/45 **Standing Orders:** Revised standing orders were unanimously agreed

22/46 Cllr. **Adam Paynter report:** Community Network AGM is next week.

Each County Councilor has a fund of £3000 per annum to use for local projects, there will be display by some recipients.

22/47 **Highways.** Vision Zero. Footpath 4 will receive signage. The Cornwall Officer supposed to be dealing with this is proving to be elusive

Standing orders were suspended to consider vision splays in the Parish. Clerk instructed to contact County for them to be made safe, Speedwatch: have now tripled their manpower, all sites are now functioning, more volunteers welcome. Speeding has reduced in our area by 27% overall.

Standing Orders reinstated.

Vision Zero funds should be in our account.

22/48 **Village Greens;** Truscott, pathways through the grass are to be cut.

Langore. Cllr. Ranson has built and installed a bench at the top of the copse by the kissing gate. Cllr Heaton is to cost a seat to be placed by the bus shelter.

22/49 **Finance;** a) Cheques for payment agreed

M Ashley and sons chq 364 £808.80

Jonathan Kelly website chq 365 £174.39

J Caudle printing chq 366 £25.00

B) Cashbook approved

22/50 **Planning:** Truscott Reservoir, James Hills, Cornwall Council Planning Officer stated that some works had been carried out in the wrong order and that if the current application were passed it would open the flood gates for any other application there. A refusal is already under appeal and Hills would like that determined first. Agreed to await a written response from Hills and discuss then.

22/51 **Climate Change;** The Community Network group will meet shortly.

22/52 **Medical Services;** written report circulated

22/53 Correspondence: The Cash for Communities and CIL fund were noted. A note of thanks was received for the Council's pledge for nature

22/54 Reports

Town Council: The Jubilee was a great success. Roydon Road is to be resurfaced. A plastic pollution litter pick was very successful, thanks to all who took part. The new path from Ridgegrove to Newport is well used and liked. Markets to recommence in July.

Standing orders suspended to enable public to speak

Village Hall – Had good Jubilee, cream teas to recommence 26 June.

Rec Ground – Playground group had a good Easter.

Chairman: Chair and Clerk met with Scott Mann virtually and appraised him of the situation regarding access across the Green. He was given a copy of the statement of facts and will ask for a legal opinion from the Secretary of State's department.

22/55 Questions: none

22/56 Date of next meeting 7/7/22

22/57 Meeting closed 2108

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