

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 6 October 2022 at Langore Village Hall.

22/107 **Present:** Cllrs. E Hayden, J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, C Gunning. Clerk in attendance

22/108 **Apologies :** Cllr. Ranson

22/109 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Haydon invoice Stephens Scown as advised by Simon Mansell.

22/110 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 6/10/22 were agreed with the grant for bench from Cllr Paynter being £414

22/111 **Public representation;** Minutes 26 July need to go on website. The warning chevrons between Cross Lanes and Homeleigh have been demolished and need replacing.

22/112 **Planning:** it was resolved to bring this item forward as the applicant was present.  
Lr Dutson Farm: it was resolved to support the application subject to confirmation of the number of bedrooms and material for windows.

22/113 **Correspondence:** Cllr Heaton declared an interest and left the room

A letter from Mr Smith was read out concerning damage to his car whilst it was parked outside Langore Village Hall during a Council meeting. The Chairman will post a warning on the Parish notice board and Clerk reply to Mr Smith.

Cllr Heaton returned.

22/114 **Reports:** Town Council: The Royal Proclamation was made around the town on September 11<sup>th</sup>. An early visit to the town by the new Duke of Cornwall is expected. Lawrence House renovations will take some time. The bollards in pedestrianised areas have attracted some controversy, things are settling down. The McGregor Coxal report is due soon. Antisocial behavior in town is being pursued by the Police.

Standing Orders suspended

Langore Village Hall: There will be a Parish Day meeting soon. The defibrillator has been returned and is available for use.

Recreation Ground: Western Power will connect an adjoining garage via an alternative route. Play equipment, will benefit from a larger event next May.  
Standing orders reinstated

Cllr Paynter reported on youth funding opportunities

22/115 **Highways.** Still awaiting Vision Zero money

22/116 **Village Greens;** Truscott: conservation work on the pond is necessary. It was resolved to spend up to £150 without further authorisation of Council. Further funds may be available if required. The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of thanks to a volunteer.

Agreed to continue to use Martin Ashley for grass cutting.

22/117 **Finance;** a) Cheques for payment agreed :

It was unanimously resolved to enable Clerk to sign Hsbc cheques pending transfer to Lloyds.

Launceston Town Council chq 372 £12.00

Martin Ashley and son chq 373 £844.80

Stephens Scown chq 375 £1140.00

Devon Contract Waste chq 376 £336.00

Wel medical Ltd chq377 £204.00

Lloyds Bank new account chq 378 £10000.00

B). The new Lloyds account is open sort 309089 acc no 45308162. ID checks ok, specimen signatures obtained. To post and await cheque book before banking hsbc cheque

22/118 **Planning**: see earlier in meeting

22/119 **Climate Change**; The Woodland Trust is concerned at government policies

22/120 **Medical Services**; Langore defibrillator is back and fully functional, new battery fitted. The next vaccine rollout has commenced. A new trauma centre will be commenced in Derriford January 2023 and will have short stay wards

22/121 Questions: none

22/122 Date of next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November

22/123 Meeting closed 2115

