

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

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

22/124 **Present:** Cllrs. E Hayden, J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, A Lipscombe Clerk in attendance

22/125 **Apologies :** Cllrs Ranson, Gunning and Paynter (Cornwall Council)

22/126 **Declarations of interest:** None

22/127 Cllr Hayden welcomed Cllr Lipscombe back on the Council.

22/128 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 6/10/22 were agreed.

22/129 **Public representation;** Thanks were expressed for the service given to the community by ex Councillor Caudle. The Clerk agreed to send a letter of thanks to him.

A question was asked regarding queues at the medical centre waiting for prescriptions. Cllr Heaton has a document from the medical centre concerning this, a copy will be put on the website.

The flower bed at the end of Menhenniot Crescent is in a mess. Cllrs Goodenough and Hayden will form a working party.

22/130 **Planning:** It was agreed to disagree with the Cornwall Planner's decision to refuse permission

22/131 **Correspondence:** Cllr Heaton declared an interest and left the room

A letter from Mr Smith was read out concerning a lack of notice in the notice board. Cllr Haydon apologised for not posting the warning noticed and said it would be placed there soon.
Cllr Heaton returned.

22/132 **Reports:** Town Council: Cllr Heaton gave an update on town regeneration report

Cllr Ranson arrived and took over as Chairman

New Library, works to commence early in the New Year

Warm Rooms will be open in the Orchard Centre, Gateway Centre/Library and Foodbank/Community Church.

Cornwall Council: Car Park charges consultation will commence shortly.

S21 evictions are exacerbating homeless situation.

Warm Rooms It was proposed by Cllr Ranson. Seconded by Cllr Haydon that up to £500 be allocated if needed for winter support for residents. Unanimously approved.

Langore Village Hall: Craft Fair this Sunday, otherwise as usual.

Recreation Ground: Play equipment fundraiser raised £150, Round Table promised £150.

Other fundraising is in the pipeline.

22/133 **Highways.** Yeolmbridge sign at the top of Barriacdis needs replacing. Chairman to pursue.

22/134 **Village Greens;** carry forward

22/135 **Finance;** a) Cheques for payment agreed :

S H Sanders chq 379 £100

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Outstanding cheques remain for Clerk 2 payments and Cllr Heaton reimbursement for bench

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

22/136 **Climate Change**; Carry forward

22/137 **Medical Services**; Dutson defibrillator will receive better signage>

22/138 Questions: none

22/139 Date of next meeting 1st December.

22/140 Meeting closed 2145

