

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 5 January 2023 at Langore Village Hall.

22/159 **Present:** Cllrs. J Ranson, E Hayden, J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, A Lipscombe and C Gunning
Clerk in attendance

22/160 **Apologies :** Cllr. Paynter

22/161 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson; aspects of Langore Green

22/162 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 1/12/22 were agreed.

22/163 **Public representation;** The footpath notice was mentioned and it was agreed to replace same. A vote of thanks was proposed to all who helped during the cold snap, especially with regard to salt spreading.

22/164 **Correspondence:** Grit bins process for filling noted.

NALC pledge on civility; council agreed to adhere to this.

Cllr Ranson referred to email correspondence he had received from Cllr Heaton (copy attached) requesting a meeting with himself and Clerk. Cllr Ranson indicated that this was unlikely to happen

22/165 **Reports:** Town Council: The Council has agreed to offer free parking in its multi storey car park after 1500 each day. More grit bins are being procured in Launceston. Social housing on Hay Common is in the process of being handed over to Cornwall Council. Part of Roydon Road remains to be surfaced.

Cornwall Council; launceston Leisure Centre will close on 23 January but is

Proposed to reopen in a fortnight.

Standing Orders suspended

Langore Village Hall: Is open and nearly back to pre covip

Recreation Ground: Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room

A request for information was made, Clerk to action

Cllr Ranson returned.

Standing orders reinstated

22/166 **Highways.** Thanks were expressed to Cllr Goodenough for collection of 2 dumpy bags of road grit. Please ensure Mr Blake is advised when any bin needs refilling.

22/167 **Village Greens;** Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room

The no motor vehicles sign has disappeared from the Green entrance. It was resolved to replace it by 4 votes to 2.

Cllr Ranson returned.

It was resolved that Council join the Open Spaces Society at a cost of £45

22/168 **Finance;** a) Cheques for payment agreed :

Langore V Hall chq 400 £180

Martin Ashley and sons chq 401 £422.40

b) Precept 2023/4 It was resolved to retain the precept at the current level (£7600)

22/169 **Planning**: none

22/170 **Climate Change**; carry forward

22/171 **Medical Services**; Cllr Heaton is Chair of the Citizens Advisory Panel, see report attached.

22/172 Questions etc; Cllr Heaton asked why standing orders were suspended during public questions, and proposed that this action is discontinued, lost , 3 for 4 against

22/173 Date of next meeting 9 February 2023

22/174 resolved that under s1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as they involve the likely disclosure of confidential information

Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the meeting

22/175 It was noted that the owner of Victoria Cottage had provided evidence that evidence was being prepared prior to a submission to the Secretary of State and that action is suspended for a period of 3 months to enable the evidence to be collated and submitted

22/176 Meeting closed 2205

