

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 2 March 2023 at Langore Village Hall.

22/200 **Present:** Cllrs. J Ranson, E Hayden, J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, A Lipscombe and C Gunning  
Clerk in attendance

22/201 **Apologies :** Cllr. Paynter

22/202 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson; aspects of Langore Green

22/203 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 09/02/23 and 23/02/23 were deferred to the next meeting. 23/2/23 draft minutes to be amended to say “Standing Orders were not respected and the public spoke for some time” proposed Cllr Heaton seconded Cllr Gunning passed 4 for 3 against.

22/204 **Public representation;** c/f

22/205 **Correspondence:** c/f

22/206 **Reports:** Town Council: The museum renovations continue. Leisure Centre is open and well supported. The St Piran’s day celebrations commence tomorrow with the children’s dance. The monthly markets have been discontinued due to lack of support. A library update will be made asap.

Cornwall Council; County Deal consultation results awaited

Standing Orders suspended

Langore Village Hall: carry forward

Recreation Ground: carry forward

Standing orders reinstated

22/207 **Highways.** 3 potholes were reported and filled in within 24 hours

22/208 **Village Greens;** carry forward

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

22/209 **Finance;** a) Cheques for payment agreed :

Cllr C Gunning chq 403 £23.50

Open Spaces Society chq 404 £45.00

22/210 **Planning:** PA23/01484 National grid; no objection.

22/211 **Climate Change;** Is now part of the National Curriculum+.

22/212 Questions etc; It was agreed that ex Cllr Caudle’s Code of Conduct be removed from the website following advice from Cornwall Council.

Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room

It was resolved unanimously that Cllr Ranson’s Code of Conduct breach and any future breaches are not recorded on our website.

Cllr Ranson returned.

It was proposed that the recording of meetings be considered. Cllr Lipscombe agreed to try with his mobile phone suitably mounted. Agreed unanimously.

22/213 Date of next meeting 6/4/23

22/214 It was unanimously resolved that under s1(2) of the Public Bodies (admission to meetings ) Act 1960 that the press and public be excluded

Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the meeting

The question of financial support was raised, legal advice will be obtained when circumstances established.

It was resolved that the Clerk write to our solicitors stating that the PC as freeholder would be prepared to provide a statement of support to an application to S of S for access over the Green by vehicle to Virginia Cottage and that this Council would take no action when an application is made to S of S until a response is received from S of S. Proposed Cllr Hayden, seconded Cllr Lipscombe passed unanimously

22/215 Meeting closed 2145

