

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 14th September 2023 at Langore Village Hall.

23/53 **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, Hayden, Ranson and Lipscombe Clerk in attendance

23/54 **Apologies :** Cllrs Gunning and Paynter

23/55 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson aspects of Langore Green.

23/56 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 6/7/23 were approved.

23/57 **Public representation;** Queries were asked concerning seat height of the new bench. It was agreed to raise the height in accordance with legislation. Maximum budget £500

23/58 **Correspondence:** CIL report and grass cutting corres given to clerk.

23/59 **Reports:** Town Council: Popup museum doing well as is Lawrence House renovations and Leisure Centre>

Launceston Medical Centre: has now received a good rating. Concessions have been agreed with Leisure Centre for social prescribed activity.

Website: A link to bus timetables will be put on it.

Launceston Carnival is imminent, r ember the road closure.

23/60 **Highways.** Menhenniot Crescent: a parking issue has been raised with Cornwall Housing

23/61 **Village Greens;** Truscott agreed budget of £200 for pond maintenance.

23/62 Finance;

a) Cheques for payment agreed :

M Ashley and son chq 006 £844.80

A Lipscombe chq 007 £150

Stephens Scown chq 008 £830.40

HMRC chq 009 £59.60

J Conway clerk arrears chq 010 £321.86

Elan City chq 011 £2807.99

23/63 **Planning:** No new applications

23/64 **Policies:** GDPR and Privacy and Equality/diversity were both agreed, Social Media deferred to next meeting.

23/65 Date of next meeting 5/10/,23

23/66 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.

23/67 Cllr Ranson declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting.

23/68 Stephens Scown requested information relating to the Green

The Chairman reminded councillors of advice received from Cornwall Council re predetermination.

It was resolved to advise “ that this Council does not dispute that a track has been in existence since 1946”
Cllr Goodenough voted against and asked for his vote to be recorded

23/69 Meeting closed 2205

