

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Langore Village Hall.

23/70 **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, Ranson and Lipscombe Clerk in attendance also Cllr Helen Bailey, Mayor of Launceston

23/71 **Apologies :** Cllrs Gunning, Hayden and Paynter

23/72 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson aspects of Langore Green.

23/73 **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 14/9/23 were approved.

23/74 **Public representation;** The sign at Menhenniot Crescent is overgrown, Martin Ashley will be asked to ensure it is kept clear. Vision signs on the Egloskerry Road remain a problem.

23/75 **Cllr Helen Bailey:** Mayor of Launceston was welcomed to the meeting

23/76 **Correspondence:** CIL report and grass cutting corres given to clerk.

23/77 **Reports:** Town Council: Carnival is this weekend, Pop up open again with Charles Causey exhibition, Market in Town Square next weekend.

A resident may need temporary access over the Green to work on her property, will call a meeting to authorise when details known

Launceston Health: The long awaited Launceston health hub should open on Exeter Street in early 2024. It is being funded by NHS and Cornwall Council. A cancer support café is planned to open in the Orchard Centre shortly.

Website: Clerk to update re minutes etc.

Village Hall: The last cream tea of the year will be on this Sunday.

23/78 **Highways.** Members were reminded that the A388 Newport to Launceston would be closed from 1900 to approx 2100 on Saturday to facilitate the carnival.

23/79 **Village Greens;** Truscott pond maintenance has been completed and is looking much better.

It was unanimously agreed that a further £400 be made available to raise the seat height of the bench by Langore bus stop. Cllr Lipscombe has a contractor willing to undertake the work.

23/80 Finance;

Cheques agreed

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23/81 **Planning:** No new applications

23/82 **Policies:** Social Media policy was agreed

23/83 **Trustee meeting:** The meeting with Hall and Rec Ground trustees was agreed to be 15 November at 1930 in the Hall

23/84 Date of next meeting 2/11/23

23/85 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.

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23/86 It was agreed to meet informally with trustees of Recreation Ground and Village Hall charities on 15 November. The Clerk apologised that the previous meeting did not take place.

23/87 Cllr Ranson declared a conflict of interest and left the meeting.

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

23/88 Councillors were advised that a response was awaited from solicitors

23/89 Meeting closed 2140

