

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 5th December 2024 at Langore Village Hall.

24/105: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, S Goodenough, A Lipscombe, J Ranson, Hayden Clerk in attendance.

24/106: **Apologies :** Cllr Paynter

24/107: **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Ranson, aspects of Langore Green

24/108: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 5/11/24 were agreed

24/109: Public **representation;** Questions were raised regarding the revised statement of facts which have not been agreed by council. See item later.

24/110: **Correspondence:** Tree on VG629, clerk to seek advice from Martin Ashley.

24/111: **Revised Statement of Fact:** It was unanimously resolved not to publish draft documents until they have been approved by council.

Cllr Heaton was thanked for preparing the revised document.

It was agreed that the clerk write to a local estate agent confirming the status of the document.

It was agreed to delay consideration of the document as a written representation was expected shortly.

24/112 **Reports;** Village Hall Committee met 29th October. A Christmas Fair is planned for 7th December and a wreath making workshop on 8th. New tables are now in use and are a great improvement. Information was given regarding courses provided on the Langore Green, VG630, at no cost to the Parish. Cllr Ranson confirming that PPE was in accordance with regulations and public liability insurance is in place. The tap at Truscott Cemetery has been disconnected.

24/113 **Highways and Village Green:** Truscott Green: letter regarding damage to the green will be considered at the next meeting prior to issue. Thanks were expressed to Cornwall Council for actioning reopening of Cross lanes to Homeleigh footpath 548/4/1. Thanks were also expressed to Cllr Lipscombe for collating speed monitor data.

It was agreed to order 2 dumpy bags of road salt which Cllr Goodenough has kindly agreed to collect. The existing bins have been refilled. Thanks were expressed to Mr and Mrs Blake for their continued assistance. It was also requested that poles for speed cameras be considered for Langore and Launceston side of Cross lanes junction on A388.

A forthcoming Road closure on Cemetery Lane was advertised.

The Clerk was instructed to object to the proposed closure of Adult Education in Launceston.

24/114 **Finance.**

a) Cheques for payment :

None

b) Precept 2025/6 unanimously agreed to remain at £7600.

24/115 **Planning:** No applications.

24/116 **Dog Walking Field:** To be discussed on expiration of 6 month rule.

24/117 **Website:** The Chairman's report for 2024 year to be uploaded.

24/118 **Code of Conduct:** Cllr Ranson explained that his apology must first be approved by Cornwall Council Standards. He stated that he was in the process of submitting a draft for approval.

24/119 **Questions:** None this time

24/120 Date of next meeting 9/1/25

24/121 Meeting closed at 2130

