St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 12th September 2024 at Langore Village Hall.

24/58: Present: Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, and Hayden (arrived late) Clerk in attendance.

24/59: **Apologies**: Cllr Ranson, Goodenough, Hayden (for late arrival), Lipscombe and Cllr Paynter

24/60: **Declarations of interest:** None

24/61: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 1/8/24 were agreed

24/62: Public **representation**; None present.

24/63: **Code of Conduct:** Carried forward to enable member to apologise.

24/64: **Correspondence:** Accounts for the Village Hall, committee declined our invitation to publish on our website. Letter from Coodes c/f to next meeting when there will be a larger cadre of councillors present. Clerk instructed to ascertain locus of solicitors.

24/65: Cllr Hayden arrived

24/66 **Reports**; The speed monitor has been repositioned on the A388 at Dutson now monitoring north bound traffic.

Dutson defibrillator is back and working. All 3 defibrillators are logged with emergency services.

24/67 **Highways and Village Greens:** Truscott Green has had further vandalism on 4th August when an agricultural vehicle or similar drove across the green damaging saplings. The sign on Truscott Green is up and tree guards put around the remaining saplings.

It was agreed to cut the verge by Truscott Green, Mr Caudle to liaise with Martin Ashley.

Consideration will be given to a similar sign on VG629 from next year's budget.

426 bus now stopping at the shelter again, users very happy.

24/68 **Finance**.

a) Cheques for payment:

Cheques as below approved,

Chq 041 More Creative £173.44

Chq 042 Langore Village Hall £110

Chq 043 M Ashley and Sons £1056

Chq 044 J Conway £643.72

Chq 045 HMRC £119.20

Chq 046 C Gunning seeds £44.84

Clerk payment will await next meeting.

24/69 **Planning**: No applications.

24/70 **Website:** Website has been updated. Thanks were expressed for the work Jonathan Kelly does for us. Cllr Hayden objected to the placing on it of Cllr Heaton's response to Cllr Ranson's questions.

24/71 Date of next meeting 3/10/24

24/72 meeting closed at 2050