

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 7th November 2024 at Langore Village Hall.

24/89: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, S Goodenough, A Lipscombe, Clerk in attendance.

24/90: **Apologies :** Cllr Ranson, Cllr Hayden and Cllr Paynter

24/91: **Declarations of interest:** None

24/92: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 3/10/24 were agreed with the addition that trees on the Green were considered under correspondence

24/93: Public **representation;** None present.

24/94: **Correspondence:** Tree on VG629, clerk to seek advice from Martin Ashley to see if it needs work. Letter re housing: Chairman to send letter of support,

24/95: **Revised Statement of Fact:** Amendments to draft will be considered at our next meeting.

24/96 **Reports;** Truscott Bus Shelter: gutter needs replacing and graffiti removed. Chairman offered to paint interior. Possibly ask Mr Sanders to action gutter and seat.

24/97 **Highways and Village Green:** Truscott Green: On 19 October an adjacent landowner cut the boundary hedge causing damage to the green up to 5m from the boundary, Clerk instructed to send a reminder of agreement and request not to cut the hedge so hard.

24/98 **Finance.**

a) Cheques for payment :

Chq 047 J Conway £337.36

Chq 048 HMRC. £59.60

Chq 049 S Sanders £100

Chq 050 T Sanders £100

Chq 051 Martin Ashley and Son £422.40

CIL monies have been received, to consider uses at next meeting

Precept 2025/6 also consider at our next meeting

24/99 **Planning:** No applications.

24/100 **Dog Walking Field:** A discussion took place regarding use of chainsaws on the area without adherence to normal Health and Safety here and on the main Green. Cllr Goodenough to discuss with trustees. Lease revision subject to 6 month rule.

24/101 **Website:** Details of non adherence by a councillor to Standards requirements was discussed and it was agreed that the Standards decision be attached to these minutes. Cllr Ranson to be censured at the next meeting he attends as instructed. No apology has been received. The Council resolved unanimously that “This Council supports the findings of the Standards Officer”

24/102 **Questions:** None this time

24/103 Date of next meeting 5/12/24

24/104 Meeting closed at 2150