

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 at Langore Village Hall.

24/73: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, S Goodenough, E Hayden, A Lipscombe, J Ranson (arrived late) Clerk in attendance.

24/74: **Apologies :** Cllr Ranson (for late arrival) and Cllr Paynter

24/75: **Declarations of interest:** None

24/76: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 12/9/24 were agreed with the addition that Cllr Hayden disputed the veracity of Cllr Heaton's response.

24/77: **Public representation;** None present.

24/78: **Code of Conduct:** A Councillor was required to make a public apology. It was agreed to carry the matter forward to a meeting when the member was present to give an opportunity to apologise.

24/79: **Correspondence:** None

24/80 **Reports;** The skate park in Launceston is under construction. The consultation re Plusha Junction continues, please complete a questionnaire if possible. The public meeting on 26 September was completely packed out all day. The message is that a flyover is essential.  
The Inequalities Hub in Launceston is fully functioning. Gateway Centre is investigating a facility for people with learning difficulties and autism.  
Dutson defibrillator is back and working. All 3 defibrillators are logged with emergency services.

24/81 **Highways and Village Greens:** Dog walking field, ex VG666. A response is awaited from Coodes. It was agreed to take no further action until a response is received.

Truscott Green: The Pond Monitor is to carry out a pond survey using Citizen Science methodology and equipment provided.

24/82 **Finance.**

- a) Cheques for payment :  
None

24/83 **Planning:** No applications.

Cllr Ranson arrived.

24/84 **Dog Walking Field:** Cllr Ranson stated that he was not a trustee of Langore Village Hall yet the Clerk confirmed that the Charity Commission website included him as a trustee. The Chairman underlined the requirement to treat others with respect and use parliamentary language.

24/85 **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.

24/86 **Questions:** A question was asked regarding patient confidentiality at the medical centre. It was explained that all staff sign a confidentiality agreement and that the online form can be circumvented.

24/87 Date of next meeting 7/11/24

24/88 meeting closed at 2140