St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 6th February 2025 at Langore Village Hall.

24/139: Present: Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, S Goodenough, A Lipscombe, E Hayden Clerk in attendance

24/140: Apologies : Cllr Paynter

24/141: Declarations of interest: none

24/142: Minutes: Minutes of meeting 16/1/25 were agreed.

24/143: Public representation; none

Cllr Ranson arrived at 2007. Cllr Ranson declared an interest and left the room.

24/144: **Correspondence:** An email has been received from the Recreation Ground Trustees requesting payment of £318.42 for the 2024 public liability insurance. It was proposed and seconded that this be paid. This proposal was lost by 2 votes to 3 with 1 abstention.

It was also proposed that the Clerk write to the Recreation Ground Trustees expressing concern at adherence to H and S on the Green and request a copy of risk assessments and safeguarding policy. This was passed with 1 abstention.

Cllr Ranson returned.

24/145: **Reports;** It was reported that Lloyds and Halifax banks in Launceston are due to close. The Clerk was instructed to write to our MP expressing our concern.

On 18th February Launceston library will be hosting a free trees event.

There will be a winter well-being event in the Parkhouse Centre Bude 1100-1500 on 22 February.

Ben Maguire is pursuing a dialysis unit in Launceston.

The lack of a crossing at Homeleigh was raised, Clerk instructed to obtain advice.

It was noted some minutes were not on the website, Clerk to correct.

24/146 **Highways and Village Green:** It was agreed to circulate evidence relating to the new statement of facts prior to our next meeting regarding Truscott Green.

24/147 Finance.

a) Cheques for payment :

None

- 24/148 Planning: A brief discussion took place around new build numbers
- 24/149 Website: see 24/145 above

24/150 Questions: None this time

24/151 Date of next meeting 13/3/25

24/152 Meeting closed at 2140