

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 3rd April 2025 at Langore Village Hall.

25/1: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, E Hayden, S Goodenough, J Ranson, Clerk in attendance

25/2: **Apologies :** Cllrs Lipscombe and Paynter(arrive late)

25/3: **Declarations of interest:** aspects of Langore Green

25/4: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 13/3/25 were agreed.

25/6: Public **representation;** none

25/7 Cllr Paynter arrived 1948 hrs.

25/8 **Correspondence:** The Clerk advised that he had received a challenge from Mrs Toms regarding the facts presented regarding Truscott Pond. The Clerk was instructed to reply to Mrs Toms “that the council acknowledge receipt of the additional information which the new council will consider”

25/9 Cllr Paynter reported that road surfaces in the area are deteriorating. Please report potholes and other dangers via the Cornwall Council website.

Sewage discharges were discussed especially in relation to the Tamar.

The possibility of a crossing at Homeleigh was raised.

Is there any reason why this council can't maintain the verges on the A388 at Dutson?

25/10: **Planning:** no applications to consider. Enforcement on alleged infringement of conditions for a barn in Truscott to be pursued.

25/11: **Highways and Village Green:** It was agreed the Langore bus shelter must be cleaned

25/12: **Finance.**

a) Cheques for payment approved:

Chq 057 Langore Village Hall £66.00

Chq 058 S Sanders £236.00

Chq 059 T Sanders £160.00

Chq 060 Cornwall ALC Ltd £272.27

b) AGAR forms were all approved.

25/13: **Reports:** The I.C.B (Independent Care Board) is expecting a 50% reduction in funding by December 2025. Patient groups are on hold. Care homes and GP Practices will suffer from static funding. Our next meeting will approve the method of co-opting councillors to vacant spaces at the June meeting.

25/14 Date of next meeting 8/5/25

25/15 Meeting closed at 2128

