

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Langore Village Hall at 1930.

25/34: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, C Frost, S Goodenough, Clerk in attendance

25/35: **Apologies :** Cllrs Ranson (late arrival) and Paynter.

25/36: **Declarations of interest:** none

25/37: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 15/5/25 were agreed.

25/38: **Public Representation:** A member of the public queried why the Rec. Ground/Hall lease revision was taking so long.

25/39: **Co-option of Councillors:** There were 2 Applicants, Bonnie Soanes and Davey Green. It was resolved to co-opt both. Acceptances of Office were duly completed.

25/40: **Representation on outside bodies:** It was agreed to carry this item forward to next month's meeting.

25/41: **Correspondence:** A letter from Parish Hall solicitors will be dealt with later in the meeting with the public excluded. The Chairman referred to a code of conduct complaint which was rejected.

25/42: **Planning:** no applications to consider.

25/43: **Highways and Village Green:** Cllr Goodenough agreed to prune the bush so Menhenniot Crescent sign was visible, the flower bed will need work, Clerk to approach Martin Ashley.

25/44: **Finance.**

a) Cheques for payment approved:

Chq 069 J Conway £324.43

Chq 070 HMRC £66.85

Chq 071 Martin Ashley and son £633.60.

b) Clerk to investigate on line banking.

c) It was resolved to make all councillors signatories to Lloyds account.

d) The possibility of transferring to Unity Trust was mooted.

**Cllr Ranson** arrived at 2100.

25/45: **Reports:** Website is up to date.

The League of Friends fete will be held at the hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

The PPG meets at the Medical Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

The Integrated Care Board is to merge with Devon

25/46: resolved that under s1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as they involve the likely disclosure of confidential information.

25/48: **Correspondence:** The Clerk was instructed to write to Coodes stating that they appear to represent the Hall and that the Council would expect to receive instruction for solicitors acting independently for the Recreation Ground.

25/49: Date of next meeting 7/8/25

25/50: Meeting closed at 2205