

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 2nd October 2025 at Langore Village Hall at 1930.

25/79: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Frost, S Goodenough, B Soanes Clerk in attendance

25/80: **Apologies :** Cllrs Gunning, Ranson, Green and Paynter.

25/81: **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Goodenough, trustee Recreation Ground.

25/82: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 11/9/25 were agreed.

25/83: **Public Representation:** A question was asked as to why videos of previous meetings had been deleted, Clerk to investigate. Insurance on the green was raised, item to be discussed later in the meeting, support from the parishioners that it should be reimbursed was noted.

25/84: **Correspondence:** Various emails have been received supporting the payment of insurance for the Recreation Ground and have been circulated to all Councillors.

25/85: **Planning:** PA25/06720 Cargentle it was agreed to recommend approval

25/86: **Highways and Village Green:** Truscott Green; Clerk instructed to contact Cornwall Highways re the hedge behind Truscott Green. It was agreed to ask Mr Sanders to carry out the normal pond clearance and also clear the adjoining ground. The Dutson monitor needs moving to the new post.

25/86: **Finance.**

a) Cheques for payment approved:

Chq 081 Martin Ashley and son £633.60

Chq 082 J Conway (October) £324.43

Chq 083. HMRC £66.85.

Chq 084 Cornwall Council £288.

It was agreed that the Clerk would purchase the new defibrillator pads and claim reimbursement.

25/87: **Reports:** Covid and flu jabs can be booked at the Medical Centre on the next 4 Saturdays.

25/88: Recreation Ground Insurance: A resolution that “The Parish Council pledges to pay the Recreation Ground insurance for 2026/7” was lost on the Chairman’s casting vote.

Cllr Goodenough apologised for voting on the above resolution as being a trustee of the Recreation Ground he should have declared an interest and refrained from voting.

The Chairman then proposed “ That the clerk checks the Parish Council public liability insurance, shares it with the Recreation Ground Secretary and further requests that the Rec Ground Secretary enquires of the Charity Commission if the governing body document requires separate insurance to the council insurance. If the matter is not fully resolved by March 2026, the premium is paid by the Council for 2026/7”

Cllr Goodenough declared an interest and did not vote.

The resolution was passed nem con.

25/89: Date of next meeting 6/11/25

25/90: Meeting closed at 2155

