

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 27th August 2026 at Langore Village Hall.

26/52: **Present:** Cllrs. J Heaton, C Gunning, D Green and B Soanes Clerk in attendance

26/53: **Apologies :** Cllrs Ranson, Goodenough Frost and A Paynter. Best wishes were sent to Cllr Goodenough and his family.

26/54: **Declarations of interest:** None

26/55: **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 6th August 2026 were carried forward, Councillors were advised to view the video of the meeting on YouTube.

26/56: **Public Representation:** A resident referred to a small section of village green which had been the subject of fly tipping, to be investigated.

The arrival of 2 caravans and a building a paddock in New Mills was raised, the clerk was instructed to report this to Planning Enforcement.

20 mph areas are being implemented in the Launceston area.

26/57: **Correspondence:** Tamar to Moor CAP next meeting is with a representative of South West Water, it was agreed that questions would be put concerning the treatment works at Polson, number of Lorries transporting waste there and discharge into the Tamar.

26/58: **Planning:** PA26/05189 New Mills Farm Cottage – Recommend Approval.

Eastern Meadow: Clerk instructed to report caravans and building works to Planning Enforcement.

26/59: **Finance.**

a) Cheques for payment approved:

Chq. 182 J Conway £324.43

Chq. 183 HMRC £66.85

Chq. 184 D R Cook £170.00

26/50 **Highways and Village Greens:** VG629 Fly tipping was reported of garden waste alongside the lane to Swallows Rest – clerk to pursue.

National Highways are beginning improvements to A30, delays will occur to next Easter.

26/51 **Parish Matters:** A Neighbourhood Watch is being set up. It was agreed to fund up to six hires of the Village Hall at £10 to facilitate this.

26/52 Consideration is to be given to filming all council meetings and uploading to our website.

26/53 It was unanimously agreed to exclude the public to consider a legal matter.

26/54 Date of next meeting : 1st October at 1930 hrs.

26/55 The importance of disclosing conflicts of interest was underlined to councillors. Points of Order will be recorded in future minutes.

26/56: Meeting closed at 2145.

