

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 21st January 2016 in Langore Village Hall at 1930

15/90 **Present:** Cllrs. V Lindley, S Lindley, M Rimmer and J Heaton,

15/91 **Apologies:** Cllrs J Caudle, A Paynter (Cornwall Council)

15/92 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr. Rimmer declared an interest in Little Overwood planning application. It was resolved to take this item last on the agenda.

15/93 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2015 were agreed.

15/94 **Grass Cutting and Flower Beds;** The Clerk was instructed to contact Western Power to obtain an assurance that the Recreation Ground will be reinstated when weather favourable.

15/95 **Cooption of a Councillor;** Roger and Eileen Davis declined to join the Council. Graham Curzon was unanimously coopted to the Council and completed his Acceptance of Office form.

15/96 **Telephone Truscott;** More robust cabling is being installed.

15/97 **Street Lights Langore:** The lighting provision in Langore was discussed. It was agreed that the lights on the main road through the village serve no useful purpose and the Clerk was unanously instructed to contact Cornwall Council to see if they can be removed.

15/98 **Finance:**

a) Cheques for payment approved;

Langore Village Hall £60 chq 098

J Conway £300.78 chq 099

PAYE £59.60 CHQ 0100

M J Coppin £185.85 chq 101 neighbourhood plan expenses

b) It was agreed to set the precept for 2016/7 at £4800

c) It was noted that the precept for next year may need to raise if a contribution for library services is necessary.

15/99 **Correspondence; none.**

15/100 **Reports** Neighbourhood Plan; Next meeting 15/2/16 to collate replies to questionnaire, followed by report back at social meeting on 24t/2/16

Parish Pond. All ok, we have a duck in residence

Village Hall; A cheque for £2000 towards rewire has been received, otherwise as usual.

15/101 **Questions from Councillors;** Dogs running loose late at night had been noticed, will try to get more info.

15/102 **Public comments;** Speeding in Langore village remains a concern

15/103 **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 11th February in Langore Village Hal

Planning:

Applications received: PA15/11559 Cargentle agric building: recommend approval.

PA15/11908 Cllr Rimmer declared an interest and left the room
Unanimously agreed to support

Meeting closed at 2039