

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 10th October 2016 in Langore Village Hall at 1930

16/70 **Present:** Cllrs. V Lindley, S Lindley, J Caudle, M Rimmer, G Curzon, J Heaton. Clerk in attendance

16/71 **Apologies:** Cllr. Paynter (Cornwall Council).

16/72 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

16/73 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2016 were agreed.

16/74 **Co-option of a Councillor;** No volunteers.

16/75 **Pond Report:** Pauls Garden Services had been booked to do some pre winter maintenance on the pond. The flowers were still blooming. Concern was expressed about 2 scrap cars parked close by.

16/76 **Grass Cutting and Flower Beds;** Due to the warm wet summer, the grass has grown more than usual so an additional cut or two will be necessary. The Council agreed to fund these as necessary.

16/77 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;
Martin Ashley £518.40 chq 133
Langore Village Hall £60 chq 134

16/78 **Planning:**

Applications; None

B) Cornwall Council Decisions received: none

16/79 **Defibrillator:** Now in situ, SW Ambulance are being contacted for accreditation

16/80 **Correspondence;** none.

16/81 **Reports;** Chairman; None

County Council: none

Town Council: Cllr Valerie Budgeon-Cawsey, a Launceston Town Councillor was present and gave a interesting pen picture of the current position. A St Stephens Residents Association was being formed and all invited to attend. The carnival had been a great success. A consultation weekend on 12 and 13 November will take place in the Town Hall and input from our parish was welcome.

Cllr Caudle left the meeting

Neighbourhood Plan: The grant of £1026 has been received. The website is live; ststephensruralnp.org.uk. A draft plan is in preparation.

Village Hall; The forthcoming weekend is a painting weekend, all volunteers welcome.

Recreation Ground; Concern was expressed at the increased incidence of dog mess and the dog running loose with the sun low and glare heightened.

Parish Pond. Flourishing, there are plenteous dragonflies.

16/82 **Questions from Councillors;** An update on the continued use of street lights in Langore was requested. Clerk was instructed to pursue with County Councillor and appraise our MP of the situation.

16/83 **Public comments;** The salt bin opposite the Egg Farm was in need of repair or replacement, to be investigated.

16/84 **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 10^h October

Meeting closed at 2025

