

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 6th July 2017 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

17/61 **Present:** Cllrs V Lindley, J Heaton, S Lindley, J Caudle, G Curzon, M Rimmer, K Langdon. Cllr N Burden (Cornwall Council) Clerk in attendance

17/62 **Apologies:** Cllr Paynter (Cornwall Council)

17/63 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

17/64 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2017 were agreed.

17/65 **Launceston Hospital;** Cllr Burden advised that proposals would be put to public consultation in November, meanwhile we should remain vigilant. There would shortly be a Health scrutiny meeting in Liskeard, watch for minutes! Edward Hain proposals had been put on hold. Cllr Heaton is attending CCG meetings and Cllr Curzon volunteered to attend the next meeting of Launceston Town Council as Cllr Heaton had a prior engagement and the Clerk would be on holiday.

17/66 **Neighbourhood Plan;** The help offered by Cornwall Council is no longer available even though we were prepared to pay for it. CRCC will provide some assistance when some additional work has been done explaining public consultations. A further public consultation will take place at the Annual Parish Day later in the month.

17/67 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;
Chq 167 £597.60 Martin Ashley grass cutting
Chq 168 £300.78 J Conway Clerk salary etc
Chq 169 £59.60 PAYE

17/68 **Parish Pond;** There are still alien plants but no sign of the dumped fish. 3 species of dragon fly have been observed as have 3 species of damsel fly.

17/69 **Grass cutting, Junctions etc;** Junction splays have been cut but need redoing as vision still impaired on the Eastern jaws. Clerk was requested to arrange for car park to be sprayed with weed killer.

17/70 **Planning Applications;** PA17/05290 Old Toll House Dutson porch reinstatement; recommend approval.

17/71 **Defibrillator;** Still awaiting response to funding applications. Consideration is being given to having another First Aid demonstration.

17/72 **Correspondence;** None

17/73 **Reports;** Recreation Ground is suffering from dog mess in the children's play area

17/74 **Questions from Councillors;** Can anything be done about the road edge disintegrating by the layby on the road from Langore to Launceston, just south of Langore and also the edges on the main road from the Langore Junction to the golf course.

17/75 **Public comments;** Milk tankers are using the road past the Hall as a rat run, can we look into a weight or width limit?

The police Cadets have not done any pond dipping and are likely to be disbanded as a cost cutting measure

17/76 **Date of next meeting:** 7th September

Meeting closed at 2120