

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 3rd August 2017 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

17/77 **Present:** Cllrs, J Heaton, J Caudle, G Curzon, M Rimmer, 11 members of public. Clerk in attendance

17/78 **Apologies:** Cllrs V Lindley, S Lindley, Langdon, Paynter (Cornwall Council)

17/79 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

17/80 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2017 were agreed.

17/81 **Planning;** PA17/06384, New build north of Cleswyth

Standing Orders were suspended to enable members of the public to contribute

A history of the site was given and a full debate ensued.

It was agreed that the Clerk would prepare a response to be agreed by Councillors present prior to submission. (note a further meeting to be held on 14/8/17 to formally agree submission)

Standing Orders reinstated

17/82 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;

Chq 170 £200 Langore Village Hall

Chq 171 £90 H Gribble, Internal Audit

17/83 **Parish Pond;** The fish are still resident, hopefully they will be caught and rehomed soon

17/84 **Grass cutting, Junctions etc;** The verge in Menhenniot Crescent still needs attention.

17/85 **Weekly bin collections;** Fortnightly collections were considered and should be opposed. Without strong wheelie type bins vermin would thrive. Many properties did not have sufficient space for wheelie bins and those disabled with drives would struggle to get heavier bins to the roadside. It was considered that the small savings were more than outweighed by disadvantages.

17/86 **Boundary Commission Report;** The number of Councillors on the reduced Cornwall Council was not an issue, however the revised Parish Boundaries as a consequence are and Parishes must be proactive and ensure any revised boundaries are acceptable to parishioners.

17/87 **Defibrillator;** An application to Cllr Paynter's Community Chest was approved

17/88 **Correspondence;** None

17/73 **Reports;** None

17/74 **Questions from Councillors;** None

17/75 **Public comments;** None

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

Meeting closed at 2050

