

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 12 October 2017 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

17/115 **Present:** Cllrs, V Lindley, J Heaton, J Caudle, S Lindley, G Curzon, M Rimmer, K Langdon. Clerk in attendance

17/116 **Apologies:** Cllr A, Paynter (Cornwall Council)

17/117 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond, Cllrs Lindley, planning

17/118 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2017 were agreed.

17/119 **Launceston Hospital** • A petition for an Urgent Care Centre for Launceston with 1410 signatures was handed to Kate Kennally, Chief Executive of Cornwall Council, at the CNP meeting 21st September 2017

- the Parish Clerk sent a letter in support of an Urgent Care Centre for Launceston to Kate Kennally on 4th October 2017
- on 9th October 2017, Cllr Heaton received a call from Cornwall Council to say that the petition was not within their remit and had been forwarded to Jackie Pendleton, NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
- Cllr Heaton lodged a letter querying this with the Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

CO-PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS

- Liskeard September 2017 - the next workshop is in November 2017. Cllr Heaton made contact with Cllr Toms, Chair of the Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee who offered his support for Launceston Hospital

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

- Launceston Medical Centre 5th October 2017
- a letter from the Chair, Maureen Amy, was sent to Cllr May of Cornwall Council, our MP and our Cornwall Councillors in support of an Urgent Care Centre for Launceston
- PPG members were invited to the League of Friends meeting at Launceston Hospital on 16th October 2017
- Practice Manager, Peter Harper, is retiring in 2017 but committed to working remotely to complete the expansion scheme for the Medical Centre. He has made no progress with NHS Property Services on the land purchase and is calling in the District Valuer for an independent valuation
- hospital transport in Cornwall is in a dire situation and will be means tested from November 2017

17/120 **Neighbourhood Plan** . Currently chasing professional support and funding. James Evans has been approached.

17/121 **Finance:**

- A) Cheques for payment approved;
Chq 175 £398.40 Martin Ashley, grass cutting
Chq 176 £52.70 Cllr Heaton NP expenses £32.60, PC expenses £20.10

17/122 **Parish Pond;** The scouts are now coming on 21 October and 4 November. Diana Sutherland cut the verge north of the pond as part of managing the wildflower meadow. Scouts will spread some wildflower seeds when they visit to work in the pond.

17/123 **Grass cutting, Junctions etc;** The verges to be cut. The horizontal bars need digging out Val and Graham to organise, max budget £250

17/124 Defibrillator; Launceston Steam Railway donated a family ticket to be raffled for the Truscott Defibrillator Fund

Cllr Paynter offered £200 from the Community Chest Fund for the Truscott Defibrillator Fund and suggested Crowdfunding - advice to be given by Cornwall Council

Launceston Volunteer First Aiders are sending details of CPR courses in Launceston - short of volunteers

17/125 **Correspondence;** None

Cllrs V and S Lindley left the meeting, Cllr Heaton took the Chair

17/126 **Planning** it was resolved that Cllr Heaton represent the Council at the forthcoming planning meeting in Bodmin

17/127 **Date of next meeting:** 9th November

Meeting closed at 2050

