

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 1st February 2018 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

17/168 **Present:** Cllrs V Lindley, J Heaton, J Caudle, G Curzon, K Langdon. Clerk in attendance

17/169 **Apologies:** Cllrs S Lindley, M Rimmer and Cllr Paynter (Cornwall Council)

17/170 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

17/171 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 4th January 2018 were agreed.

17/172 **Launceston Hospital;** The message remains that there are no plans to close the hospital. The Accountable Care Service is planned to run in shadow form from 1/4/18. The Council unanimously resolved to send a letter of concern to the Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt expressing our concern (proposed Cllr Caudle seconded Cllr V Lindley).

17/173 **Grass cutting, Junctions etc.** Chairman to contact local farmer to arrange placement of new grit bin. The sign for Truscott by the pond is broken, Clerk to request its repair.

17/174 **Neighbourhood Plan;** The draft has been completed and has been sent to Cornwall Council for appraisal

17/175 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;

Chq 195 £59.60 PAYE

Chq 196 £26.64 J Caudle seeds

17/176 **Parish Pond;** There are 2 ducks in residence. There is an ongoing concern with the state of the verge below the pond. Environment Agency are monitoring. Approval was given for an additional days work to be carried out in preparation for spring.

17/177 **Planning Applications;** None

17/178 **Boundary Review;** Clerk instructed to instigate informal meetings with Egloskerry and possibly Werrington and North Pertherwin to establish if any common ground

17/179 **Correspondence;** None

17/180 **Reports;** none

17/181 **Date of next meeting:** 1st March

Meeting closed at 2035

