

# St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 7th June 2018 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

18/38 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle and G Curzon K Langdon. Clerk in attendance

18/39 **Apologies:** Cllrs S Lindley and Cllr Paynter (Cornwall Council)

18/40 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

18/41 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2018 were agreed.

18/42 **Launceston Hospital; 5 June 2018 - Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Board Meeting - Launceston Town Hall.** Trust blames scaremongering by politicians from all parties in Cornwall for negative information about the temporary bed closures at Helston Hospital. Chief Executive, Mr Phil Confue, assured us that the Trust was aiming to re-open all beds at Helston. Questioned about the merger of 'back office functions' between RCHT and NHSFT, Mr Confue said that this was for efficiency only and nothing to do with NHS Property Services and a possible sale of NHS property.

Launceston Medical Centre PPG - the expansion plans are due to start in August. The PPG is hosting a stand at Launceston Town Square Market on 14 July and the Launceston Show on 26 July to publicise the plans and answer queries. The PPG is also presenting the plans at Parish Council Meetings in the CNA.

Cllr Val Bugden-Cawsey is fund raising for a research programme at Derriford Hospital specialising in a rare cancer. She will be leading a walk from Launceston Medical Centre to Launceston Town Hall on Sunday 1 July starting at 2pm at the Medical Centre.

18/43 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Will proceed to Regulation 14 consultation. Public meetings will be held at Homeleigh on 26 June and Langore Village Hall on 2 July. The public are encouraged to comment.

18/44 **Broadband;** The Clerk was instructed to pursue the matter with a local businessman and BT.

18/45 **Parish Pond;** The water level is falling due to the dry weather. Wild flowers are growing well. A damaged gate has apparently been abandoned on the property.

18/46 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** Vision splays to be cut

18/47 **Finance:**

- A) Cheques for payment approved;
- Chq 206 BHIB ltd insurance £489.47
- Chq 207 J Heaton exps £16.00
- Chq 208 Turtle Engineering cabinet £390
- Chq 209 CALC £175.27

Chq 210 SLCC £72

B) Thanks were recorded to the Parish Day Committee for the donation towards the Defibrillator.

18/48 **Planning Applications;** None

18/49 **Defibrillator;** Here, cabinet now being ordered.

18/50 **Correspondence;** Cllr Caudle declared an interest and left the room.

Correspondence from a resident regarding regulation 14 consultation re Neighbourhood plan was noted.  
Cllr Caudle returned

18/51 **Reports;** none

18/52 **Questions from Councillors** none

18/53 **Public comments;** None

18/54 **Date of next meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> July

Meeting closed at 2047

