

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 5th July 2018 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

18/55 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle and G Curzon , S Lindley. A Paynter (Cornwall Council) Clerk in attendance

18/56 **Apologies:** Cllr. K Langdon.

18/57 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

18/58 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 7th June 2018 were agreed.

18/59 Resolved unanimously to suspend standing orders to enable members of the public to speak.

A discussion took place concerning recent events at Truscott Pond. The recent destruction of habitat was referred to by the Cornwall Councillor as a “Malicious and Vindictive act”

Standing Orders were reinstated and the Council unanimously resolved to continue to protect the area as best it could

18/60 **Launceston Hospital;** The PPG were actively publicizing the expansion works at the Doctors Surgery. Helston Hospital has new GP support so should reopen shortly.

18/61 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Regulation 14 consultation input is on their website. Both meetings held were well supported and the draft plan met with approval

18/62 **Broadband;** On hold to next March..

18/63 **Parish Pond;** Has virtually dried up. Dragonflies are in abundance. Butterflies on the brambles. The new pond still approx 36 inches deep.

18/64 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** Vision splays to be cut again, Clerk to contact Cornwall Council.

18/65 **Finance:**

A cheque for £100 has been gratefully received from a resident towards Truscott Defibrillator

A) Cheques for payment approved;

Chq 211

Chq 212 D Cook £100.00

Chq 213 J Conway £300.78

Chq 214 PAYE £59.60

Chq 215 P Toomer £60.00

Chq 216 J Coppen £58.42

Chq 217 Langore V Hall £140

Chq 218 CALC £54

Chq 219 Playsafety £79.80

Cllr Lindley gave his apologies and left the meeting

18/66 **Planning Applications;** Virginia Cottage extension; recommend approval

18/67 **Defibrillator;** Being installed.

18/68 **Correspondence;** Advice given to a potential resident re Village Green status.
A donation of £100 was received with thanks towards Truscott Defibrillator.

18/69 **Reports;** Cllr Paynter outlined the Community Network Highways Grant Scheme
Community Speedwatch will be operational from 11 July
Homeleigh wish to provide a bus stop on their premises

18/70 **Questions from Councillors** none

18/71 **Public comments;** None

18/72 **Date of next meeting:** 6th September

Meeting closed at 2058

