

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 4th October 2018 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

18/90 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, S Lindley and G Curzon, Clerk in attendance

18/91 **Apologies:** Cllrs. K Langdon, Caudle, Gunning and Paynter (Cornwall Council)

18/92 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

18/93 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2018 were agreed.

18/94 **Cooption;** It was unanimously agreed to co-opt Rolf Schubert to the Council

18/95 **Launceston Hospital;** On 20 September 2018, the Chair had a site meeting with Kate Kennally to propose a plot of land at Launceston Hospital be allocated for medical personnel parking. Ms Kennally said the site would be developed by Cornwall Council for 6 - 8 Supported Housing Units for working age adults with social care needs but that future use would have no restrictions. She suggested that medical personnel use Race Hill Car Park at £110 pa. or car share.

Urgent Care Centres: There are to be 3 UCCs in Cornwall at Penzance, Truro and Bodmin. Minor Injury Units will be retained at Community Hospitals.

Launceston Medical Centre: The expansion work is pending and negotiations are being finalised.

18/96 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Approval given to pursue grant funding for James Evans services as quoted. A parishioner objecting to elements of the plan was given details of the Launceston Community Development Trust. Village Green preapp has passed the first hurdle and is proceeding.

18/97 **Parish Pond;** The abandoned gate is still there. Both ponds are healthy, the old one having water in it again. Paul Toomer will soon carry out some maintenance, the Scouts will soon return.

18/98 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** The Give Way sign has been replaced.

18/99 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;

Chq 225 J Heaton £27.00

Chq 226 P Toomer £75

B) Cashbook to date approved

18/100 **Planning Applications;** PA18/08500 Hr Kernick recommend approval.

18/101 **Defibrillator;** Truscott is now up and running. To be signposted.

18/102 **Correspondence;** none

18/103 **Reports;**

Community Pipers Pool recorded 12.5% speeding by more than 5mph. At Langore all were within the limit. More volunteers are needed!

Village Green; Condition of play equipment causing concern.

Beacon of Light, plans proceeding well

Bus services, agreed to support call for Town Bus to stop at Homeleigh.

18/104 **Questions from Councillors** none

18/105 **Public comments;** None

18/106 **Date of next meeting:** 1st November

Meeting closed at 2140.