

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

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

18/107 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, C Gunning and G Curzon, Paynter (Cornwall Council) Clerk in attendance

18/108 **Apologies:** Cllrs. Schubert

18/109 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

18/110 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2018 were agreed.

18/111 **Launceston Hospital;** Launceston Hospital League of Friends and the Gillbard Trust have been in contact with the Chair regarding the purchase of land adjacent to Landlake Road on the Launceston Hospital site. They are interested in her proposal that the land be used for medical personnel parking. Cornwall Council was allegedly in the process of purchasing the land from NHS Property Services in order to build 8 - 10 units of Supported Housing. The Chair had requested information on the progress of the purchase from Cllr Paynter. Cllr Paynter attended the PC meeting and said that Cornwall Council could not purchase the land for parking for a private company - Launceston Medical Centre. The Chair responded that Cornwall Council could help the residents by releasing land for essential parking by Launceston Hospital as parking in this area is problematic.

Patient Participation Group - Launceston Medical Centre - we should have news about the expansion plans at the Medical Centre at our next meeting.

18/112 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Grant funding of £3424 has been approved, with the remaining funds earmarked by this Council there should just be sufficient. Scott Mann is following our plan with interest. Responses to regulation 14 consultation have been processed and now proceeding to Regulation 16.

18/113 **Parish Pond,** The licence to plant has been received. The ponds are now full of water. Local scouts were working on the surrounds when a farmer started flailing the hedge with a large tractor. Advice is being sought. Consideration is being given to registration as a nature reserve.

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.

