

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 7th February 2019 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

18/169 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, C Gunning, C Schubert and G Curzon, Clerk in attendance

18/170 **Apologies:** Cllr Paynter

18/171 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

18/172 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 28th January 2019 were agreed.

18/173 **Website:** Jonathan Kelly gave a short presentation regarding a new website. It was unanimously agreed that he proceed at a cost of £270 to set up and £12 per hour for ongoing support.

18/174 **Cooption of a Councillor:** carry forward

18/175 **Launceston Hospital;** The Minor Injuries Unit is looking Minor Injuries Nurses. The x ray machine is US. It is owned by NHS property services and needs fixing. Medical Centre – watch this space!

18/176 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Regulation 16 submission is with Cornwall Council.

18/177 **Parish Pond,** Citizen Science survey is on line. West Country Rivers Trust is pleased with the information supplied. A Councillor is to carry out survey work for the trust. Parish planting is scheduled for Monday 18th. There are a pair of mallards in residence with high hopes for ducklings in the spring! There are also 2 lots of frog spawn.

18/178 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** Thanks were expressed to 2 Councillors who gritted the road in the recent icy spell. The Clerk was instructed to thank the local farmer for refilling our grit bins so efficiently.

18/179 **Finance:**

- A) Cheques for payment approved;
 - Chq 241 Langore Village Hall £120
 - Chq 242 Langore Village Hall (duplicate) £200
 - Chq 243 G Curzon exps £36.50
 - Chq 244 J Evans £1750
 - Chq 245 J Heaton exps land registry £131.76
 - Chq 246 J Heaton exps £ 17.70
 - Chq 247 R Schubert £18.69
 - Chq 248 J Caudle £18.13
- B) Cashbook to date approved

18/180 **Planning Applications;** Agreed to consider PA18/10988 at our next meeting – Kennards House development.

PA18/11895. Thanks for checking veracity of statements. We trust the applicant will adhere to his promise not to extent the roof higher than stated.

18/181 **Correspondence;** A letter was received from a parishioner requesting support for a charitable trip. It was noted that the Council was prohibited from making grants to an individual. Clerk instructed to reply accordingly.

18/182 **Reports;**

Speedwatch: One more volunteer signed up, hope to go to Pipers Pool shortly.

Village Hall: Committee are considering erecting a fence at the front of the hall to protect users from traffic.

Land Registry: It was agreed to voluntarily register unregistered land.

Dutson Notice Board: Consider moving or replacing

18/183 **Questions from Councillors** none

18/184 **Public comments;** None

18/185 **Date of next meeting:** 7th March

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18/186 Meeting closed at 2150

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