

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 4th April 2019 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

19/1 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, C Gunning, R Schubert and G Curzon, A Paynter (Cornwall Council)
Clerk in attendance

19/2 **Apologies:** None

19/3 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle, aspects of the pond

19/4 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2019 were agreed.

19/5 **Cooption of a Councillor:** carry forward

19/6 **Launceston Hospital;** Little to add from last month. PPG. Expansion Plans for the Health Centre have been approved by NHS England and work should commence by the end of April

19/7 **Boundary Commission;** It was unanimously resolved to carry out a survey of all residents likely to be affected by the proposals under consideration by Launceston Town Council to annex part of our Parish. It was also resolved that if an unwelcome raid upon our Parish is made, The Clerk is authorized to investigate a Judicial Review. Cllr Paynter stated that Cornwall Council was unlikely to force Boundary Changes upon an unwilling Parish.

19/8 **Neighbourhood Plan;** The due diligence report for funding 2018/9 has been accepted. It was resolved unanimously that that a further sum be sought for 2019/20 to take the Plan to referendum.

19/9 **Parish Pond,** Pond water levels have oscillated over the last month. Concerns were expressed relating to engineering works carried out close to our boundary.

19/10 **Bus services;** Cllr Paynter was advised of the Parish support to extend the Town Service to Homeleigh.

19/11 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** The Council agreed to maintain verges in accordance with the plantlife campaign. The grass in front of the bungalows in Menhenniot Crescent had been cut by an unknown person. The resulting eyesore will need remedial action.

19/12 **Finance:**

- A) Cheques for payment approved;
Chq 254 Cornwall ALC Ltd £196.32
Chq 255J Caudle £1.30
- B) All Councillors have done their ID checks at the bank.

19/13 **Planning Applications;** None

19/14 **Correspondence;** none

19/15 **Reports;** Speedwatch: Langore no speeders, Pipers Pool 20% above speed limit (an increase from 10% previously)

Environmental Website: to be set up

Village Hall: Accounts now up to date, £1500 of income unaccounted for. All bills are paid.

Recreation Ground: ROSPA report awaited. Clerk instructed to pursue abuses of Green

19/16 **Public comments;** None

19/17 **Date of next meeting:** 2nd May

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18/202 Meeting closed at 2150

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