

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 5th September 2019 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

19/82 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, C Gunning and G Curzon, (Council) Clerk in attendance

19/83 **Apologies:** Cllrs, R Schubert and Cllr A Paynter (Cornwall Council)

19/84 **Declarations of interest:** None

19/85 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meetings held on 4th July 2019 were agreed.

19/86 **Cooption of a Councillor:** carry forward

19/87 **Launceston Hospital;** Will be closed this weekend for electrical works, MIU will reopen on Monday with the hospital open fully from Tuesday.

The medical Centre; works on expansion commenced on 16/7/19 and are scheduled to take 14 months

19/88 **Boundary Review;** There will be a public meeting in Tregadillet on 27 September. All are encouraged to attend. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the consultation and obtain acknowledgement of reply

19/89 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Awaiting notification that plan ready for referendum, will campaign for a yes vote.

19/90 **Parish Pond,** There are 3 species of dragonfly there now. A plan for the management of the wild flowers is being drafted. The shrubs have been moved as necessary. Consideration to be given to establishing a Local Nature Reserve.

19/91 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** Working well. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain cost and legality of a gateway to Langore similar to that recently installed at Daws House. The Clerk and Chairman were instructed to instruct Parnall's solicitors to advise the owners of Virginia Cottage of the position re path over the Green.

19/92 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;

Chq 268 SLCC 76.00

Chq 269 M Ashley and son £597.60

Chq 270 J Conway £321.86

Chq 272 HMRC £59.60

Chq 273 J Heaton £62.05

B) The Clerk was instructed to purchase an up to date volume of Arnold Baker

19/93 **Planning Applications;** PA19/04268 15 Menhenniot Crescent, recommend approval of revised plan and thank applicants for their cooperation.

PA19/05869 New build Langore: support as an improvement upon existing permission.

19/94 **Climate change:** Clerk instructed to see if village green light can be converted to LED

19/95 Standing Orders; It was agreed to amend 3f to 15 minutes, and amend 3e to delete”in respect of the business on the agenda” by a unanimous vote.

19/96 Correspondence; A parishioner had queried the proposal to turn off the lights in Menhenniot Crescent at midnight. It was agreed to ask all the residents their opinion by questionnaire for consideration at the next meeting.

19/97 Reports; Council Website: Now up and running photographs would be appreciated.
Speedwatch; 3 additional sites have been identified. New recruits are being sought.
Homeleigh bus; A meeting is scheduled shortly
Launceston Southern Growth Area; Please attend forthcoming meeting.

19/98 Public comments; Area behind Truscott Pond was mentioned, Cllr Caudle declared an interest and left the room. Concerns were noted that this may have an adverse effect upon wildlife and should be reported. Cllr Caudle returned

19/99 Date of next meeting: 3rd October

19/100 Meeting closed at 2150

