

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 3rd October 2019 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

19/101 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, and G Curzon, (Council) Clerk in attendance

19/102 **Apologies:** Cllrs, R Schubert, C Gunning and Cllr A Paynter (Cornwall Council)

19/103 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Pond.

19/104 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meetings held on 5th September 2019 were agreed.

19/105 **Cooption of a Councillor:** Mr C Frost was duly co-opted to the Council

19/106 **Medical Services;** The Launceston Medical Centre Expansion Plan is online for completion October 2020
The East Cornwall Primary Care Network is interviewing for 2 Social Prescribers/Link Workers to work out of the GP surgeries. The aim is to provide personalised care and support and signpost patients to the relevant organisations in the community.

There is a Social Prescribing Network meeting in Truro on 22 October 2019. The Chair has been invited and hopefully contacts will be made to help patients in the Launceston area.

The Patient Participation Group Conference is taking place in Truro on 14 November 2019. The Chair has been asked to give a workshop on "Building an effective PPG"? Again, we hope that contacts will be made to recognise Launceston as an important centre for health provision.

£460 million could be allocated to Cornwall by the Government in the next Parliament. There has been talk of a new hospital and upgrading of our Community Hospitals. This Parish will lobby our MP and ask for more services for Launceston Community Hospital and a 24/7 Urgent Care Centre along with Emergency Geriatric Care Facilities to reduce the demand on our Acute Hospitals.

19/107 **Boundary Review;** The meeting on 27/9 was well attended, the Parish being represented by the Chairman, clerk/ Mrs Coppen and Mr (now Cllr) Frost. A robust rebuttal of the Town proposal was given.

19/108 **Neighbourhood Plan;** The referendum will be on 14/11/19. Information will be distributed with the Parish Newsletter. 2 public meetings will be held. Homeleigh and Langore.

19/109 **Parish Pond;** Clerk to pursue modification of planting order and status of pond. Recent rain has increased water levels. The quantities of phosphates and solids have increased. Work is needed to clear some vegetation. The surrounding area is to be reseeded with wild flower seed. Some surrounding hedge is to be relayed.

19/110 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** The quotation to clean the bus shelter was agreed. Dutson notice board is to be repaired and resited.

19/111 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;

Chq 274 Cornwall ALC £107.59

19/112 **Planning Applications;** Colham Farm listed building consent; no objection

19/113 Climate change: Carry forward

19/114 **Correspondence;** Menhenniot street lights, a survey of residents voted 71% in favour of retaining the current timings. Council agreed to support retention of current hours.

19/115 **Reports;** Council Website: The link to the Neighbourhood plan website to be corrected..
Homeleigh bus; A meeting is scheduled shortly
Launceston Southern Growth Area; Please attend forthcoming meeting.

19/116 **Public comments; none**

19/117 **Date of next meeting:** 7th November

19/118 Meeting closed at 2147

