

St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 11th March 2020 in Langore Village Hall at 1930.

19/186 **Present:** Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, C Gunning and C Frost. Clerk in attendance

19/187 **Apologies:** Cllrs G Curzon and A Paynter (Cornwall)

19/188 **Declarations of interest:** Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Village Green.

19/189 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meetings held on 6th and 26th February 2020 were agreed.

19/190 **Cooption of a Councillor:** Carry forward.

19/191 **Medical Services;** Bude Stratton Hospital should be full open to 22 August to complete trial period. The lack of kidney dialysis in Launceston was noted following the closure of the unit on Pennygillam. It was agreed that the Council campaign for a replacement facility. Shaping your Community will give a presentation on mental health and wellbeing at the forthcoming Community Network Meeting.

19/192 **Boundary Review;** Clerk instructed to advise the panel that our response remains the same.

19/193 **Neighbourhood Plan;** Cornwall Council have confirmed that our plan has full legal weight from the 26 November, despite delays in meeting with them to agree procedures.

19/194 **Village Greens;** A volunteer resident is looking after Truscott Green. A management plan is being prepared for the nature reserve.

19/195 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** Two salt bins require replacement,

19/196 **Finance:**

- A) Cheques for payment approved;
Chq 292 Cornwall Air Ambulance £50
- B) Cashbook approved
- C) Approved that C Cook will continue as Internal Auditor

19/197 **Planning Applications;** Clerk instructed to contact Mr Tennant to request a meeting to discuss Truscott Reservoir

19/198 **Climate change:** Carry forward

19/199 **Correspondence;** It was agreed to donate £50 to Cornwall Air Ambulance following receipt of their "Airtime" publication.

19/200 **Reports;** Speedwatch; Very active at present.

Bus Services; It is expected that an hourly service will commence on April 1.

Village Hall; Thanks to all who helped with the spring clean

19/201 **Public comments;** none

19/202 **Questions from Councillors;** None.

19/203 **Date of next meeting;** 2nd April 2020

19/204 Resolved that under s1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as they involve the likely disclosure of confidential information.

19/205 The reply to our initial correspondence was considered and instructions to our solicitors agreed. Clerk instructed to obtain a copy of the Village Green Charity's policy on Conflicts of interest.

19/206 Meeting closed at 2150

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