St Stephens by Launceston Rural Parish Council

Minutes of Council meeting held on 2nd February 2021 at 1930 via Zoom.

20/101 Present: Cllrs J Heaton, J Caudle, G Curzon and C Frost. A Paynter (Cornwall) Clerk in attendance

20/102 **Apologies**: None

20/103 Declarations of interest: Cllr Caudle; aspects of Truscott Village Green.

20/104 **Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2021 were agreed.

20/105 Cooption of a Councillor: Carry forward

20/106. **Agenda alteration:** It was agreed to alter the agenda order, bringing forward planning as members of the public were present and interested in this item

20/107 **Planning: PA20/11486 Dutson;** Cllr Caudle outlined the differences from our Neighbourhood Plan. Part of the proposed development is in our Parish and part in Launceston. Cllr Tremain Chair of Launceston Planning Cmte was observing. In addition to the Neighbourhood Plan Access on to the A388 was a problem as the road was narrow at this point. Congestion in Newport and air quality was also mentioned. It was unanimously agreed to object, Cllrs Caudle and Heaton to liase with the Clerk.

PA21/00397: Agreed to recommend approval

PA21/00612: Agreed to support pending receipt of design questionnaire.

20/108 **Medical Services;** The vaccination program is proceeding well. 600 vaccinations were given last weekend at Launceston College. The new building is progressing well and should be ready by March.

20/109 **Village Greens**; A risk assessment for Truscott Green was adopted and shared with the Langore Green Recreation Ground Committee.

20/110 **Grass cutting, junctions etc;** Flooding at the junction in Truscott is being pursued by Cllr Paynter with Cornwall Highways

20/111 **Finance:**

A) Cheques for payment approved;

No cheques this month

B) Cashbook to date agreed

20/112 Planning Applications; See above

20/113 **Reports**;

Speedwatch is on hold during lockdown

Zoom: Due to technical issues it was agreed to pursue purchase of Professional Zoom Village Hall; thanks were expressed to all who made the raffle such a success, receipts being up on previous years.

20/114 Correspondence; None

20/115 Public comments; None

20/116 **Date of next meeting:** 4th March via Zoom,

20/117 To resolve 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.

20/118 To consider a response from a third party at a special meeting on 18/2/21 as it was received too late for this meeting.

Meeting closed at 2100

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