

# St Stephens Residents Association

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## Public Meeting Minutes

Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Launceston Golf Club

### Committee Members Present:

Barrie Boundy, Andy Wood, Bryony Citrone, Trish Bateson, Nikki Read, Tracey Ivell, Teresa Knight

### Committee Member Apologies: Grahame Chester

- AW welcomed all to the meeting.
- Thank you to Val for her hard work last year on behalf of the residents association.
- The minutes of the previous meeting were formally agreed.
- AW introduced the committee members for the current year.
- AW explained that the traffic issues would be carried forward.
- The association is in a healthy financial position, with a carry forward balance of 703.00
- The issue about leaves on the pavement has been addressed. Barry made contact with the council & it was dealt with straight away.
- Residents heard that Scott Mann MP was interested in the current situation on St Stephens Hill. Val explained that it was raised in the recent council meeting & that an air quality survey in the locality showed 3/5 areas in breach of regulations; with Newport showing a significantly poor result. Val has requested an extension of this survey to include St Stephens Hill.
- Several recommendations to alleviate pressure on the roads have been put forward as a working paper. The air quality survey result lend credence to this.
- Jane Nancarrow explained that the traffic calming measure at the entrance to the Tavistock Road cost approx. 3k.
- There is an 18 month waiting list for a black box speed recorder. More substantial village signage may be a consideration. Road narrowing is one of the suggestion in the working paper.
- A possible project could be 'dog waste' bins across the area. This could be costed and then an approach made to the local council for additional collections.
- There is a site where residents can report dog owners that fail to remove their dog waste.

- One particular area of concern was the amount of dog poo in the church yard & the disrespect this shows.
- St Stephens Hill is due to be resurfaced.
- Concerns were regarding the encroachment of hedges onto the path along St Stephens Hill. A suggested a working party to tackle issues such as this. High vis jackets would be needed & Val/Jane agreed to explore this for the committee.
- A litter pick was proposed and the cleaning of local signage.
- It was explained that the committee hopes to develop a strong social/community element to the association. Any residents who would like to volunteer or suggest activities can see Andy or Barry or email [info@ststephensresidents.com](mailto:info@ststephensresidents.com) or [chair@ststephensresidents.com](mailto:chair@ststephensresidents.com)
- Some suggestions included a murder mystery evening or a walking club.
- It was agreed that a 'welcome to the neighbourhood' pack would be beneficial for new residents & this will be explored by the committee.
- Info regarding the association could also be added to the local parish magazine & Launceston Link.
- The need for public liability insurance to cover activities was raised.

The meeting was brought to a close at 8.30

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