



## Minutes of Public Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Apologies: Jane Nancarrow, Joan Heaton, Jayne Cresswell, Tracey Ivell

**Present** at this meeting was Adam Paynter, Deputy Leader of Cornwall Council

**Secretary** - Gordon Bacon has resigned as Secretary and taking a back seat on attending meetings for the foreseeable future due to Ill Health. We wish him well with his recovery and thank him for all that he has done and look forward to his input in the future, only and only when back to full fitness. In the short term Andrew Wood will take on the roll of Secretary.

**Easter Fayre** - We discussed the success of the Christmas Fayre with the coffee morning in December, so much so that an Easter Fayre is to be arranged and will run from 10am to 2pm. Ann Boundy and Bryony Citrone will organise.

### **Changes to Duke Street and the Speed Sign.**

An e-mail from Oliver Jones ( Highways ) explained how and why they had decided on the plans submitted to the Association. Other forms of traffic control had been looked at but due to cost these were not feasible in our area. Handouts of other forms of speed control were handed out and a picture of the actual Speed Sign to be erected looked like. It will be in place for a period of six weeks at a time and then rotate with other areas around Launceston. The next step is to hold a public meeting organised by Highways where the plans will be officially agreed and then works can start. Time frame unknown.

**Stiles on Footpath** - At the last meeting the 2 stiles on the public footpath from Gallows Lane to Cowslip was discussed and the disrepair state they were in. Again a handout was given to all outlining the responsibilities of the landowner and the local Council. Adam Paynter stated he would look into this and help getting all the information required and how to go about rectifying the situation. (Please see this link about Gates and Stiles - <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/countryside/public-rights-of-way/rights-and-responsibilities-on-public-rights-of-way/gates-and-stiles-guidance-note-for-landowners-and-users/> )

**DOG POUNING** - Galloway Lane was particularly bad at the moment and Enforcement have been notified. Adam Paynter stated that there is going to be a drive on this and that new signage is going to be available and he will make sure we have the new signage placed in the village.

**Redecoration of hall** - A question was asked about the redecoration of the Community Hall and where we are with this? Andy stated after the last meeting this was being put aside until the next meeting as we have more important things to get right and there is no time restraints on doing the redecoration. Adam Paynter asked for an overview of our aims and objectives. He stated he would send an application form for us as an association to apply for £500 through him from the Community Chest to help with our aim.

**Neighbourhood Plan** - There is a new Neighbourhood Plan for Launceston and surrounding area and we have been requested to get involved with this. It is more to do with the expansion of housing, business in the south area of Launceston, but still it is our community.

**VE Day Celebrations** - The Golf Club stated they are doing VE Celebrations in May and having a large Tea Party and would we as an Association like to be involved with this? The residents agreed and we will be involved in Planning, Organising and Running this event with the Golf Club.

**Date of next meeting:** TBC – please check website for information