



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 14th October 2019

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Louise O'Boyle, Michelle Ramsden,
Mick Rutherford
Jane Brushwood, Clerk

Ward Councillors: Cllr Geary

2 members of public were present

1. **Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present, apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Ginepro, Hosking and McLean.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 9th September 2019 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none wishing to speak
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – Cllr Geary reported that he and Cllr Hosking met with MKC planners and DWH about the 95house application on Olney Road, they have only proposed half of the 3bed allocation required in Plan:MK; both ward councillors will speak against it at the next DCC meeting.
The loss of the 5year housing land supply will be challenged by MKC, the 2nd 95 application is being appealed so the NP needs to be concluded soonest so there will only be need for 3 year supply as MKC do need to build 1750 houses pa and another 95 would go well towards that.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during September 2019 were presented and approved.
 - b. No purchases for approval were requested.

c. It was decided that one councillor per month would scrutinise the previous month's accounts, SA volunteered to scrutinise September, a different councillor each month.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. **Landscaping** – Martino to produce a planting plan with an initial cap of £2k budget and report each month as to how it's progressing.

b. **Planning** – SA is poised to speak at DCC in objection to the housing allocation for the 95house application on Olney Road. LPC has already objected as discussed.

c. **Cemetery** – the new bench has been installed.

d. **Pavilion** – a plan for the pre-school garden extension was presented, taking the garden up to the pub fence and behind the pavilion to the first air con unit. It was approved.

e. **Allotments** – it was agreed to request MKC pave from Langlands to the allotments and ask if the landowner of the field between the two would allow pedestrian access to make access safer.

f. **The Old School** – the insurers have declared they will not cover subsidence from now on, clerk to formally object.

g. **NAG/Parish Forum** – The first bank holiday in May 2020 will be on a Friday to accommodate the armed forces day.

h. **Members Matters** – Mick will first review the Standing Orders and report back to council.

Clerk to request from PCSO some Police Slow signs for Remembrance Sunday.

Mick requested the clerk to approach MKC for some safety fencing between the shop and the pub.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 11th November 2019.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: