



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 11th November 2019

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

Ward Councillors: Cllr McLean

0 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 Geary. Karen Martynski was introduced and welcomed as the newest councillor to the team.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 14th October 2019 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – KM declared an interest in the request for pathway at St Michael's church and on the planning application.
4. **Public Question Time** – none
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – Cllr McLean reported that the hedge removed from the Stoneyard should have been retained and the unauthorised building will have a retrospective planning application.
The HIF bid at Moulsoe has still not been decided.
There will be a new MP from 13th December as Mark Lancaster has resigned.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during October 2019 were presented and approved. It was agreed to send the report with the agenda in future.
 - b. Clerk requested to purchase a new noticeboard for the Pavilion wall, it was agreed.

c. SA scrutinised October finances and found all in order, LO volunteered to scrutinise October.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. **Landscaping** – MG has produced a Biodiversity Enhancement Plan with phase 1 kept within the budget, Martino is also looking to secure sponsorship for an information board.

b. **Planning** – SA and ward councillors attended the DCC for the reserved matters of the first 95 house application which was agreed. David Hosking is calling in to review if the appropriate decision was made, a condition should have been put on as an objective for the village needs, the decision has MK wide implications; we need to get the best out of it and minimize the impact.

It was unanimously agreed not to sell the copse to the speculative developer.

c. **Cemetery** – the gates are looking tired, clerk to obtain quotes to replace them.

d. **Pavilion** – nothing to report

e. **Allotments** – nothing to report

f. **The Old School** – nothing to report.

g. **NAG/Parish Forum** –

h. **Members Matters** – MR and SA reviewed the Standing Orders ready for formal acceptance that the next annual meeting in May.

AK reported that the “slow” sign worked well at the Remembrance Day service.

Clerk to obtain quote to move the war memorial to the corner of Harrold Road and High Street.

The letter from St Michaels church requesting a contribution towards the pathway fund, it was agreed in principle but it was noted that they need to obtain planning permission, once this has been received, we will discuss the amount.

It was agreed to add another signatory to the bank account, Michelle agreed to being it.

Clerk to organise first aid training for councillors and other parish members.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 9th December 2019.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: