



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 9th December 2019

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Martino Ginepro, Ann Kelcey, Karyn Martynski, Michelle Ramsden, Mick Rutherford
Jane Brushwood, Clerk

Ward Councillors: Cllr Hosking

1 member of public was present

1. **Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present, apologies for absence were received from Cllrs O’Boyle, McLean and Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 11th November 2019 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – Steve Kiss attended the meeting to inform council about the proposed battery to the solar panels. The discussion after he left resulted in more information needed. Clerk to source and report back.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – The Olney Road development site has been permitted; the developer is starting this week. The Ward Councillors attempted to impose the housing mix as per Plan:MK but were voted against on party lines, despite this having borough wide implication. WC’s have responded to the query raised about the footpath at The Glebe, the residents had been into the office to clarify their query.
An update on the ANPR, is there is no update!
Walkers Bridge Field hedge query is being investigated, although they have since replanted it.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during November 2019 were presented and approved.
 - b. Bark mulch, compost and more stakes were requested for the trees just planted.
7. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
 - a. **Landscaping** – the 12 trees were planted on the playing field successfully with budget to spare for starting the shrub planting.

- b. **Planning** – nothing in addition to the above
 - c. **Cemetery** – it was agreed that a former resident could be buried here as her family are already there.
 - d. **Pavilion** – the new noticeboard has been installed
 - e. **Allotments** – nothing to report
 - f. **The Old School** – nothing to report.
 - g. **NAG/Parish Forum** – MR reported attending the Olney Ward Forum.
 - h. **Members Matters** – AK reported that RBL would like to meet to discuss safety at Remembrance Sunday, Chairman and Clerk are happy to also attend.
- St Michaels church have now applied for planning permission and it was agreed to contribute £1,000 towards their new pathway.
- MG reported that he and clerk attended the MKC Biodiversity workshop, MKC announced they plan to become the greenest borough in the world, LPC are happy to contribute to that. Discussion around a “green roof” for the Olney Road bus shelter and the container in the car park, quotations to be obtained. Clerk reported that MKC Community Infrastructure Fund (CIF) has been announced, clerk would like to include the biodiversity project of trees, shrubs and green roof as well as the solar battery, further suggestions are requested by February to apply for a maximum of £20,000 contribution available per parish.

8. **For Information** – the next Monthly Meeting is 13th January 2020.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: