



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 9th March 2020

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

Ward Councillors: Cllr Hosking

0 members of public present

1. **Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present, apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Ginepro, McLean and Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 10th February 2020 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – Cllr O'Boyle on item 7b
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – Lavendon's Neighbourhood Plan goes to MK Full Council 18th March. The HIF bid is still awaiting approval, a request from the ICO revealed there were 8,000 houses and numerous warehousing in the plan, the supplementary planning document is due to be passed 10th March and there is no money to implement the building. The budget was passed, although the WC's didn't agree to it, there is a 3.5% increase. It was agreed that LPC would object to the MK Futures 2050 Strategic Document on the grounds of the size of the proposed development and that our rural areas would become swamped and no longer exist.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during February 2020 were presented and approved.
 - b. none
 - c. Lou will scrutinise

7. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
- a. **Landscaping** – it was agreed to enter the Best Kept Village again.
 - b. **Planning** – the Castle Road application was viewed on a larger scale, LPC has no reason to object.
 - c. **Cemetery** – clerk to ask developers once again not to park outside cemetery as not only can residents not visit the graves and the funeral directors have to park on the road, now the grounds man cannot unload machinery to carry out maintenance.
 - d. **Pavilion** – nothing to report
 - e. **Allotments** – nothing to report
 - f. **The Old School** – nothing to report
 - g. **NAG/Parish Forum** – nothing to report
 - h. **Members Matters** – it was agreed that Ann would lead another litter picking session 10-12 Saturday 28th March.

It was agreed that should RBL decide to hold an event for VE day, then LPC would look to support it. LPC is up for elections this year, it is unlikely that we would need an election as we are still short of one councillor so unless at least two more were to apply, we would probably remain the same. All councillors expressed an interest in remaining.

It was suggested that we ask Chris Bridgman to attend the Annual Meeting to the Village on 12th May, clerk to invite, along with our PCSO. Any other ideas to encourage residents would be welcome.

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

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: