



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 13th July 2020

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

Ward Councillors: Cllrs Hosking and Geary

0 members of public present

- 1. Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present at the zoom meeting of the council, apologies for absence were received from Martino Ginepro, Louise O’Boyle and Cllr McLean.
- 2. The minutes of the meeting** of 8th June 2020 were confirmed and signed.
- 3. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
- 4. Public Question Time** – none present
- 5. Ward Councillors Report** – PG – MKE is still bubbling along with some very large sheds by the M1 having had planning permission refused.
There have been various issues of anti-social behaviour in public areas, mostly around rivers and non in Lavendon.
DH – booking a slot at the tip is proving challenging, causing knock-on effects of fly tipping.
There have been numerous problems with bin collections in many villages, we are asked to keep the WCs informed if Serco are not keeping up with their contract.
AK informed that when you do get a slot at the tip, they are working very efficiently.

The problem of undesirable behavior in the Pavilion car park late evenings was discussed, it was agreed that the post would be installed in the drive at nights, a sign would be put up to say so and a rota to unlock it in the mornings and lock at weekends would be devised.

It was agreed to install cctv in the car park, clerk has obtained one quote, further quotes to be sought.

PCSO Arlene Ormston reported the following crime statistics for Lavendon from January to date:

Assault with injury	x 4
Assault without injury	x 6
Criminal damage	x 5
Public Order	x 2
Theft	x 2
Theft out of vehicle	x 4

(fuel, number plates & tools)

6. Finance Report –

- a. Payments and receipts during June 2020 were presented and approved.
- b. none
- c. Scrutinising updated by Lou.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

- a. **Landscaping** – nothing to report.
- b. **Planning** – nothing to report.
- c. **Cemetery** – nothing to report.
- d. **Pavilion** – nothing to report.
- e. **Allotments** – another plot has been taken on.
- f. **The Old School** – nothing to report.
- g. **NAG/Parish Forum** – nothing to report.
- h. **Members Matters – AK** – It was agreed to start the litter picking teams, advising on social distancing and keeping within families and bubbles, on the last Saturday of each month between 10 and 12.
MR – there's a shrub growing around a post that is obscuring the view at the junction of Olney Road and B565, as this is on the highway, it would be reported to MKC.
JB – the fencing around the Pavilion is getting rickety, if it can't be mended, it may have to be replaced. One post at the car park has rotten and been knocked over, Darren is on to these two jobs but we haven't had the CP team in for some time and it is not known when they might be back, there are a lot of jobs that need to be done. It was agreed to advertise for a handyperson, maybe a student or retired person for around 2 hours a week.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 14th September 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: