



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 12th October 2020

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

Ward Councillors: Cllrs Hosking and McLean

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 Mick Rutherford, Martino Ginepro, Lou O’Boyle and Peter Geary.
- 2. The minutes of the meeting** of 14th September 2020 were confirmed and signed.
- 3. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
- 4. Public Question Time** – none present
- 5. Ward Councillors Report** – KM there are lots of building projects going on in the ward, the planning department still has lots of problems. The planning director is leaving, it’s hoped to employ someone who can turn the department around.
Flooding from storm Alex caused numerous problems, highways are now lacking funds for any schemes.
It’s still unknown if the HIF bid has been accepted.
There’s a pilot scheme for waste collections to use all bins and no bags, it is yet to be approved, some believe it not to be a good idea, apart from space for residents to house the bins, efficiency is still to be measured, collectors can grab 4-6 bags but can only take 2 bins at a time. Cllr McLean will shadow the collectors; it is likely that every area will be different.
Cllr Hosking has called to committee the application for access to The Glebe, discussions are ongoing as to 3rd party land ownership. An application can be called to committee by a ward councillor, the parish council or 5 different households if provided with a valid policy reason.
This time of year street lights are likely to need reporting to ensure they’re dealt with before the clocks change.

AK asked if WC's were aware of the Public Transport zoom meeting. It was a worry that the rumor of the No 21 bus being axed as many residents in Lavendon relied on it as their only means of transport to hospital. Cllr McLean stated that he would ask the cabinet member what's happening. It was noted that as the parking revenue is seriously down, subsidies to busses were likely to reduce.

6. Finance Report –

- a. Payments and receipts during September 2020 were presented and approved.
- b. To purchase the trees for the Community Orchard in advance of the grant.
- c. Scrutinising volunteer Michelle.

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** – complaint about mess abandoned on new plot, clerk to investigate
- f. **The Old School** – nothing to report
- g. **NAG/Parish Forum** – nothing to report.
- h. **Members Matters** – AK the Remembrance Day Service will not be held around the War Memorial but as a ticketed service in the church. Ann also confirmed the next litter pick will be on Saturday 31st October, the last for this year.

Clerk reported that she had complaints of several stiles around the village being in a state of disrepair. MKC Rights of Way officer had confirmed that they are the responsibility of the landowner but they have an initiative to supply kissing gates FOC, they will be in touch with the landowners.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 9th November 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: