



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Michelle Ramsden, Martino Ginepro, Lou O'Boyle
Jane Brushwood, Clerk

Ward Councillors: Cllr 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 Karyn Martynski, Mick Rutherford, David Hosking and Peter Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 12th October 2020 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – MKC have formally accepted the HIF offer of £94m the next stage is the principle outline planning application for 5,000 houses, on the same side as the hotel, which is less of a flood risk, plus industrial units and a new bridge over the M1 to Tongwell Street, WC's are deciding how best to mitigate the problems.
The clerk had reported problems with footpaths around the village, it was decided to wait to see if the RoW officers came up with any solution but any work on the verge side of the hedge at Harrold Road would likely be prohibitively expensive.
The budget next year will be taken to delegated decisions, all departments are affected, the car park income has been decimated.
DRT (Demand Response Transport) will be being trialled over the next few months, there is concern DRT will be wheelchair accessible.
The Covid spike in Olney was due to the Rugby Club gathering.
Keith has been to help at a food bank.
The Old School subsidence issue is being held up with MKC insurers, clerk requested Keith's assistance in concluding the issue.

6. Finance Report –

- a. Payments and receipts during October 2020 were presented and approved.
- b. none
- c. Scrutinising volunteer Louise.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. Landscaping – planting of the Community Orchard is to be organised soonest

b. Planning – No movement on The Glebe / Castle Road development

Olney Road have already sold some

Northampton Road conversion needs to be bat friendly

c. Cemetery – nothing to report

d. Pavilion – nothing to report

e. Allotments – nothing to report

f. The Old School – the temporary insurance repair was a disgrace; they are due to return to rectify.

g. NAG/Parish Forum – Parish Forum on 10th December

h. Members Matters – AK the Remembrance Day Service went well, as did the final litter pick of the year, it was well attended, the children appreciated their little hi viz vests and it's become a community event. The next will be around Easter 2021.

MG noticed that litter is being left on the playing field by kids without parents, MR to ask school to educate.

LO asked about The Stoneyard street sign, clerk to forward to Keith correspondence with planning requesting it but without success.

Clerk asked Keith if the street lights could be replaced with classic style using S106 monies as they have yet to be upgraded.

Keith was unaware of the serious traffic injury on the High Street and asked clerk to forward WC's best wishes.

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

The meeting closed at 8.55pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: