



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 12th July 2021

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

Ward Councillors: Cllr Geary

0 members of public present

1. **Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present, apologies for absence were received from, Martino Ginepro, Karyn Martinski, Cllrs McLean and Hosking.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 14th June 2021 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – Cllr Geary reported that the Flooding Report discussed in the Strategic Placemaking meeting is a preliminary, there will be another meeting. The work will likely be done but may take some years to complete. MKC have the intention to do something but WC's will need to push what and when. There is money in the budget and Lavendon has a good case to get action.
DRT, any complaints are being forwarded to Cllr McLean, if time is not critical then it works well, there are still teething problems.

PCSO Arlene Ormston reported that in the month to 12 July 2021 there had been 1 x theft of a portaloos from the root barrier works at the Old School, 1 x theft of power tools at Olney Road development and 1 x antisocial behaviour. PCSO Dave Huckle is back on the beat and very involved and proactive in the Speed Watch programme.

6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during June 2021 were presented and approved. £20k to be transferred to the savings account.
 - b. Purchases for approval requested: new land line phone
 - c. Scrutinising volunteer Mick, early September to include the August schedule.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. Landscaping including Flooding – the monthly “meeting” with MKC consisted of a phone call between clerk and Ashish Patel.

A fallen tree branch at the playing field was removed, another look precarious and it was agreed to remove it for safety reasons

b. Planning – nothing to report.

c. Cemetery – nothing to report.

d. Pavilion – clerk to discuss rent increase with Pre-school.

e. Allotments – a Great Crested Newt was found on a plot, Martino is advising the plot holder.

f. The Old School – nothing to report.

g. NAG/Parish Forum – Steve and Ann attended the Parish forum, all 2,500 staff were questioned if they wanted to remain working from home, 800 stated that they did.

h. S106 – new item to be included on the agenda. Clerk to investigate street lighting improvements.

i. Members Matters – nothing to report.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 13th September 2021.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: