



# LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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**Present:** Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Michelle Ramsden, Louise 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, apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mick Rutherford, Martino Ginepro, Karyn Martinski, Cllrs Hosking and Geary.
- 2. The minutes of the meeting** of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were confirmed and signed.
- 3. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
- 4. Public Question Time** – Nigel Gough asked about the new development at Harrold Road and the asked if the flood plan had been assessed, if the 30mph speed limit would be pushed back towards Harrold as the traffic survey appears to have been taken during the lighter lockdown traffic.
- 5. Ward Councillors Report** – Cllr McLean reported that the MKC budget process had started, it will go to cabinet early December.  
MK Connect has been running for 6 months now, a meeting was held, there were not many positives to come out of it from the rural areas, the demand was totally underestimated, additional vehicles have been sourced but not the electric versions, rural areas have an average wait time of 45 minutes compared to 30 in urban areas, with reports of rude and unhelpful drivers.  
A new interim head of highways has been appointed, WC's drove him around the village and was asked to give priority to the bad road repair at Northampton Road. He appears to be more keen to engage with residents.
- 6. Finance Report** –
  - a. Payments and receipts during September 2021 were presented and approved.
  - b. Purchases for approval requested: a grit bin for Joiners Way
  - c. Scrutinising volunteer Lou.

**7. Other Ongoing Issues:**

- a. Landscaping including Flooding** – Ashish wants to organise a community meeting about flooding
- b. Planning** – discussed above
- c. Cemetery** – nothing to report.
- d. Pavilion** – nothing to report.
- e. Allotments** – work for the car park and additional taps will commence in the next couple of weeks.
- f. The Old School** – the new tenant has taken over.
- g. NAG/Parish Forum** – NAG commences 1<sup>st</sup> November
- h. S106** – a meeting with James Williamson to understand the S106 process was very positive, he was most helpful, the Chairman asked that Cllr McLean report the positive feedback to his manager. James took away our wish list and would endeavor to make fit into the categories.
- i. Members Matters** – Ann reported that the last littler pick was quiet but successful, the final one of the year is to take place 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**8. For Information** – the next Monthly Meeting is 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed: ..... Chairman

Dated: .....