



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 8th November 2021

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Louise O'Boyle, Mick Rutherford, Martino Ginepro
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 Michelle Ramsden and Karyn Martinski, Cllrs Hosking and Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 11th October 2021 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – Cllr Kelcey as Secretary of the Baptist Church, item 7h
4. **Public Question Time** – none
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – the flooding on Olney Road is down to Anglian Water as the sewer and surface water are not shared as thought.
Northampton Road proposed roadworks are marked but not as WC's had discussed with the Head of Highways, this problem has been added to the works schedule and will result in the road being closed; the A509 towards Warrington will also have a road closure with traffic routed through Lavendon, with the traffic lights at the top of Olney Road added to the problems, WC's to ensure that the timings of these do not conflict.
Tomorrow is the determination of the MKE application, with 4,000 houses, schools, industrial units and the £94m bridge over the M1, which needs to be spent by 2024. The planning consent is to build out over 22 years.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during October 2021 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval requested: none
 - c. Scrutinising volunteer – Lou
 - d. Budget proposals – Steve and Jane to draft a proposal for presentation to council at next month's meeting.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. Landscaping including Flooding – Clerk met with the new flooding lady and is hopeful of some positive feedback. No response from Ashish, despite Keith McLean requesting an update. Darren discovered a part fallen tree on Soames Green that looked dangerous, he and Steve managed to make it safe.

b. Planning – no news on the proposed planning applications.

c. Cemetery – Martino to advise Jane on what shrubs to plant along the boundary to help screen from the road.

d. Pavilion – nothing to report.

e. Allotments – work on the car park and additional taps is complete.

f. The Old School – nothing to report.

g. NAG/Parish Forum – the first NAG (now being called the North East Community Forum) since 2019 took place, the police reported that they are struggling with staff shortages for numerous reasons. The next meeting will take place 16 March in Lavendon. The Speedwatch system has been upgraded, to include a police presence “sentinel” now shows video evidence on download. Residents are encouraged to report all fly tipping in progress or already done as covert cameras are being installed. The police do not monitor facebook so reporting an incident there does not get to them, residents are encouraged to report on their 101 system.

h. S106 – Councillors to have an additional meeting to concentrate on S106 spending.

i. Members Matters –

Martino reported that the Dodds Hill information board has been agreed and should be installed by the next meeting. He also agreed to liaise with Jane about tree planting.

Ann reported that the final littler pick of the year took place 30th October, it was quiet but successful and it was thought that generally the village looked relatively litter free and that residents are doing it ad hoc. Organised picks to recommence in April 2022.

Louise reported that the lights at the top of Olney Road had been causing an issue for residents there, Cadent must sort it.

Steve is unavailable to lay the wreath on Remembrance Sunday, as Vice Chairman, Ann would take this on. Karyn had agreed to take on the monitoring of the Parish Facebook

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

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: