



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 13th December 2021

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Louise O'Boyle, Mick Rutherford, Martino Ginepro, Michelle Ramsden and Karyn Martinski
Jane Brushwood, Clerk

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 Cllrs Hosking and McLean.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 8th November 2021 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – MKE pp is due to be granted imminently, for the whole area, detailed pp granted in sections, it is the largest planning application in the country. It is due to start next year, any issues will need to be communicated to the developer. The flooding concerns were ignored, of the £94.5m granted for the new M1 bridge and schools, the road closures alone will cost £12m. 200 house per year will be built with occupation by 2024.
MK Connect has ongoing issues, it is having it's 6 month review with Strategic Placemaking, if users rely on it for work and appointments it's terrible but for going somewhere untimed, it's fine.
The travellers site in North Crawley is occupied, it has been bought but developed illegally, it has poor access but more travellers are arriving daily.
The flooding report is being looked at with an update expected soon.
6. **PCSO Report** – none received
7. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during November 2021 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval requested - none
 - c. Scrutinising volunteer – Mick
 - d. Budget proposals – a draft a proposal was presented and approved. It was unanimously decided not to increase the Parish element of the precept.

8. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. Landscaping including Flooding – nothing to report

b. Planning – nothing to report

c. Cemetery – nothing to report

d. Pavilion – nothing to report

e. Allotments – nothing to report

f. The Old School – nothing to report.

g. NAG/Parish Forum – Ann and Steve reported that budgets were discussed, no money is expected from central government from 2023/24. Of the 49 parishes, 32 have expressed an interest for devolved landscaping. There will be a 4 day holiday from 2nd June to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. MKC have put in a 4th bid for city status. There is an exhibition of trees in containers at the station, when it ends, Parishes will be offered the trees. The gully cleaning is being increased, with advance notice of when they will be in the area.

h. S106 – An additional meeting was conducted in advance where further investigation was decided.

i. Members Matters – KM the pavement at The Glebe is in a poor condition.

MR – the pavements at Olney Road and Rectory Orchard are poor, as are most in the village.

AK – attended personal safety training, it was agreed to remove personal details from the noticeboards and the website. It was agreed to start the community litter picking a month earlier to coincide with the Great British Spring Clean in March.

MR – her son is interested in litter picking around the village for his Duke of Edinburgh award, Ann to guide.

Ideas are asked to be brought to the next meeting to have a "Picnic in the Park" in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee in June.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 10th January 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: