



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 10th January 2022

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Mick Rutherford and Michelle Ramsden
Jane Brushwood, Clerk

Ward Councillors: Cllr Hosking

0 members of public present

1. **Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present, apologies for absence were received from Louise O’Boyle, Martino Ginepro and Karyn Martinski, Cllrs McLean and Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 13th December 2021 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – the planning application for the 14 houses off The Glebe and behind Castle Road was granted at DCC, including access. Despite being advised to request that they hold fire until the flood report was taken into consideration.
MKC’s draft budget is out for consultation, it is yet to be scrutinised. MKC have increased the rates by the maximum allowed of 1.9%, LPC have not increased their element.
Cllr Hosking was asked about the development at Warrington Road, Olney, he advised that current planning applications are for an Adli, a Starbucks and a children’s nursery.
The lack of public transport to Harrold is becoming more apparent with more people moving into the village and none being able to register at Olney’s Cobbs Garden surgery, the only other option being Harrold surgery, Cllr Hosking advised clerk to write to Adele Wearing asking for advice on how residents were expected to get there.
6. **PCSO Report** – none received
7. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during December 2021 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval requested – permission was approved for clerk to seek legal advice on the land at Harrold Road being gifted to the village.
 - c. Scrutinising volunteer – Michelle

8. Other Ongoing Issues:

a. Landscaping including Flooding – the French drain work on the playing field has started. MG reported that the trees at Dodds Hill have been weeded and mulched and are looking fine. Trees and shrubs have been ordered for the cemetery and various other areas in the village. The Dodds Hill information board is complete and looking good, MG is arranging for the installation.

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 – nothing to report

h. S106 – nothing to report

i. Members Matters – AK reported that the DofE litter picking volunteer has been signed off, he made quite a difference. Two more volunteers are to be signed up.

MR reported that the school are keen to discuss joining forces to organise a celebration of the Queen's Jubilee in June. AK has since confirmed that the Baptist Church are also keen to get involved.

MR also reported that she attended the "Meet the Road Safety Officer", the unit can be purchased for £200, clerk to source, and training can be done online.

SA suggested that clerk apply to the WCs budget to pay for the installation of the Dodds Hill Information Board.

9. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 14th February 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: