



# LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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**Present:** Cllrs Ann Kelcey (Vice Chairman), Louise O'Boyle, Martino Ginepro and Karyn Martinski  
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, Steve Axtell, Mick Rutherford and Michelle Ramsden and Ward Cllrs Hosking and Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – The bus services MK Connect, 41, 21 and 37 are still causing problems, the budget is on Wednesday and the WCs have asked for an amendment to ask for £49.5k to reinstate the 41 service.  
The WC's budget had a bid from Ann and Jane, decisions will be made in the next couple of days.  
The North East Rural Community Forum will be the forum for the exact process of the SID data. The old SIDs have been returned to Keith Wheeler as they are out of date and may be recalibrated or scrapped.  
Sainsburys were unaware of the roadworks outside the store, Keith has spent 30hours on the subject; the road closure permit was from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup>, currently 20% of the time has been used with nothing achieved except to inconvenience locals and cause a massive loss of trade to Sainsburys.
6. **PCSO Report** – received by email, Arlene reported that there were 5 crimes reported between 20<sup>th</sup> January and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1 x damage to building site, 1 x theft of tools from building site, 1 x theft of catalytic converter and 2 x antisocial behaviour.
7. **Finance Report** –
  - a. Payments and receipts during January 2022 were presented and approved.
  - b. Purchases for approval requested – none
  - c. Scrutinising volunteer – Lou

**8. Other Ongoing Issues:**

- a. Landscaping including Flooding** – work to reinstate the bank of the brook has been completed, the structure has yet to be removed, clerk to instruct solicitor. Martino and Darren have completed the tree planting around the village for the Queens Jubilee.
  - b. Planning** – enforcement have responded to the tree demolition at the bottom of Jacks Close that no breach of planning has occurred.
  - c. Cemetery** – trees have been planted, shrubs along the front wall to be planted this month.
  - d. Pavilion** – nothing to report
  - e. Allotments** – all plots now taken
  - f. The Old School** – residents have reported the new tenant has plans to increase the rates substantially, due in part to “improvements to the interior of the building”, clerk to ask what he proposes as all works need to be approved by the council.
  - g. Parish Forum/North East Community Forum** – are due to take place 17<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March respectively.
  - h. S106** – clerk reported that she’s had a positive meeting with the Public Arts advisor.
  - i. Members Matters** – it was agreed that the clerk to arrange a Jubilee Party meeting to get the village on the same page.
- Clerk reported that she and Ann had had a very positive meeting with MKC’s street lighting officer, it was agreed to ask the price of the preferred option for the High Street.
- It was resolved to adopt the Code of Conduct and Complaints Procedure.

**9. For Information** – the next Monthly Meeting is 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed: ..... Chairman

Dated: .....