



# LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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**Present:** Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Karyn Martinski and Rutherford  
Jane Brushwood, Clerk

**Ward Councillors:** Cllrs McLean and Hosking

1 member of public present

1. **Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present, apologies for absence were received from Cllrs, Ginepro, O’Boyle and Ramsden and Ward Cllr Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – resident thought the French drain works to the area of the playing field prone to flooding would not work and was informed that we could not link into MKC’s drains. MR to meet on site. He also asked if kissing gates could replace the styles around Butlers fields.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – Ward Councillor Hosking reported that there was not much to report with just 3 weeks to the elections, they cannot be seen to promote themselves. An extension to the Jubilee grant was advised. Lavendon’s CIF fund has been approved. The East West link rail is going ahead between Oxford and Bedford but not the road link, the Bedford to Cambridge is planned for 2035.
6. **PCSO Report** – PCSO Arlene Ormston sent a crime report of incidents between 16 March and 7 April, 1x suspicious behaviour, 1x asb with green laser shone at drivers and 1x road traffic collision.
7. **Finance Report** –
  - a. Payments and receipts during March 2022 were presented and approved.
  - b. Purchases for approval requested – none
  - c. Scrutinising volunteer – Mick
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** – SA and JB to discuss with the tenant
  - g. **Parish Forum** – AK and SA to alternate attendance to the meetings
  - h. **North East Community Forum** – next meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Weston Underwood
  - i. **S106** – SA and JB to meet with Harrold Surgery and to consider a mini bus to take patients in.
  - j. **Members Matters** – the latest Jubilee Party meeting highlighted lots more ideas.
- AK, the first organised litter picking was well attended. Th laybys were reported and cleared quickly.  
The Annual Town meeting 10<sup>th</sup> May, invites to Ward Councillors, PCSO, LLFA for a report.

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

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed: ..... Chairman

Dated: .....