



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 9th July 2018

Present: Mr S Axtell (Chairman), Mr M Ginepro, Ms A Kelcey, Mr M Rutherford, Mrs J Brushwood (Clerk)

Ward Councillors: Cllr K McLean

Apologies: Mrs D Campion, Mr A Tourle, Ms S White, Cllr P Geary and Cllr D Hosking

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mrs D Campion, Mr A Tourle, Ms S White, Cllr P Geary and Cllr D Hosking. Along with apologies, DC made a point of thanking MG for the allotment report and to AK for the litter picking party.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 11th June 2018 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – The Ward Councillors will be speaking against the housing infrastructure bid to put another bridge over the M1 to allow the development at Moulsoe, it will likely go near Willen and will probably proceed. Plan:MK goes to public examination 10th July and again in August, the plan looks sound. A new head of Highways has been appointed on a permanent role. Gas leaks have been reported in Olney Road, hence the road markings. A new National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is coming in, the sooner we get it the sooner we have security. The East West corridor has two possible routes, the expectation is that Highways England will decide where in the next few weeks, we'll know more in September; it is a 50 year project.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts for June 2018 were presented and approved, the final accounts for 2017 were presented and will be submitted.
 - b. It was agreed to purchase a Silent Soldier with LPC on it.
7. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
 - a. **Landscaping** – all ok
 - b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – there has to be a call for land to make the Neighbourhood Plan robust, it is being progressed. Next NP meeting 8th August.
 - c. **Cemetery** – all ok
 - d. **Pavilion** – it was approved to support the pre-school at the lower rate and encourage longer hours.

e. **Allotments** – thanks to Martino for his extensive report, it was decided to look into a polytunnel to grow flowers for village use, invite the school to take a plot and to investigate a community plot.

f. **The Old School** – no news from the structural engineer.

g. **Land Registry** – no news

h. **NAG/Forums feedback** – to suggest that ML takes over representing the council at the NAG.

i. **Members Matters** –

AK – litter pick volunteers increased by 100% from last one.

An email from a returning resident to the village offered to provide bollards to protect car charging points, SA would reinvestigate the installment of them.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Parish Meeting is 10th September 2018.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: