



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 12th November 2018

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Debs Campion, Martino Ginepro, Ann Kelcey, Mark Leary, Michelle Ramsden, Mick Rutherford, Sharon White. Jane Brushwood (Clerk)

Ward Councillors: Cllr Keith McLean

Apologies: Cllrs Peter Geary and Dave Hosking

7 members of public were present:

Isobel and Mike Bowler introduced themselves as the applicant of the single dwelling at Castle Road who want to return to the village.

Brynn Butt requested an update on Olney Road, Cllr McLean confirmed that with pressure from Mark Lancaster's office, Cadent have finally agreed to pay MKC, enabling them to complete the works, this should start 19th November.

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Cllrs Geary and Hosking.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 8th October 2018 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – It looks like the HIF bid for 5,000 new homes in Moulsoe and a new bridge over the M1, MKC will be approved, the outcome will be known March 2019. Plan:MK is out for final consultation. The Neighbourhood Plan cannot take out of the Plan:MK, it can only add to it. The robbery incident when the white van could not get through the Olney Road works would not have happened if the road was open and ANPR would have prompted a rapid response. Cllr McLean was thanked for the kind donation of £250 towards the WW1 benches. The travellers left a terrible mess at Warrington.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts for October 2018 were presented and approved.
 - b. Dog fouling posters as advertised by Keep Britain Tidy. To purchase the WW1 benches with funding from "gofundme" and the donation of £250 from the Ward Councillors fund. An additional dog bin was approved for near the shop.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

- a. **Landscaping** – the proposed project was presented by Martino for the playing field biodiversity enhancement to be included in the Neighbourhood Plan.
- b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – councillors were thanked for successfully delivering the leaflets to advertise the NP exhibition. Cllr Geary sent an email asking council to support the application for the single dwelling at Castle Road. It was decided to gauge response at the NP exhibition and respond accordingly.
- c. **Cemetery** – all ok
- d. **Pavilion** – the electric car charging points were being installed 5th December in the car park
- e. **Allotments** – advertise
- f. **The Old School** – insurers surveyors visited, awaiting report
- g. **Land Registry** – no news
- h. **NAG/Forums feedback** – next meeting 13th December
- i. **Members Matters** – AK summarized a successful year of litter picking and asked councillors to think how we could build on this success and encourage residents to volunteer in future. AK also voiced concern at the number of people in the road at the remembrance service, clerk to investigate highways support for 2019.

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

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: