



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 11th September 2018

Present: Mr S Axtell (Chairman), Mrs D Campion, Ms A Kelcey, Mr M Leary, Mr M Rutherford, Ms S White, Mrs J Brushwood (Clerk)
Ward Councillors: Cllr P Geary and Cllr D Hosking
Apologies: Mr M Ginepro, Cllr K McLean

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr M Ginepro and Cllr K McLean.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 9th July 2018 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – Mr Moore, Chairman of Lavendon RBL confirmed that he had met with Michael Maynard with reference to the repair and repointing of the surface surrounding the War Memorial. Clerk to approach Listed Buildings to determine what type of base would be more appropriate.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** –Plan:MK went through the final level of inspection. The housing infrastructure fund of £58m, the stakeholders group meet 3rd Wednesday of the month to discuss and welcome participants for the workshop sessions. With 1200 extra houses over Newport Pagnell, Olney and Lavendon it could be a new retail / industrial area is built, most are not in favour of it. The East West Expressway Corridor will be looking for 1m new homes, MK has met its' housing needs without going over the motorway so not needing a new bridge, this takes the pressure of this area. The Ward Councillors were asked to take on the plight of the recent resident who could not get their child into year 6, this is progressing. They were also asked to investigate why MKC were not clearing the ditches in the village.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts for July and August 2018 were presented and approved.
 - b. none

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

- a. **Landscaping** – the best kept village report was encouraging, considering we had very little time to prepare before the judges arrived. A resident has requested to plant some home grown trees, groundsman to recommend where. It was agreed that Martino would reduce the sycamore in the playing field to an acceptable level. It was agreed to quote the Salt Box residents for cutting the grass on the side of the fence by the A428, groundsman to estimate time and frequency to be able to quote fairly.
- b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – the developer of the 14-house plot at The Glebe / Castle Road is happy to come to talk to us and or the village ahead of putting a full planning application. The Neighbourhood Plan is soon available to show MKC before the presenting to the village.
- c. **Cemetery** – the stone wall under the railings is in a poor state.
- d. **Pavilion** – is looking tatty and will require decorating in the next few months.
- e. **Allotments** – MR is giving up his plot.
- f. **The Old School** –the latest structural engineer has sent in a report, it was agreed to take this advice.
- g. **Land Registry** – no news
- h. **NAG/Forums feedback** – ML reported a joint partnership with the police has been suggested to fund a police officer for the rural areas at an approximate cost of £120,000pa. Awareness is key in crime, there are more violent crimes, there is a faster response time from MK to here, overall crime has reduced except for Warrington garage where there are more drive off's. Domestic violence has increased, this has been the only crime in Lavendon for the last 3 months
- i. **Members Matters** – ML to take up borrowing the speedwatch equipment from MKC. SA had met with car electric points company and to approach siting it in either the village hall or Green Man car park.

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

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: