



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 8th May 2017

Present: Mr D Tomkins (Chairman), Mr S Axtell, Mrs D Campion, Mr M Rutherford, Mr G Waring, Ms S White, Ms A Kelcey and Mrs J Brushwood (Clerk)

Ward Councillors: Cllr D Hosking

Apologies: Mr A Tourle, Cllr P Geary, Cllr K McLean

1. David Tomkins decided to step down as Chairman. Steve Axtell was proposed and seconded as Chairman and accepted the post.
2. The Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
3. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr A Tourle, Cllr P Geary and Cllr K McLean.
4. Debs Campion was proposed and elected as Vice Chairman, the Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed.
5. **Representatives** were elected as follows:
 - a. **School Governor** – Sally Adnitt
 - b. **Village Hall Committee** – Mick Rutherford
 - c. **Allotments** – Debs Campion, Mick Rutherford
 - d. **NAG** – David Tomkins, Jay Waring
 - e. **NE Area Forum** – David Tomkins, Alan Tourle
 - f. **Parishes Forum** – Sharon White, Ann Kelcey
 - g. **Publicity** – Steve Axtell, Debs Campion
6. It was agreed to adopt the Standing Orders
7. It was agreed to add Steve Axtell as a signatory on the bank mandate.
8. **The minutes of the meeting** of 10th April were confirmed and signed.
9. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
10. **Public Question Time** – no public present
11. **Ward Councillors Report** – the planning application for 14 houses at The Glebe has been recommended for approval, PG & DH will speak against it. The inspectors found the Minerals Local Plan to be sound, it now goes to Full Council to be adopted or not, if approved, planning applications will still need to be approved but unlikely to be refused.

The Council meeting last week on waste strategy will be called in to send back to cabinet for a final decision.

12. Finance Report –

- a. Payments and receipts for April 2017 were presented and approved.
- b. to repair the football table.

13. Other Ongoing Issues:

- a. **Landscaping** – residents are very happy with the grass cutting
- b. **Planning** - The Neighborhood Plan process is very slow, help is required
- c. **Cemetery** – all ok
- d. **Pavilion** – all ok
- e. **Allotments** – advertise available plots
- f. **The Old School** – weeds need removing
- g. **Land Registry** – solicitor progressing
- h. **NAG/Forums feedback** – nothing to report

14. For Information – the next Monthly Parish Meeting is 12th June.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: