



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 8th June 2020

Present: Cllrs Steve Axtell (Chairman), Ann Kelcey, Martino Ginepro, Karyn Martynski, Louise O'Boyle, Michelle Ramsden, Mick Rutherford, Jane Brushwood, Clerk

Ward Councillors: Cllr McLean

0 members of public present

- 1. Welcome and apologies for Absence** – The Chair welcomed those present at the zoom meeting of the council, apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Hosking and Geary.
- 2. The minutes of the meeting** of 11th May 2020 were confirmed and signed.
- 3. Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
- 4. Public Question Time** – none present
- 5. Ward Councillors Report** – the council met 20th May and Andrew Geary is now the Mayor of Milton Keynes. He has stated that if any business would like him to support in their start back to work, either virtually or otherwise, he's happy to assist.
HIF – Homes England have agreed the £94m if 26 conditions are met. WC's want to use money to help start the economy.
Emberton Park has reopened to cars, the traffic management was a little overkill but the public have generally been good until the hot weekend when it was felt social distancing was not observed, the police did drive round.
The HWRC (tip) reopened with record number of complaints on the booking system, 20th June is currently the earliest appointment available.
BT contractors are laying fibre in the village, it's assumed there will be the usual connection charge.

6. Finance Report –

- a. Payments and receipts during May 2020 were presented and approved.
- b. clerk transferred £20,000 from the current to the savings account.
- c. Scrutinising updated by Lou.

The 3 new SID's have been installed, the data to be sent to MKC Road Safety officer.

7. Other Ongoing Issues:

Landscaping – The village is looking very well kept and Darren is to be thanked for this.

The temporary path to the side of the Olney Road development is overgrown, clerk to request DWH to attend to it.

The area in the copse that has been used for burning is now too small and needs to be planted up to deter any residents from dumping their waste there. Composting is the preferred method where possible.

It was reported that residents at Soames Green have taken it upon themselves to cutting the parish trees, clerk to investigate.

b. **Planning** – nothing to report

c. **Cemetery** – the bricks in the footpath have been repaired. It was agreed to lay the extension area to wild flowers.

d. **Pavilion** – nothing to report.

e. **Allotments** – lots of activity going on.

f. **The Old School** – nothing to report.

g. **NAG/Parish Forum** – nothing to report.

h. **Members Matters** – Dodds Hill used to be an orchard area so it is particularly suited to becoming an orchard again.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Meeting is 13th July 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: