



# LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

1. 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 seconded as Vice Chairman and accepted the post.
5. **Representatives** were elected as follows:
  - a. **School Governor** – Sally Adnitt
  - b. **Village Hall Committee** – Mick Rutherford
  - c. **Allotments** – Debs Campion, Mick Rutherford
  - d. **Community Forum** – Ann Kelcey
  - e. **Olney Ward Forum** – Steve Axtell
  - f. **Parishes Forum** – Sharon White, Ann Kelcey
  - g. **Publicity** – Steve Axtell
6. It was agreed to adopt the Standing Orders
7. It was agreed to add Ann Kelcey and Jane Brushwood as a signatory on the bank mandate and to investigate internet banking.
8. **The minutes of the meeting** of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were confirmed and signed.
9. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – the appeal for the 95 houses on Olney road was a disappointing result, the reserve matters application will be next. Ward and Parish councillors couldn't have done more and it was objected to in the right way.  
The recent MK elections, Peter Geary was re-elected, labour and liberals have got together to run, conservatives will object.

**6. Finance Report –**

- a. Payments and receipts for April 2018 were presented and approved.
- b. Purchases for approval – an additional strimmer, a new dog waste bin for the area from the playing field to the pub car park, a Silent Soldier at £100, new matting at the Pavilion front door, a new fridge, new posts to the playing field.

**7. Other Ongoing Issues:**

- a. **Landscaping** – nothing to report
- b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – the latest Neighbourhood Plan meeting discussed the questionnaire results and agree a draft framework.
- c. **Cemetery** – The new path finally done and looking good.
- d. **Pavilion** – the pre-school are not able to get volunteers to run it so approval was sought to allow an outside company to take over, it was agreed to allow this.
- e. **Allotments** – boys to trim paths and empty plots.
- f. **The Old School** – still no engineer, JB to keep trying.
- g. **Land Registry** – waiting for solicitors to confirm completion.
- h. **NAG/Forums feedback** –
- i. **Members Matters** –

**MR** asked that we write to MKC to have railings installed between the shop and the school entrance for safety reasons.

**DC** stated that the bus shelters look really good and would like glass in the central shelter, she attended the Speedwatch demonstration in Emberton which was very interesting, we will apply to have a turn with the equipment.

**AK** has copies of the Best Kept Village criteria and will bring to the Annual Village meeting.

**SA** thanked David for his time with the council and informed council that Martino Ginepro has signed up as a new councilor, he is already known for his contribution to the Neighbourhood Plan steering group.

**8. For Information** – the next Monthly Parish Meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed: ..... Chairman

Dated: .....