



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 10th April 2017

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

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr A Tourle, Mrs D Campion, Mr M Rutherford, Cllr K McLean
2. **The minutes of the Monthly Meeting** of 13th March were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none.
4. **Public Question Time** – no public present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – The Ward Councillors were thanked for their grant for the planters which are now outside the pavilion.
The waste strategy to reconsider charging for the green bins, to close the Newport Pagnell tip and the management of pink bags has been called in for decision 26th April.
A discussion on the current stages of the various planning applications ensued, no decision was made. The MKALC conference was attended by 75% of Parish & Town Councils.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during March 2017 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval – a small trailer and tow bar for the tractor were approved, plastic spikes or anti climb paint were approved for purchase for the container to prevent people climbing on it, the gym equipment to be purchased from Streetscape with Tesco grant plus £500.
7. **a. Landscaping** –
 - b. **Planning** – Neighbourhood plan Steering Group Terms of Reference were agreed. The meetings will take place fortnightly, already met with Jonathon Wellstead from MKC Planning who will guide us through the very strict procedure. The maximum grant for this is £9,000.
Plan:MK meeting was attended by AK who gave a resume of the meeting.
 - c. **Cemetery** – all ok
 - d. **Pavilion** – agreed that pre-school could use the meeting room one evening per month.

e. Allotments – all ok

f. The Old School – there is a hole in the back of the shed that is on the boundary to the school, the school have asked that it is filled to stop the children messing with it. JB to instruct its' repair.

g. Land Registry – further meeting with solicitors next week.

h. NAG/Parish Form meetings – agreed to arrange a “councillor litter pick” session Saturday 22nd. Discussion to arrange “Parish Guardians” to look after the village.

i. Devolution Conference Feedback – SA reported back that MKC are doing less, there is no baseline to work to and every parish will have a meeting with Kay Petit from MKC to establish their requirements.

8. For Information – The next Parish meeting is on Monday 8th May 2017 followed by the Annual Meeting to the Village the following evening at 7.30pm Tuesday 9th May.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Dated:.....