



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 12th February 2018

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

Ward Councillors: Cllr P Geary

Apologies: Mr A Tourle, Ms S White, Cllr K McLean and Cllr D Hosking

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Cllr K McLean and Cllr P Geary.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 8th January were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – 1 member of public present, no questions.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – MKC budget propose to increase the council tax by 5.99%, the maximum allowed before going to referendum, the additional £1m to go towards rough sleeping, children's mental health and grants for voluntary organisations. 95 house application is due to go to inspector who recommends to the Secretary of State, if the 5 year housing supply is successfully challenged it will rely on sustainability, look and deliverability.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts for January 2018 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval – insurance for the tractor
7. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
 - a. **Landscaping** – Martin has given notice to retire as expected, it was agreed to advertise for ground persons job.
 - b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaires have been summarized and sent to Chris.
It was agreed to use MKC's suggestion of the Old Brickyard as the name for the new houses at New Row.
 - c. **Cemetery** – to remove small fence around a grave. MR to look at new gates. The wall at the top left has collapsed, Saturday team to make safe and look at rebuilding.
 - d. **Pavilion** – it was agreed that Buzzers would use the Pavilion at an hourly rate rather than a percentage basis.
PCSO's will be using the Pavilion to meet with their Northamptonshire counterparts.
 - e. **Allotments** – still 7 available.

- f. **The Old School** – awaiting the structural engineers report and plasterer’s quotes.
- g. **Land Registry** – nearly complete, still waiting for solicitors to confirm.
- h. **NAG/Forums feedback** – interesting meeting, crime in Lavendon is still low.
- i. **Members Matters** – To advertise on facebook is anyone is interested in heading up the Best Kept Village.

It was agreed to ask for a contribution from the Ward Councillors discretionary budget towards the flowers at the village entrances and troughs.

8. For Information – the next Monthly Parish Meeting is 12th March 2018.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: