



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 13th February 2017

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

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mrs D Champion, Cllr D Hosking.
2. **The minutes of the Monthly Meeting** of 9th January were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none.
4. **Public Question Time** – Lavendon Combined school representative was in attendance and thanked for her school report.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – Budget meeting is being held on Wednesday with agreed amendments available on Friday with the likely removal of cuts to the grit bins, weed killing in gutters and litter collections.
With Plan:MK making changes, a Neighbourhood Plan is highly recommended. As any expansion in Cold Brayfield and Warrington will have an impact on Lavendon, it is plausible to join forces to include in our Plan. JB to contact both Parishes to determine level of interest.
Litter in the verges is particularly bad following the annual cutting, it was suggested we ask MKC for litter picking kits as we are likely to have to do this ourselves.
MKALC conference to be attended by DT, MR, SA and SW.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during January 2017 were presented and approved. Jay volunteered to scrutinise the accounts.
 - b. Purchases for approval – flower beds for outside the Pavilion, although a grant from the Ward Councillors will be applied for. Litter picking kits if MKC don't supply.

- 7. a. Landscaping** – the price of a living roof for the container is considered unviable. Advertising by way of social media and posters to encourage residents to form litter picking teams. DT to approach shop to ask them to empty the bin outside the shop as it is overflowing before the Saturday team can next get to it.
- b. Planning** –the process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan has commenced.
The number of comments currently on the portal are disappointingly low with reference to the 95 house application, considering the number of residents who attended the meeting. This may just be due to a delayed process of them appearing there.
Following the positive meeting attended by DT, AT, MR and JB with the developer of the 9 house application, the public meeting is organised for 20th February.
JB to respond to the application for a McDonalds at Warrington to voice concerns only about litter.
- c. Cemetery** – JB to ask Jason Wicks to fix the gate.
- d. Pavilion** – all ok
- e. Allotments** – all ok
- f. The Old School** – all ok
- g. Land Registry** – DT and JB met with solicitors, it was agreed to continue the process at the advised cost.
- h. NAG** – nothing to report
- i. Flooding** – nothing to report

8. For Information – The next Parish meeting is on Monday 13th March 2017.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Dated:.....