



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 8th February 2016

Present: Mr D Tomkins (Chairman), Mr S Axtell, Mrs K Brown, Mr M Rutherford, Mr D Hosking, Mrs C Porter, Mrs J Brushwood (Clerk)
Ward Councillors: Cllr D Hosking, Cllr P Geary, Cllr K McLean
Apologies: Mr A Tourle, Mrs D Campion

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr A Tourle, Mrs D Campion
2. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 11th January 2016 were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda items – none**
4. **Ward Councillors Reports –**
Sainsburys went to development control committee and was refused due to the impact on existing retailers, traffic, parking, drainage and noise. Sainsburys are considering and might appeal which is likely to be successful and cost MKC dearly.

Budget is at final consultation, green bins are to be charged for, pink sacks to be replaced by reusable bags, Kitchener Centre was to be closed but is now staying open and will include a wider net of users, sheltered housing officers won't be got rid of but an alternative needs to be considered, no changes to the buses.

Plan:MK waiting for responses. The removal of all references to satellite village names needs to be removed so it doesn't become the norm for reference in future applications. Links include over the motorway but not a new junction 14.

Minerals meeting is taking place in the village hall at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd February, this needs a response, the plan needs revisiting as it is not robust enough.

- b. PC Andy Hipkin introduced himself as the new local officer for the area working from Newport Pagnell, he is also the wildlife crime officer. He reported that Lavendon had 10 burglaries in the last year and will do prevention work to offer advice to residents to protect themselves. There were 36 burglaries in MK overall in the last year, down 7% for the last 7-8 years. The figures for the Daily Mail report that MK46 was in the top highest areas for burglaries were taken from Money Supermarket has no logical reason for DM choosing MK46 in their report. AH recommended securely locking doors and not leaving handbags in view as these were the main types of burglaries in Lavendon. All crimes are looked at as a whole to detect similarities in other areas, including across borders to Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire.

JB to write to Gez Chiriello and Anthony Stansfield to request ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cameras in the 4 entrances to the village.

It was suggested that everyone sign up to the Neighborhood Alert emails.

AH informed that Operation Ranger was in force, creating a high visibility, using ANPR targeting vehicles, a mounted section in NP, traveler site visits, 3 4x4 vehicles patrolling. Public is to be encouraged to ring in with problems or they cannot be dealt with.

- c. Members of the public raised concerns about the use of the Pavilion car park and requested that a barrier be put across the driveway when not in use.

5. Finance Report

- a. Payments and receipts were presented for January 2016, all agreed.
- b. 2 additional meeting tables required, £128 each, JB to check out 2nd hand prices first
Dead tree on playing field by swings, 1 quote £150, SA to source 2 further quotes
Pear Technology's Land Registry offer £75 agreed to go ahead
External Audit, agreed to remain opted in.
Olney Library, agreed to one off contribution of £515.76

6. Other On-going Issues:

- a. **Landscaping** – none
- b. **Planning inc Plan:MK** – as 4 above
- c. **Cemetery** – none
- d. **Pavilion** – none
- e. **Allotments** – none
- f. **The Old School** – none
- g. **Land Registry** – none
- h. **NAG** – none
- i. **Minerals Extraction** – as 4 above

8. Public Question Time – see 4 b and c above

9. Matters Arising:

- a: **For information**
Next Monthly Parish Council meeting 14th March 2016.
- b: **For future agendas.**

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Dated:.....