



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 8th January 2018

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

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 11th December were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – none present
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – MKC budget propose to reduce the pothole budget by 15% so could take months to be done. The graffiti removal team to be reduced, the grit bins will no longer be filled. The pink sacks will not be delivered to flats in central areas but can be ordered by phone or internet. The roads will not be resurfaced so regularly. There will be no fee increase at Emberton Park.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts for December 2017 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval – structural engineer to report on Old School.Finance meeting arranged for Wednesday 17th to finalise budget and set precept.
7. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
 - a. **Landscaping** – CP team to cut back hedge to Soames Green. To ask MKC if the laybys could be closed to reduce fly tipping
 - b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaires have been returned and almost summarised.
 - c. **Cemetery** – to investigate repair of walls
 - d. **Pavilion** – nothing to report.
 - e. **Allotments** – nothing to report.
 - f. **The Old School** – to appoint a structural engineer.
 - g. **Land Registry** – nearly complete.
 - h. **NAG/Forums feedback** –
 - i. **Members Matters** – To note the plaques have been installed at The Old School and the Baptist Church. It was agreed that old deeds and medals could be stored at The Pavilion with the option for the public to view them by appointment. Investigate further the internet training offered.

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

The meeting closed at 9.10pm

Signed: Chairman

Dated: