



# LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mrs D Campion and Cllr K McLean.
2. **The minutes of the meeting** of 12<sup>th</sup> February were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none
4. **Public Question Time** – 1 member of public present. Sally Adnitt, governor at the Combined School had previously emailed about the problem of parents parking outside the school to drop off and pick up their children, despite parking available at both pubs and the village hall car parks. Ward Councillors suggested investigating “Safer Routes to School” and “Rewards for walking to school” schemes as all other suggestions have already been tried.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – MKC has officially lost its’ 5 year housing land supply.
6. **Finance Report** –
  - a. Payments and receipts for February 2018 were presented and approved.
  - b. Purchases for approval – the chipper needs a new drum to repair it, approved. A new bin at the Olney Road bus stop and turn the existing concrete one into a flower container.
7. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
  - a. **Landscaping** – Castle Road trees to be reported to MKC.
  - b. **Planning, inc Neighbourhood Plan and Plan:MK** – Chris will get back to us in the next week or so.
  - c. **Cemetery** – CP team to flatten the mole hills. Richard Green has offered to repair the stone wall in the spring. Grave stones have been straightened and look much better. The new path works start w/c 19<sup>th</sup> March.
  - d. **Pavilion** – Pre-school request for support has been agreed.
  - e. **Allotments** – still some available.
  - f. **The Old School** – plasterer has completed the work. New surveyor to be employed.
  - g. **Land Registry** – waiting for solicitors to confirm completion.
  - h. **NAG/Forums feedback** – Speedwatch offer to be taken up.

i. **Members Matters** – David Tomkins has offered his resignation effective 14<sup>th</sup> May, after 10 very interesting years.

Litter pick team and Best Kept Village to be suggested on social media.

**8. For Information** – the next Monthly Parish Meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed: ..... Chairman

Dated: .....