



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 10th October 2016

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

The meeting opened with a short silence in memory of former councillor Dave Deacon who died on 3rd October.

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr S Axtell, Ms S White, Cllr D Hosking, Cllr K McLean.
2. **The minutes of the Monthly Meeting** of 12th September were confirmed and signed.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda Items** – none.
4. **Public Question Time** – Allotment holder requested to formalise the split of plot 3 and be added to plot 2, this was agreed for 2017/18. Langlands pathways are in need of attention again, CP team to be instructed.
5. **Ward Councillors Report** – It has been proposed to change Development Control procedures, currently 92% are dealt with by delegated powers taking 2.8 hours, DCC takes 17hours. It is proposed to remove residents and Parish Council rights, only one person can talk for 3 minutes. An informal consultation will be coming through which needs a response.
Public Realm proposal that no grass cutting be done unless to cover statutory obligation (road junctions), litter picking may only be done annually. If we want these done PC's will have to increase precept and do them in house. Proposals will be clearer in December.
Minerals will go to the Planning Inspector 18th and 19th October, Wc's will attend to re-emphasise less intrusive sites.
6. **Finance Report** –
 - a. Payments and receipts during September 2016 were presented and approved.
 - b. Purchases for approval – trees donated by Woodlands Trust have been ordered but as they will not arrive until March it was agreed to purchase 30 more.

- 7. **a. Landscaping** – JB to ensure another cut this year. Further investigation required for the purchase of mowing equipment. JB to contact High Street Homes re pond at the copse, negotiate doing it ourselves.
- b. Planning** – the draft letter to MKC objecting to application 16/02602/FUL was approved.
- c. Cemetery** – the concrete path looks a mess JB to source quotes to replace.
- d. Pavilion** – the fascia boards need replacing.
- e. Allotments** – all ok
- f. The Old School** – nothing to report
- g. Land Registry** – nothing to report
- h. NAG** – nothing to report
- i. Flooding** – nothing to report

8. **For Information** – The next Parish meeting is on Monday 14th November 2016.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Dated:.....