LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 11th May 2015

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

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr M Rutherford, Cllr P Geary and Cllr K McLean.

2. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 13th April 2015 were confirmed and signed.

3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda items** – none

4. **Ward Councillors Reports** – The election had an amazing turnout of over 77% voting which was way more than any other area in the borough, virtually the same as 5 years ago and equates to 4in 5 people turning out to vote. Labour had 1261 votes, UKIP 835, Conservative 4359, Liberals 477, Green 430. The council hasn't changed in its political make up.
Ousedale has confirmed its admissions policy that catchment has priority over musical aptitude so that was a successful outcome.
The 3 areas of road resurfacing to be undertaken B565, Olney Road and A428 Northampton road is great but the A428 cemetery to Cold Brayfield is considerably worse and needs attention.
Emberton Park café remains closed and a trailer is in situ, which is a very disappointing solution, could MKC not model a permanent solution on the café at Harrold park which is a roaring success. JB to email Andy Hudson as such.

5. **Finance Report**

a. Payments and receipts were presented for April 2015, all ok.
b. The purchase of a chipper to reduce the unwanted growth to create the much needed chippings at a price of £750 to include assembly has been agreed.

6. **Other On-going Issues:**

a. **Landscaping –** The grass at Langlands, Rectory Orchard and the corner of Harrold Road is too high, JB to contact Rob Ward.

b. **Planning** – none

c. **Cemetery** – looking really good.

d. **Pavilion** – Quotes are being sought for new cupboards in the hall and to change the pre school cupboard into toilets.

e. **Allotments –** JB to ask Warners to mow the paths. Plot 21 looks unused, JB to ask if user would like to give it up.

f. **The Old School** – none

g. **Land Registry** – none

h. **NAG –** none

8. **Public Question Time** – no public in attendance0

9. **Matters Arising:**

a: **For information**

Annual Meeting to the Village Tuesday 12th May

Monthly Parish Council meeting 15th June

b: **For future agendas.**

The meeting closed at 9pm

Signed:…….Chairman

Dated:…….