LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly meeting of Lavendon Parish Council held on Monday 7th September 2015

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

1. The Chairman welcomed those present, apologies for absence were noted from Mr A Tourle, Mr J Taylor, Mrs C Porter, Cllr P Geary and Cllr K McLean.

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

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

4. **Ward Councillors Reports** – a member of the public spoke again about the pavement at the entrance to Langlands, another elderly lady has tripped there, it is now slippery as the weeds have been killed leaving a slimy covering to the indented surface. DH will now take this project on personally.
The full council meeting for the minerals plans has been postponed again, from September until October 21st in order to review the report that's been compiled by a 3rd party. WC's have requested to see the report soonest, it is likely to be available to them in a week or so. Formal consultation is now set to start in November.
Sainsbury's plans are going to Development Control at the beginning of October, this will be the definitive yes or no to the project.
It is now 3 weeks since David Hall said patching on the A428 would be done in 2-3 weeks, it hasn't. JB to email him for an update.
The newly named Olney Ward Forum is taking place in The Pavilion in Lavendon at 7.30pm on September 24th in the hall.

5. **Finance Report**

a. Payments and receipts were presented for July and August 2015, all agreed.
b. Purchases for approval – Clerk salary increase to £10.53 per hour was approved. Insurance is due for renewal and it was agreed to remain with Came and Company for a further 3 years from 2016 to secure a further 5% discount for the year commencing 1st October 2015.

6. Other On-going Issues:

a. Landscaping – KB has been approached about the shrubs at the bottom of Jacks Close which have not been cut for some years and now cover the entire pavement. (JB subsequently found it to belong to MKC not the housing association and will ask for it to be cut.)

b. Planning – none

c. Cemetery – MR doing sterling work weeding the path.

d. Pavilion – a new group for toddlers singing is starting in the meeting room on a Tuesday morning during term time.

e. Allotments – none

f. The Old School – the rent has increase by 0.1% in accordance with RPI, owner acknowledges and agrees.

g. Land Registry – none

h. NAG –

i. Minerals Extraction - See Ward Councillors report item 4 above

8. Public Question Time – dealt with earlier in the meeting.

9. Matters Arising:

a: For information

Next Monthly Parish Council meeting 12th October 2015, no meeting in August.

b: For future agendas.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed:…….Chairman

Dated:…….