



LAVENDON PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Old School Building, High Street, on Monday, 9 March 2009 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Mrs K Porter [Chair], Mr A Morley, Mrs B Shaw Mr A Skinner
Mrs J Underwood, Mr D Tomkins
Mrs E Gillies [Clerk],
Cllr P Geary, 3 members of public
Apologies: Mr T Usher [Vice Chair], Mrs P Butler, Cllr D Brock

1. The Chair welcomed all present and the apologies for absence were noted.
2. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9 February 2009 were resolved.
3. **Declaration of Interests on Agenda items** - None
4. **Old School** – *weather cover above door entranceways* – The council were shown a brochure with several styles to look at. Costs from other companies are to be sought, to assess cost and styles available.
5. **Other Ongoing Issues:**
 - a. *Landscaping* – It was reported that one allotment plot holder is having an ongoing problem with blackthorn, and it was resolved to cover the cost of weed-killer to deal with this problem. There are also weed problems around the site that also require addressing, and it was resolved this would be dealt with.
 - b. *Bus shelters* – both bus shelters are now painted.
 - c. *Football Club* – A map showing possible re-alignment of the pitch, costs for moving play equipment if required and other possible costs are awaited prior to a meeting to discuss way forward.
 - d. *Pre-School* – The Chair reported that at a meeting with the Pre-School committee and a representative of the Pre-School Alliance the council were informed that the Pre-School will close down at the end of the school year in mid July. It was resolved that the Council would forego collecting further rent and help towards the large electricity bill combined to a total of £1,000.

- e. *New cemetery* – no further updates received.
- f. *'Lavendon' entry signs* – Milton Keynes are to be approached regarding any Safety Points regarding changing current signage.

6. Finance Report:

- a. Items submitted for payment in March were resolved.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.

8. Matters Arising:

- a. *for information* - A 'give-way' sign has been knocked down at junction B565/ Olney Road – Highway Department to be informed.

The Chair reported that a site meeting had been held and position for light in Rectory Orchard has been agreed.

- b. *for future agendas*

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm

SignedChairman

Dated