

**Lawling Park Committee**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009**  
**In the Henry Samuel Hall at 7.33pm**

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Oatham
Cllr Short	Cllr Massenhove
Mr D Hawkes (Groundsman)	MS Dawn Howles (Football)

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

Cllr Oatham proposed accepting the minutes, Cllr Short seconded the proposal, all in favour, motion carried. The minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

**3. Football**

Condition of portacabin fascia boards. The council agreed not to repair the portacabin at the moment as it is hoped it will be dismantled. **Clerk** to add to next agenda.

Mr Hawkes requested that the FC remove their goal posts in prolonged bad weather to protect the goal mouths.

There is evidence of dog fouling on the Lawling Playing Field. It was agreed that a press release be sent to the Mayland Mayl and that the dog warden asked to patrol on a regular basis. **Clerk** to action.

Details of the proposed extension to the Lawling Park Hall were given to the FC. They were requested to encourage their members to complete the Youth Survey.

**4. Skateboard Park.**

It was reported that the condition of the sign was poor and needed replacing. This was discovered when the weekly risk assessment was completed. It was recommended to this committee by the Clerk that the sign should be replaced. This information was discussed and agreed that a quotation for a new sign twice the size of the damaged sign be obtained. **Clerk** to action

**5. Play Areas.**

The swing beam and the cable run need repairs. It was agreed to ask MDC for their help in obtaining spare parts. **Clerk** to action.

**6. Lawling Park Hall (aka Scout Hut).**

LPH guttering repairs. Following a discussion Cllr Oatham proposed accepting the quote of £925; Cllr Massenhove seconded the proposal, all in favour. **Clerk** to action.

Disabled Ramps and Fire Door. Awaiting quotations.

Partitioning of the storage room. **Clerk** to add to next agenda

Drainage. Field draining into the proposed extension was discussed and will be considered at a later date.

Outside lighting. The Street lights in the field are on all night. It was agreed to obtain a quote for timers from our contractor. **Clerk** to action. **Cllr Oatham** will investigate the lighting problems on the outside of the LPH.

The cost of a heater for the kitchen would be £30.00

The Bowls Club would prefer the heater and cooker to be the responsibility of the LPC. The Clerk will look at the equipment and report back to this committee. **Clerk** to add to next agenda.

**7. Bowls**

Nothing to report.

**8. Tennis**

Nothing to report.

**9. Youth Survey.**

**Cllr Spires** will ask the skate boarders to complete forms when the weather improves. Currently only one form has been received.

**10. General Area & Maintenance Report**

Bakersfield closing. **Cllr Spires** will obtain quotes for fencing.

**11. Items to be added to next meeting's Agenda**

Chairs for the LPH.

All other items listed under their headings.

Meeting closed 8.47pm