

Minutes
of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 27th January 2015
at 7.46 p.m.

Present

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Mrs E Alabaster (Football Club)
Cllr Duncan	Mr D Reynolds (Football Club)
Cllr Oatham	Mrs Massenhove (Clerk)
Cllr Pettitt	

52. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

53. Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

54. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Duncan proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 18th November 2014. Cllr Pettitt seconded the proposal, all in favour. The minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

55. Boxing

Nothing to report.

56. Football

In response to a request from the Football Club, it was discussed whether an area of the Bakersfield park area could be made available as a spare football pitch. A map showing the possible siting of an additional pitch was put forward and the additional costs of maintaining and marking it were considered. It was noted that there would be no increase in the pitch fees charged, but the Football Club would be required to install the goal posts. Concerns were expressed regarding the proximity of the proposed siting to the small children's play area and the availability of a suitable space for use as a quiet garden area. Cllr Spires proposed a vote on whether a spare pitch should be made available. 3 in favour, motion carried. Cllr Pettitt expressed a view that a decision regarding the use of the field should be made by the full Parish Council rather than the Lawling Park Committee.

Cllr Pettitt gave her apologies and left the meeting at 8.05 p.m.

57. Clerk's Report

The Clerk's update on matters from previous meetings was noted.

58. Lawling Park Hall

It was reported that a washbasin plug in the home team's changing room is jammed and that the waste and plug need to be renewed. Clerk to action.

Installation of the baby changing table was discussed. Clerk to place order for changing table and to speak to groundsman regarding installation.

59. Play Areas

Nothing to report.

60. General Area and Maintenance Report

Lighting at Lawling Park – a quotation for replacement of the three orange field facing floodlight lamps with white metal halide lamps was discussed. Cllr Oatham agreed to purchase and fit.

Damaged lamp in Bakersfield car park – deferred for discussion at next meeting.

Signs for Katonia Avenue car park – it was agreed to accept the quotation. Clerk to action.

Manhole cover – deferred for a decision at the next meeting when a quotation will be available.

61. Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

Nothing to report.

62. CCTV

It was noted that work on enhancement of the CCTV system is due to commence during the first week of February.

63. Tree Planting

Tree planting has been carried at Bakersfield over the past week. Once planting is complete, rabbit wire is to be installed. Clerk to action.

64. Items for Next Agenda

Addition of the correct Parish Council telephone number to the signs in park areas.

The meeting closed at 9.46 p.m.

Date of next meeting, Tuesday 24th February 2015