

**MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**
**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th August 2013
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.25pm**

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Duncan
Cllr Oatham	Cllr Pettitt
Cllr Massenhove	Cllr Evans
Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).	Dean Reynolds Football Club.
Deb Down & Cassie Simpson Boxing Club	

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes 16th July 2013

Cllr Duncan proposed accepting the minutes from July 2013. Cllr Oatham seconded the proposal, all in favour; the minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

3. Boxing

Mrs Down reported that the club has a website and can be found at www.maylandamateurboxingclub.org. They have space for sponsors to advertise. They have a Dinner Show planned for 11th April at Three Rivers. This is a fund raising event and again they are looking for sponsors. Sponsors would also have their names etc., on all items of kit, website and programme for the event.

They would like to restart Mondays from 2nd September. This was agreed. They would also like a fitness session on Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6.30 vacating the hall by 7pm with the tables up on Council meeting evenings. This was also agreed. A start date has yet to be decided. The new fee for hire of the hall starts from 1st September and it is £7 per hour.

The ABA are looking for board members if anyone is interested.

Dr. David Solis is moving on from his position as mentor at Sportif. Mrs Down will contact them to find out what this means for the boxing club and report back.

She will in the interim apply to CIF and other organisations for funding. She will also contact the prefabricated building company about the cost of a new hall.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Down for her report. The boxing representatives left the meeting.

4. Football

Mr Reynolds reported that they had an under 16 team for this coming season. The pitches will be marked at the end of this week (hopefully). They are actively encouraging 6, 7, & 8 year olds to come and train. Currently they have 20 who come each week. Unfortunately they were too late to sign for the coming season but will join the Spring League. The council were encouraged by this news. Once the goals are reinstated the FC will look at covering the remaining holes where the goals have been moved.

The Chairman thanked Mr Reynolds for his report. Mr Reynolds left the meeting.

5. Tennis Courts

Flood Lighting report. The order for the work was discussed. A minor addition to the order. Request a draw line be included in the CCTV duct strong enough to pull through a cable in the future. **Clerk to action.**

Pathway. **Add to October agenda**

6. Play Areas.

Quote to replace chain on balance swing. Still waiting for the quotation. **Add to October agenda.**

Quote for covering surface for roundabout. The specialist company in this field were asked to quote in May. Unfortunately they have not been to see the site concerned. The council agreed that the company were unreliable and would not be used. **Clerk** to speak to MDC's Steve Krolzig regarding rebonding tiles. Cllr Pettitt suggested contacting Marmax. **Clerk to action.**

7. Lawling Park Hall

Cllr Spires report on condition in hall and surrounding area. Some items listed will be inspected by **Cllr Oatham**. Pull cord. Disabled toilet, lighting delay in changing areas & replacement manhole cover outside hall. Lag the pipes to the emersion heaters.

Cllr Spires will carry out repairs to the wall of the disabled ramp at the changing room end of the building and replace the guttering at the far end of the hall.

8. General Area & Maintenance Report

No Dog Signs. It was agreed that the signs will include No fires, No BBQ and also a "you are here pointer prior to laminating. The signs will be order as previously agreed. **Clerk** to action.

CCTV. Nothing to report.

Visit to other parks. Cllr Pettitt is compiling photographs of various parks for this council to consider.

Skate Park. Damage to concrete around edge of bench. Tarmac cracking. **Clerk** to contact contractor for a quote.

The Bakersfield entrance path is also cracking. **Clerk** to contact contractor for a quote

9. Items to be added to next meeting's Agenda

The meeting was closed at 8.55pm