

**Lawling Park Committee**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010**  
**In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.40pm**

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Oatham
Cllr Lund	
Mr Hawkes (Groundsman)	Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).
Mr R Leech (Tennis & Football).	

**1. Apologies**

Alan Massenhove

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

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

**3. Football**

Mr Leech gave the following report: The football club are considering obtaining FA Charter status. This will help us in our bid for funding.

A list of games being played will be sent to the Clerk each Wednesday for forwarding to Mr Hawkes.

The number of boy's teams has reduced due to the lack of players. It is difficult to get boys interested in playing.

The bad weather has caused postponements which may result in mid week games and games on both Saturdays and Sundays.

**4. Skateboard Park.**

The surface needs painting, possibly two coats. This cannot be done until the weather improves.

**5. Play Areas.**

Nothing to report.

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

Extension plan. The work on the extension was started on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**Cllr Spires** has investigated the light problem and suggested a flush fitting attached to the push button inside the hall. The cost being approximately £60. This was agreed.

**Cllr Spires** will also check the catch on the main entrance door.

**7. Bowls**

Nothing to report.

**8. Tennis**

Correspondence from Tennis Club. A letter sent from the club was considered. The council understands that the full fees are too expensive for the small number of club members to pay. The players pay to play is the only option.

Damage to TC fencing.

We are waiting for a quote from the fencing company.

**9. General Area & Maintenance Report**

Green Pennant Award. We were too late to enter this year as we did not have all the criteria requirements.

Skip hire. The cost of a skip to take away all the plastic covering from Bakersfield planted area was discussed. **Cllr Oatham** will investigate an alternative method of removal.

Youth service. Nothing to report.

Bakersfield improvements. The fertilising of the field should be carried out soon. Cllr Spires proposed we order the work to be carried out subject to inspection of Bakersfield. Cllr Lund seconded the proposal, a vote was taken 2 yes 1 no. **Clerk** to action.

Tree removal. LPF . Quotes are being obtained.

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

Purchase of tea urn, Extension & Light over door.

Meeting closed 8.40pm