

**MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th July 2010
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.40pm

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Oatham
Cllr Lund	Cllr Evans
Mr Hawkes (Groundsman)	Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).
Mr Owen Thom (MDC Youth Service)	
Member of Youth Council for Maldon District.	

1. Apologies

Cllr Massenhove. Mayland Village FC

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2010

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

3. Village Fete.

We have received a request from a resident who would like to arrange a village fete. It was agreed that it would not be possible this summer as a fete can take a year to organise. When the Lawling Playing Field was first purchased the residents held a medieval fete which was a great success. It maybe possible to do something similar next year. The Youth Service and partners have arranged a bbq and football tournament for 22nd July from 4.30pm. Questionnaires will be circulated to ascertain what the youth of Mayland would like in their village. The football matches (5 aside) can be held in the tennis courts or on the field close to the football wall area.

4. Football

Holes left by FC when goal posts have been removed. The covers for the holes have been removed by persons unknown. It was noted that the Clerk is trying to purchase more of these covers.

The football club have written to ask if the following marking out can be done before the start of the season on the 5th September. A copy of their request was given to **Mr Hawkes to action.**

The football club also wanted an update on the extension to the LPH. Also is there a contingency plan should the extension not be finished by 5th September.

The committee agreed that the main hall could be used with certain conditions. **Clerk to action.**

5. Skateboard Park.

Quote for repair. It was noted that we have not received the specification for the work from the contractor. It was agreed that we obtain an independent safety inspection of the skate park. **Clerk to action.**

6. Play Areas.

Annual inspection report. The report was good. The only area that needs attention is the small play park which needs a new roof for the one piece play equipment. An appointment with the original contractor has been booked. We should receive a quotation by the August meeting of this committee.

7. Lawling Park Hall (aka Scout Hut).

Extension plan. Progress report. The contractor will be completing phase 1 shortly.

Light over door. Cllr Spires has asked building control to advise us as to which light to use in this situation. **Add to August agenda.**

8. Bowls

Details of the new committee have been sent to the Clerk to keep on file.

9. Tennis

Damage to TC fencing. Cllr Spires is still waiting for a quote from Maldon Fencing. **Add to August agenda.**

10. General Area & Maintenance Report

CCTV. Still waiting to hear from the Crime Reduction Officer.

BBQ. A request for a donation for food. Cllr Evans proposed a donation of £100 towards the cost of the food, Cllr Spires seconded the proposal all in favour, motion carried. **Clerk** to action

The grass along the edge of the ditch is very long. It was noted that our ground worker will strim it as much as possible.

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

Dog bins.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm