

**MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE  
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.30pm**

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)  
Cllr Duncan  
Cllr Massenhove

Cllr Oatham  
Cllr Pettitt  
Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).

Deb Down & Leon Jarred Boxing Club, Rob Leech Football Club and Jeanne Hawkes Bowls Club.

### **1. Apologies**

None

### **2. Minutes 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012.**

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

### **3. Boxing**

A complaint was made by the bowls club regarding the state of the hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The boxing club apologized and would take care to check everywhere when they leave the hall and to store their equipment carefully. They also requested that the CCTV be checked to see what had happened in the hall. **Cllr Oatham** to action. Ms Down gave her phone number to Mrs Hawkes so she can come and rectify any future problems. Other issues that were complained about are reported under the bowls club heading.

The boxing club advised the committee that they have 85 members and will be hiring the hall (as previously agreed) from 20<sup>th</sup> August. They may also wish to hire the hall on Saturday mornings in the future.

They are drawing up plans to build an extension to the hall and are also considering requesting a prefab building. These requests will be dealt with by the full council once the plans are received.

### **4. Football**

Moving the pitches for the new season. Mr Leech reported that they are considering a men's pitch parallel to Katonia Avenue to be used as a spare should the main men's pitch get too damaged during the season. They will remove all the goal posts apart from the one training goal to allow the grass cutting contractor to repair the goal mouths. Plug for the holes were given to Mr Leech.

Marking out pitches quotation. The quotation for marking out the pitches was discussed. Cllr Pettitt proposed accepting the quote, Cllr Massenhove seconded the proposal, all in favour. Maximum expenditure of £300.

It was agreed that the contractors details would be given to the football club to liaise the location of the pitches. **Clerk** to advise both parties.

Cllr Spires reported that the football training lights are working on a card payment system. The tennis court lights are still out of action.

Mr Leech advised that the football club will pay their fees one month in arrears from the start of the new season. It was agreed that the fees will be fixed until after the end of the season in May 2013.

Mr Leech thanked the LPC for the changing rooms which are appreciated by both the home teams and visitors.

It was noted that girls have been invited to join the club but not enough girls showed an interest to form a team.

A request to hold cricket training at the Lawling playing field was received, it was agreed to **add to August Agenda**.

#### **5. Bowls**

A complaint regarding the storage of cleaning materials and the height that the chairs were left was received from the bowls club. The only users of the chairs are the Councillors and the bowls club. Unfortunately the cleaning material needs to be stored in the cupboard as it has always been so. It was agreed that the bowls club could put up coat hooks in their storage cupboard. **Clerk** to advise.

#### **6. Play Areas.**

Annual inspection report. Small issues were raised by the inspectors. It was agreed **the Clerk** will contact MDC for quotations to repair.

#### **7. Lawling Park Hall**

Fan quotation. Not received the quotation, **add to August agenda**.

**Cooker.** A decision to purchase a table top cooker will be required. Following a discussion Cllr Spires proposed purchasing a cooker for a maximum expenditure of £133, Cllr Pettitt seconded the proposal, a vote was taken 3 yes, 1 abstain. **Clerk** to action.

#### **8. General Area & Maintenance Report**

Floodlights quotations. Awaiting second quote, **add to August agenda**.

Drain clearance in both car parks. Awaiting quote, **Add to August agenda**.

CCTV. **Cllr Oatham** will check the equipment to ascertain who damaged the Hara fencing.

Ducts under pathway. The quotes were discussed, it was agreed that none of the work will be carried out as it is not currently required.

We have received a request to use Bakersfield car park as an overflow for a resident holding a party. This was agreed but only during normal opening hours.

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

As listed above.

Meeting closed 9.10pm