

**MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th May 2012
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.30pm**

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Oatham
Cllr Duncan	Cllr Pettitt
Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).	

Deb Down Boxing Club

1. Apologies

2. Minutes 24th April 2012.

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

3. Boxing

The Parish Council agreed in principle to dividing the store cupboard. Both the boxing club and the LPC need to measure the volume of their equipment. The boxing club has offered to carry out the work. A plan of the proposed work will be required from the boxing club before any work can be carried out. The LPC will need to approve this plan.

Hooks. It was agreed that the extra hooks for light weight balls can be set in the beams but must be in line with the existing hooks.

The boxing club were asked if they can cover the mirror now that they have funds?

Mrs Down asked if the club could raise funds to build an extension to the main hall? A plan of the proposed extension would need to be sent to the Clerk for the full council to discuss.

4. Football

Nothing to report.

5. Bowls

Nothing to report.

6. Play Areas.

Bakersfield play area. Cleaning the equipment was discussed, Cllr Duncan proposed accepting the quotation of £60 to pressure wash the play park. Cllr Spires seconded the proposal, all in favour. **Clerk** to action.

Annual inspection report. Nothing received yet.

Skate Park proposed extension. The original contractor is no longer trading. The **Clerk** will obtain quotes from other sources. There are slight problems with the repair work carried out in March. **Clerk** to contact contractor.

7. Lawling Park Hall

Flood light switches. The work has been ordered and will be carried out w/c 11th June 2012.

CCTV. The contractor has reported that following his inspection all the cameras are working correctly. He has also offered to provide some large signs. It was agreed that these would be useful.

Electrical problems. Cllr Oatham had been unable to check the supply to the flood light due to the recent rain. Following this information Cllr Spires proposed accepting the quotation received in December 2011 from our lighting contractor to carry out the work at a cost of £420, Cllr Pettitt seconded the proposal, a vote was taken 3 yes 1

abstain. Cllr Spires asked that the contractor checks that the supply is available at the other lamp stands. **Clerk** to action.

Price of Fans. This was discussed. It was agreed that once the work in the extension is completed to the council's satisfaction we will ask the contractor to quote for the fans.

Funding opportunities. We have been advised that we can submit a full application towards the cost of the new DDA paths planned. The committee were advised that the application will not be considered until November 2012. The Clerk has asked the funders that if we carry out work on the main path will it alter our existing expression of interest and do we need to apply again? Once the answer is known the Clerk will advise the committee and the contractor of the outcome.

There is another fund being organised by Sport England. It is called Inspired Facilities and is for updating existing halls to provide improved sporting facilities. It cannot be used to build new halls. **Cllr Spires & The Clerk** will investigate further. Mrs Down said she had been advised of this fund too.

Uses of hall including Mobile Cinema. Following a discussion it was agreed to contact the company providing this facility for further information. Other events were suggested and discussed however, it was thought that events should be organised by others, independent of the Parish Council.

8. General Area & Maintenance Report

Bakersfield Shrubbery. Community service has investigated the area and will be cutting back the shrubs in the next couple of weeks.

Quote to alter gate to dog area, include remove gate stop. Following a discussion Cllr Duncan proposed accepting the quotation of £112, Cllr Spires seconded the proposal, a vote was taken, 3 yes 1 abstain. **Clerk** to order.

Green dog walk scheme. Signs. Cllr Pettitt suggested laminate A4 signs. **The Clerk** will liaise with **Cllr Pettitt**. Cllr Spires thanked Cllr Pettitt for her work on this project.

Disabled Bay. School wish to paint another disabled bay on their leased section of the car park. It was agreed that the school may convert one of their existing bays into a disabled bay. The cost will be the school's responsibility.

Yellow Lines in Bakersfield car park. Waiting for quotes.

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

Hedge Bakersfield car park approach road.

Flood lights, CCTV, Fan.

The meeting was closed at 8.50pm