

Minutes
of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
 meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
 on Tuesday 22nd May 2018
 at 7.35 pm

Present: Cllr Spires Cllr Oatham
 Cllr Evans

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

124 Members' Apologies for Absence

Cllr Pettitt – Illness, Cllr Bush - Holiday

125 Declaration of Interests

None.

126 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Spires proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 24th April 2018. Cllr Oatham seconded the proposal, all in favour. The minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

127 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

No public present

128 Clerks Report

The Clerk's update on matters from the previous meeting was noted.

129 Lawling Park Hall

- Discussion on hall use and fees. Once list of all expenditure is made then new hire costs can be worked out.
- New cupboards have now been built in the Lawling Hall. Discussion about who should use these.
- Cllr Oatham showed a video about a new locking system for the main doors. Decision to be made at next Parish meeting.

130 Play Areas

A quotation has been received from Maldon District Council to repair the zip wire in Lawling Park Field.

It was resolved to accept the quotation for £143.58 + vat.

131 Tennis Courts

Tennis courts are now being used more. Cllr Spires to find out about new astroturf surface.

132 CCTV

Cllr Oatham reported on progress of new CCTV system. The new pole is in place, with the cameras positioned on the pole. Some of the old cameras are not working properly. ***It was resolved*** to get Barry King to check all the existing cameras at the same time he is installing the new equipment. Cllr Spires proposed that a maximum cost of £180 be spent

on this. It was also suggested that a socket be installed at the base of the pole to be used for any outdoor events.

133 Garden Area in Bakersfield

It was resolved to attend the proposed garden area in Bakersfield on Tuesday 29th May at 6.30pm to discuss the new dimensions of the garden.

134 General Area and Maintenance Report

- ***It was resolved*** to strim the tall grass around the Bakersfield perimeter. Clerk to advise groundsman.
- Air Ambulance Clothes bank needs to be emptied as looks unsightly when clothes are left on the ground. Clerk to contact them to have emptied.
- Rubbish bins still not being emptied regularly from field entrance. Clerk to contact MDC.
- Cllr Oatham suggested re-marking car park spaces to create additional parking.

135 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

- Reported incidents around the park including a moped on the field and golf being played.
- There is no policy in place for drones being allowed in the Lawling Park.

136 Items for next agenda

The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

Date of next meeting, Tuesday 26th June 2018