

**Minutes**  
**of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**  
**meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall**  
**on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**at 7.00 pm**

**Present:** Cllr Spires                      Cllr Oatham  
                  Cllr Duncan                      Cllr Smith

**Clerk:**                      Mrs L Whitefield

**In attendance:**                      3 members from Mayland Football Club

**60 Members' Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Evans not well, Cllr Bush away.

**61 Declaration of Interests**

None.

**62 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Cllr Oatham proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. Cllr Smith seconded the proposal, all in favour. The minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

*Cllr Spires proposed delaying the public discussion session to after the Clerks Report. For ease of reference, the item is minuted in its original agenda position.*

**63 Public Discussion** including regular hall user groups

Discussion took place with members of the Football Club regarding their contract. It was noted that some of the caps fitted by the FC are no longer on site. PC suggest they be lowered into the ground to prevent them being knocked by grass cutting equipment. Only way forward to stop the issue with holes on the field is to have goals with wheels, with a cage on the side of the field to store them in at the end of their matches. This way, everyone would be happy. Cllr Oatham also proposed that top soil would be left on the side of the field to fill any cracks. FC reported the increase of dog fouling on the pitches which they have to clear up before every match. Football club will amend contract and forward to clerk for approval.

**64 Clerks Report**

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

**65 Lawling Park Hall**

- **Noticeboards** – ***It was resolved*** to replace the noticeboard outside the Lawling Field. Clerk to source.
- **Storage in Hall** – Cllr Spires to do a plan for the hall to enable storage for youth club facilities.
- **Dog walking** – ***It was resolved*** to put a notice in the Mayland Mayl confirming the changes to dog walking on the Lawling Field. Signs to be put up in the new year.
- **Drones on field** – Cllr Oatham suggested making designated area to fly drones.

**66 Play Areas**

Cllr Spires met with the Mayland school council who suggested a few ideas for the Park: Monkey frame, side wall, basketball nets, and more ramps on the skate park.

**67 Tennis Courts**

It was resolved to update the website regarding hiring of tennis courts. Clerk to action.

**68 CCTV**

A few minor adjustments to CCTV which will be carried out in the New Year. One of the cameras is not working in the hall.

**69 Garden Area in Bakersfield**

Now the main footpaths have been agreed, the paths for the new garden can be priced by the same contractor. To put a steel replica of 'Tommy' in this memorial garden.

**70 Footpaths**

Two quotes discussed. Further details required.

**71 General Area and Maintenance Report**

- Gymnasium – To send two further quotes for the CIF application.
- Bulbs agreed for the entrance of the village. Licence to be obtained for a boat.

**72 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour**

- Discussion about putting two more containers next to existing ones. This would solve the problems in the clearing with the youths and also give more storage for hirers/council.

**73 Items for next agenda**

Additional container

Youth Shelter

Permanent Portaloo in park

The meeting closed at 9.08 p.m.

Date of next meeting, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019