

Minutes
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 26th November 2019
at 7.02 pm

Present: Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Edwards Cllr Haywood
Cllr Oatham Cllr Duncan Cllr Smith (arrived 7.45pm)

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

In attendance: 2 Residents

73 Members' Apologies for Absence
Cllr Bush

74 Declaration of Interests
None

75 Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Cllr Edwards proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 22nd October 2019.
Cllr Duncan seconded this proposal. All in favour.

76 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups
A resident asked if it was going to be advertised if people could buy plaques. It was confirmed an article had been sent to the Mayland Mayl.

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

78 Lawling Park Hall

- **Car parks** – Discussion over car parks and their usage. Cllr Spires wants some facts to present to the committee about who uses the car park before a decision is made. Anton who opens the Bakersfield Car park wants a list of fixtures from football club so he can open the gate on those evenings.
To speak to Flag Paint to find out best product to use for marking bay in front of container and the hopscotch on the children's play area.
- **Skate Park**– Awaiting quotes to make additions to the skate park.
- **Review of Gymnasium opening** –30 people supported this event. A representative from Jupiter Play was in attendance to demonstrate the equipment and also the new games on the Sona Arch. Clerk to advertise the new games.
- **Hall rates**- Cllr Spires proposed that a community New Year's Eve party should be given a special rate to hire the hall. He proposed they pay £60 for this event. Cllr Edwards seconded this. 4/6 voted in favour of this. One abstained, one voted against this decision.
- **Trees in Lawling Field** – Cllr Spires proposed that a quotation to spray around trees and trim back hedges around the Lawling Park Field be accepted. Cllr Duncan seconded this proposal. 5/6 in favour. Cllr Oatham abstained.
- **Fire Extinguishers** – Cllr Spires proposed that a quotation to maintain 3 fire extinguishers in the hall be accepted. Cllr Duncan seconded this. All in favour.
- **Ladder** – Discussion about where a ladder could be stored in the hall. Cllr Spires against it being stored in the corridor. Survey where it could be stored for next month.
- **New Lamp in Car Park** – Clerk to make enquiries about a new lamp to be fitted in the car park as existing one not sufficient.

- **Cupboards** – Cllr Oatham proposed that the existing cupboards at the end of the hall be made deeper to allow the tables to be stacked sideways. Cllr Spires seconded this. All in favour. A resident Terry Kelly has volunteered to help with this.
- **Dogs** – Clerk to put a sign on the door to forbid dogs to enter the hall with the exception of Guide dogs.
- **Drama Club** – It was resolved to let the drama club use the hall for any rehearsals they may have leading up to their pantomime.
- **Dog fouling**- Some people are deliberately leaving their dogs off the lead on the Lawling field. We need a procedure in place on how the Council will respond to this and how our rules can be enforced. To be added to the agenda in January.

79 Play Areas

- None.

80 Tennis Court

- Cllr Spires proposed that a quotation to treat the moss and algae on both tennis courts be accepted. Cllr Duncan seconded this proposal. Clerk to place order.

81 CCTV

- Cameras caught those responsible for graffiti on the gymnasium.

82 Garden Area in Bakersfield

- Maintenance of garden discussed. Can advertise for volunteers. Cllr Haywood has been approached by resident about putting wild flower seeds near to the garden. Suggestion to put in other areas around the park also. To get details.
- Plaques have been added when orders received. Advert in Mayland Mayl.
- Cllr Duncan proposed that a cheaper flag be purchased to hang all the time as opposed to the more expensive flag for special occasions. Cllr Smith seconded this. All in favour. Clerk to purchase 2 Union Jack flags and 1 St Georges Flag.
- An invoice from Dave Moore was discussed to carry out further repairs to the footpath in the garden area. It was thought by the council that the work had not been completed properly in the first instance. Cllr Spires to arrange a meeting to discuss this invoice.

83 Footpaths

- A quote from Dave Moore to build a footpath linking Lawling Field to Bakersfield was discussed. The quote was slightly higher than previous quotes so Cllr Spires will discuss this with the contractor further.

84 General Area and Maintenance Report

- None

85 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

86 Items for next agenda

Possible new projects for next year:

- Crazy Golf
- Dog training
- Toilet by hall
- Kick Wall
- Skate Park

The meeting closed at 9.18pm.

Date of next meeting, Tuesday 28th January 2020