

Minutes
of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 26th April 2022
at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Bush
Cllr Haywood

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

35 Members' Apologies for Absence

None

36 Declaration of Interests

None

37 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Bush proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 22nd March 2022. Cllr Haywood seconded this proposal. All in favour.

38 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

No public present but message from residents about how grateful they are that tennis courts have been left open and would like it extended beyond a month.

39 Clerks Report

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

40 Ten year Plan

The draft ten year plan for the Lawling Park was read out and discussed. Cllr Spires to put in an order ready for acceptance at next meeting:

- Dog training enclosed area
- Tennis court refurbishment
- Skate Park Extension
- Basketball nets x 2
- Fencing to be replaced around tennis courts
- Remote control area near BMX track
- Table tennis table
- Wood chipper
- Small children's playground to be refurbished
- Sensory Garden along Bakersfield path
- More disabled equipment
- Increasing size of car park
- Toilet block in the park

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- **Legislation** – To confirm with Cllr Todd what should put on signs in park
- **Benches** – To find quote for existing bench in Bakersfield and find ideas and prices for plants, bells etc to make a sensory garden
- **Plaque** – Cllr Spires proposed that a plaque be purchased for Barry Edwards with permission from his wife. Cllr Bush seconded this. All in favour.
- **Ashes** – A request for relative's ashes to be scattered in the park was discussed. To be allowed on the memorial garden only.
- **Nest Swing** - To be fitted in the park between the hall and the roundabout.

42 Tennis Courts

A quote was considered to replace both tennis nets in the park including the internal tensioning winding gear with cover flap, at a cost of £709 from Sports surfaces Ltd. Existing winder is missing.

Cllr Haywood proposed a budget to purchase a new winder for £200 and then look at condition of nets once they are tightened. Cllr Spires seconded this. All in favour.

43 CCTV

A new CCTV policy was discussed. Many aspects from policy need to be discussed with the full Parish Council so will take to next meeting. Must state that all those viewing cameras should hold a current DBS certificate. Cllr Bush asked to be removed from this responsibility. To ask Cllr Chandler and Cllr Todd if they are interested in being involved with the CCTV.

44 General Area and Maintenance Report

Drainage issues discussed in Bakersfield and adjacent to hall. Clerk to arrange meeting with contractor to discuss raising existing path in Bakersfield. When the tennis court surfacing/fencing carried out, path adjacent to hall can be raised to alleviate problems there.

45 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

None

46 Matters for next agenda

- 10 year plan – get prices
- Bench and Sensory garden

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.