

Minutes
of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 28th June 2022
at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Bush
Cllr Haywood Cllr Chandler

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

13 Members' Apologies for Absence

Cllr Todd gave his apologies and asked to be removed from the committee. This was accepted by the Council.

14 Declaration of Interests

None

15 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Bush proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 24th May 2022. Cllr Haywood seconded this proposal. All in favour.

16 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

None

17 Clerks Report

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

18 Ten year Plan

- a) The draft ten year plan for the Lawling Park was reviewed.
 - Hopscotch to be painted in small playground
 - Further trampoline quotes needed
- b) Sensory Garden
 - To decide on exact area to install it along Bakersfield path
 - Suggested plants-
 - Mint, thyme, rosemary, lemon balm and chives
 - Lambs ears, Salvia, Lavender, Honeysuckle, Marigolds
 - Other objects – mirrors, glass, solar water features, wind chimes, stones, glockenspiel, bee hotels
 - QR codes for plants which could be attached to website
- c) Football Goals – to be added to 10 year plan. Awaiting prices
- d) Water Tap in Bakersfield – To be added to 10 year plan. To look at options.

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- **Trees**
Two quotes were considered to cut back the large trees behind a property in Bakersfield. One quote much more than other. Clerk to check with contractor exactly what quote covers and then discuss at full parish council meeting.
- **Fasthosts**
A quote was considered to pay for the website domain name for a period of 9 years at a slightly reduced cost. It was agreed that this would be paid on a yearly basis.

20 Tennis Courts**a) Tennis Court refurbishment**

- Awaiting revised quotes from Sports Surfaces Ltd but will have to put on contracts finder website as over £25,000. Will put on for 6 weeks and decide in September.

b) Basketball nets

- Two new nets have been purchased and will be paid for by the Youth club. Thanks extended to them for this kind contribution.

21 CCTV

Nothing to discuss

22 General Area and Maintenance Report

- Memorial wall needs to be inspected and sealed on the top before the winter.
- Hedge also needs to be trimmed
- Flag needs to be changed

23 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

- Had some graffiti problems in the small playground. Removed by caretakers and signs put up.
- A blue substance had been put in the dog bowl adjacent to the hall which made a dog ill. Bowl to be removed.
- George Everitt has an ongoing drug problem. To advise security company.

24 Matters for next agenda

Remembrance Service in November

The meeting closed at 8.54pm.