

**Minutes**  
of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL  
**LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**  
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall  
on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022  
at 7.05 pm

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

**Clerk:** Mrs L Whitefield

**58 Members' Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Todd and Cllr Bush sent their apologies which were accepted.

**59 Declaration of Interests**

None

**60 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Cllr Haywood proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Cllr Chandler seconded this proposal. All in favour.

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

None

**62 Clerks Report**

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

**63 Lawling Park Hall**

- **Quote for trees** – A quote to cut back the 2 sycamore trees at the entrance to the Lawling Park was considered. Cllr Spires proposed to accept this quote for £225. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Playground Equipment** – The results of a poll asking residents about what equipment they would like in the small children's playground was discussed. Seven items were included in the poll with photographs. The large Pirate ship received 70% of the votes; the trampoline received 22% of the votes. Cllr Spires proposed that the quote to install the pirate ship from Playquip Leisure be accepted at a cost of £20,468, the surfacing for £4,134.00 and to extend the existing fencing around the new equipment at a cost of £2,865.00. Funds still remaining in budget to be spent on playground is £28,934.00. Cllr Chandler seconded this. All in favour.

**64 Tennis Court Refurbishment**

- A quote to install temporary lines on the tennis courts until the colour spray can be added was discussed. As the work is not starting until the beginning of January it was thought there was no point paying for this to be done.

**65 General Area and Maintenance Report**

None

**66 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour.**

None

**67 Budget**

Projects were discussed for next year and budgets required:

Outside toilets in the park – 2 toilets, automatic lighting, hand washing, lockable £15,000  
To find out from Tillingham/Southminster how they maintain their toilet block.

Dog Agility Area – A fenced area in the Bakersfield for owners to exercise their dogs with ramps.  
Poll to be carried out on Facebook.

5-a-side goals to be looked into next to the skate park.

Hut in tennis courts could be used to sell drinks/ice creams in summer months

Budget for playground for next year £20,000

## **68 Matters for next agenda**

The meeting closed at 8.25pm