

Minutes
of the MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 24th January 2023
at 7.05 pm

Present: Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Bush
Cllr Haywood

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

69 Members' Apologies for Absence

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

70 Declaration of Interests

None

71 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

72 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

None

73 Clerks Report

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

74 Lawling Park Hall

- **Overnight Hire** – An enquiry was considered for the scout group to hire the hall overnight. As the hall is not licenced to allow hire after 1am on a Friday this could not be considered. Clerk to notify.
- **Go carts/Nerf Gun** – The Youth club have asked if permission can be given for go carts to be used on the field or the car park for an activity. The rule is that no motorised vehicles can be used on the field but the Bakersfield car park was considered a safe place to hold this activity.
- **Kitchen tap** – The leaking tap in the kitchen has been fixed by changing a washer. The problem with the frozen pipes might be down to the bend by the outside tap not being lagged. Suggestion to put expanding foam around exposed pipe will be carried out by groundsmen.

75 Tennis Court Refurbishment

- The refurbishment has started on the tennis courts. Some decisions to be made with the soil, drains, ducting, fencing. Discussed options to advise contractors.
- Advised councillors the payment of this refurbishment will not leave much in the savings account and could reflect in the end of year accounts in March. Clerk advised to leave the purchase of the Pirate ship until grants obtained and the precept is received in April. All councillors agreed.

76 General Area and Maintenance Report

Lamp post bulb along Esplanade East needs to be replaced. Clerk to advise Highways

77 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour.

78 Matters for next agenda

The meeting closed at 8.23pm