

**Minutes**  
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**  
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall  
on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
at 7.03 pm

**Present:** Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Bush  
Cllr Haywood Cllr Down

**Clerk:** Mrs L Whitefield

**1 Election of Chairman**

Cllr Bush proposed that Cllr Spires be elected as Chairman of the Lawling Park Committee. Cllr Down seconded. All in favour.

Cllr Spires proposed that Cllr Down be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Lawling Park Committee. Cllr Bush seconded. All in favour.

**2 Members' Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Chandler sent apologies as illness in family

**3 Declaration of Interests**

None

**4 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Cllr Bush proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Cllr Haywood seconded this proposal. All in favour.

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

None

**6 Clerks Report**

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

**7 Lawling Park Hall**

- **Rules for Memorial Garden** – Flowers in cellophane, vases and jars are being left at the memorial garden. Criteria to be updated stating that anything left has to be biodegradable. Post on Facebook
- **Coronation Donations** – Cllr Spires proposed that the donations received from the Coronation event be used to purchase a tree for the sensory garden. Cllr Haywood seconded. All in favour.
- **Hall Hire for Code** – Request from Code design planners to hold a presentation evening in the hall to present their ideas about land west of Lawling hall. Troy Planning has suggested waiting for our Neighbourhood Plan to be completed. Cllr Spires confirmed must not be seen to be favouring any one developer. Cllr Spires proposed that this request be denied at this time but to inform Code that this will change once the Neighbourhood plan has been made. Cllr Haywood seconded this. All in favour.
- **Padlocks for Tennis Courts** – Cllr Spires proposed that a maximum amount of £40 be spent on two padlocks suitable for the two gates at the tennis courts. Cllr Down seconded this. All in favour.
- **Football goals** – Discussion over options to make football goals in the single tennis court. A quote to install contrasting trim goals attached to the fencing was considered. Cllr Spires proposed accepting the quote to install these goals at each end at a cost of £580. Cllr Haywood seconded this. All in favour.

- **Mounds** – Discussion over mounds around tennis courts. Top soil needs to be added with grass seed to get back up to state before re-surfacing works commenced. Clerk to ask Garwoods for price to carry out this work.
- **Footpaths in park** – Discussion over footpath between Lawling Field and Bakersfield. Not the same as Bakersfield path. Clerk to contact contractor to discuss options.
- **Payment for ETC** – Discussion over third stage payment for refurbishment of tennis courts. Agreed to pay this invoice less £1,000 to cover for snagging.

## **8 General Area and Maintenance Report**

Nothing to discuss

## **9 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour.**

Blue footprints in small playground have been removed by individual and this has been captured on CCTV. Post to be placed on Facebook to ask for person to come forward. Playground to be closed as now a trip hazard. Clerk to get quotes for repairs.

## **10 Matters for next agenda**

- 10 year plan to be accepted
- FC Contract

The meeting closed at 8.36pm