

Minutes
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 27th June 2023
at 7.00 pm

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

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

12 Members' Apologies for Absence

None

13 Declaration of Interests

None

14 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Haywood proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 30th May 2023. Cllr Bush seconded this proposal. All in favour.

15 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

None

16 Clerks Report

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

17 Lawling Park Hall

- **Football club contract** – Contract discussed. Not been an increase in several years. Cllr Chandler proposed to increase fees by 2% per annum. Cllr Bush seconded this. All in favour. Clerk to notify football club.
- **10 Year Plan**- Cllr Haywood proposed that the 10 year plan as previously discussed is accepted. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Higher fencing** – Quote discussed to add higher fence panels behind basketball nets. It was proposed not to accept this quote and to not carry out this work.
- **Floodlight bulbs** – Cllr Spires proposed to purchase 9 new bulbs for the tennis court floodlights. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Memorial garden** – Cllr Haywood to ask volunteers to tidy memorial garden. To purchase a bag of top soil for beds.
- **Maintenance of Tennis Courts** – A quote was discussed from ETC for the maintenance of the tennis courts. Clerk to ask them for more details and how this will affect the warranty.
- **Sensory Garden** – A quote was considered for installing a water pipe from the manhole to the sensory garden at a cost of £800. Cllr Spires proposed this was accepted. Cllr Bush seconded. All in favour
- **Lawn Mower** – Cllr Spires proposed that a new Mountfield lawn mower be purchased for the park after the old one was beyond repair. The cost agreed was £364 + vat. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Manhole** – Cllr Spires proposed that a maximum cost of £75 be spent on repairing two manhole covers in the park. Cllr Haywood seconded. All in favour.
- **Signs for Tennis Court/Bakersfield** – Cllr Spires proposed accepting the quote for a sign for the tennis courts at a cost of £45 and 2 arrow signs pointing to the memorial/sensory gardens at a cost of £75 each. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour

18 General Area and Maintenance Report

Nothing to report

19 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour.

Nothing to report

20 Matters for next agenda

- BMX Track design

The meeting closed at 8.35pm