

**Minutes**  
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**  
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall  
on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
at 7.00 pm

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

**Clerk:** Mrs L Whitefield

**21 Members' Apologies for Absence**

None

**22 Declaration of Interests**

None

**23 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Cllr Down proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Cllr Haywood seconded this proposal. All in favour.

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

A resident has asked about putting basketball lines on the first court so that a possible league can be formed. Clerk to get prices.  
Flytipping in layby also needs to be reported.

**25 Clerks Report**

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

**26 Lawling Park Hall**

- **BMX Track** – To be deferred to September meeting when more ideas come in
- **Roundabout** – Cllr Haywood proposed that a quote from Playquip for £1,216 be accepted to replace the bearing in the roundabout and tighten handles. Cllr Chandler seconded this. All in favour. Cllrs had tried to lift off to repair but unable to do this.
- **Goal caps** – Cllr Haywood proposed that a maximum of £200 be spent to replace the goal caps on the football field. Cllr Down seconded this. All in favour.
- **Play inspection** – Clerk to print off inspection so that a plan can be made to remedy works needed.
- **Sensory Garden** – Update on works completed and ideas.
  - Arched willow in centre of path with scented plants growing over it
  - Water feature – rain wall to the back of the garden – could be solar
  - Path to be painted with different patterns/images
  - Musical instruments/figures to be concreted to ground
- **Water inspections** – Discussion over advice from insurance company which states council has a legal obligation to test water. Clerk to ask other parishes which companies they use and discuss at next meeting.
- **Ladder rack** – All councillors agreed that a ladder rack in either corridor of the hall was not safe and a hazard in an emergency
- **Manhole at Sensory Garden** – Clerk to contact water board to discuss details of manhole at Sensory garden. Advice on depth of pipes/cables and if a split cover can be used. To be sited on arch of garden so that cables can be extended at a later date.
- **Memorial Wall** – To ask Gary to check the condition of the base of memorial wall

**27 CCTV**

Discussion over areas in the park which are not covered by CCTV at present. Councillors decided that a camera overlooking the slide and one by the sensory garden once the electric is in place would be worth looking into.

**28 General Area and Maintenance Report**

Nothing to report

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

Update on incidents which were reported to the police. All cases been dealt with and local police contacting youths involved.

**30 Matters for next agenda**

- BMX Track design
- CCTV Policy
- Sensory Garden
- Water Board inspections
- Water Testing

The meeting closed at 8.56pm