

Minutes
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 23rd January 2024
at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Ayodele
Cllr Chandler Cllr Down

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

In attendance: Faye Wharton from Football club

51 Members' Apologies for Absence

Cllr Haywood is attending another meeting

52 Declaration of Interest

None

53 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Spires proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 24th October 2023. Cllr Down seconded this proposal. All in favour.

54 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

None

55 Clerks Report

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

56 Lawling Park Hall

- **BMX Track** – Cllr Haywood to chase Richard Carr about person he uses for his BMX track.
- **Football Club-** Discussion with Football club about goals, nets, issues with park and hall. Points raised as follows:
 - While grass not being cut, goals/nets would be sorted by container so that old ones can be disposed of and others left tidy behind container
 - Any goal caps in their container would be put back in to holes where goals have been removed
 - To check old net left on side of field has been removed
 - To remove nets from goals in field to help grass cutters
 - To supply a list of training days and match days when known so we know when to lock gates
 - To ask managers to check changing room doors are locked and main entrance door has been double locked when leave the building
 - Just to check no rubbish left from spectators/players after games
- **Surfacing-** A quote was considered from Playquip to repair a small area under the space climber. If other parts need doing in the future it was thought it might be best to get all of the area concreted. Clerk to ask for further quote.
- **Dog Agility-** Cllr Down to carry out research on providing a dog agility area in the park. Fence, gate, costs, rules all to be considered.
- **Quote for electrician-** Cllr Chandler proposed that a quote from W Jones be accepted for £645.75 to carry out electrical work at the sensory garden. Cllr Spires seconded this. All in favour.
- **New bench-** Cllrs agreed to be installed at the same time as the dog agility park
- **Repairs to Flooring-** Cllr Spires to check drains adjacent to the hall to see if installed correctly and where water is going. Suggested Clerk contacts MDC re building regulations.

- **Pirate Ship-** Clerk proposed that the order is placed for the pirate ship in the small playground. Costs will have increased but clerk to check and grants obtained. Cllr Spires proposed this. Cllr Down seconded. All in favour.
- **Line Marking-** This will be done when the weather gets warmer
- **Dog Fouling-** Reports to councillors and on Facebook about the increased amount of dog fouling around the village. There are 32 dog bins in the village. This is a village problem. To start by putting post on Facebook asking dog owners to pick up after their dogs. Clerk to action.

57 CCTV – To look at CCTV Policy at next Parish Council Meeting

58 General Area and Maintenance Report

- Path at Sensory Garden has cracked and this is widening. Cllr Spires suggested asking contractor to put this right as it could be that inadequate foundations have been laid. Clerk to contact him.

59 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour.

No vandalism to report

60 Matters for next agenda

The meeting closed at 8.38pm