

Minutes
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 26th March 2024
at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr Spires (Chairman) Cllr Ayodele Cllr Haywood

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

71 Members' Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Bush, Down and Chandler send their apologies

72 Declaration of Interest

None

73 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Haywood proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 27th February 2024. Cllr Ayodele seconded this proposal. All in favour.

74 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

None

75 Clerks Report

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

76 Lawling Park Hall

- **Fascias** – Clerk to get quotes to replace the fascia's at the end of the hall
- **Sensory Garden Electrics** – A quote was considered to install an electrical cabinet and consumer unit at the sensory garden. Further quotes will be looked at to compare. Cllr Spires proposed that an amount of £865 be spent on these electrics with the hope that a lower quote can be obtained. Cllr Haywood seconded. All in favour.
- **New Phone**- Cllr Haywood proposed that a budget of £20 be set to purchase 2 new phones for the office. Cllr Ayodele seconded. All in favour.
- **Goals**- Discussion over where to store the football goals. Clerk to ask school to trim back hedges behind containers and move fencing and then they can be stored securely.
- **BMX Track** – Maldon District Council are replacing the BMX track in their park and have sent us information about contractors they are using. Cllr Haywood will contact them and ask them to visit for ideas.
- **New painting**- Quotes received to frame new painting. Clerk to ask for further quotes.
- **Sensory Path**- Cllr Spires proposed that a quote from Manor Tree Services to spray tar and stone the sensory garden path be accepted at a cost of £1,130. Cllr Ayodele seconded. All in favour.

77 CCTV

- Discussion over cameras not working in park. Cllr Oatham is looking for a local engineer

78 General Area and Maintenance Report

- Path by the camera pole in Bakersfield car park needs to be repaired. Clerk to ask Manor Tree to do repair at same time as sensory path.

79 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour.

No vandalism to report

80 Matters for next agenda

The meeting closed at 20.53pm