

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

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

**Clerk:** Mrs L Whitefield

**81 Members' Apologies for Absence**

None

**82 Declaration of Interest**

None

**83 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Cllr Haywood proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Cllr Chandler seconded this proposal. All in favour.

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

None

**85 Clerks Report**

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

**86 Lawling Park Hall**

- **Fascias** – Quotes were considered to replace the black fascias and soffits on the front of the Lawling Hall. Cllr Spires proposed that the quote from DW Fascia for £868 be accepted. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Concrete under surfacing of Pirate Ship** – Playquip who are installing the new pirate ship gave a quote to install concrete underneath the mulched surfacing to avoid any subsidence issues as has happened underneath the space climber in the older children's park. Cllr Spires proposed that this quote for an additional £2,385 be accepted. Cllr Down seconded. All in favour. Clerk to confirm that the depth is at least 75mm deep.
- **Fencing Design** – All councillors agreed to keep the same fencing around the extension part of the small children's playground. The hooped part of the fence would be slightly smaller to keep within the new regulations but would not be noticed.
- **Colour of surfacing** – All councillors agreed to have blue colour mulch underneath the pirate ship. Clerk to confirm with contractors.
- **Fencing around Bakersfield Car park** – Discussion over replacing the horizontal fencing around the car park. Clerk to get quotes to replace. Councillors will check need.
- **Surface Repair** – Clerk to ask Playquip to repair small area in existing small playground at the same time as ship being built.
- **Hammock parts** – A quote from Kompan to supply bolts to connect the hammock under the equipment in the small playground was considered and also caps which had been lost. Cllr Haywood proposed that this be accepted at a cost of £106.76. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.

**87 Website** – Quotes have been received to change the PC Website. To consider at Annual meeting in May.

**88 General Area and Maintenance Report**

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

Discussion over whether a javelin should be used in the park. Cllr Haywood to advise caution should be taken when using this.

**90 Matters for next agenda**

The meeting closed at 21.05pm