

Minutes
of the **MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE
meeting held in the Lawling Park Hall
on Tuesday 24th September 2024
at 7.00 pm

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

Clerk: Mrs L Whitefield

29 Members' Apologies for Absence

Cllr Down sent her apologies

30 Declaration of Interest

None

31 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Chandler proposed accepting the minutes from the meeting held on 23rd July 2024. Cllr Ayodele seconded this proposal. All in favour.

32 Public Discussion including regular hall user groups

None

33 Clerks Report

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

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- **Gym Equipment-** Cllr Spires proposed to spend £1,455 to repair several pieces of gym equipment in the park. Cllr Haywood seconded. All in favour.
- **Play Inspection** – Discussion over using a different company for our play inspections. Cllr Haywood to ask company in village for a quote. Cllr Haywood proposed a budget of £400 to carry out a play inspection in May 2025. Cllr Spires seconded. All in favour.
- **Football Goals** – Discussion over goals on field. Clerk to let football club know that padlocks need to be installed to lift the bars up from the ground to allow grass to be cut. Deadline given of 8th October.
- **Skate Park repairs** – Cllr Spires proposed that a quote for £500 from A.G Engineering, be accepted to replace 2 railings on the skate park and repair 3 patches which are rusting. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Sona Arch Camera** – Cllr Chandler proposed that a quote for £1,563 from Jupiter be accepted to supply a new camera for the Sona Arch. Cllr Ayodele seconded. All in favour. Clerk to query delivery charge.
- **Footpaths-** A quote to replace the paths in the park to tarmac surfacing was discussed. The main path alongside the skatepark was thought to be the most in need of replacing. Cllr Spires proposed that a quote from D J Moore was accepted for £4,950 to lay a macadam surface to this path. The budget for this will be taken from the Dog agility field budget. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.
- **Memorial Garden-** The roses in the memorial garden are too tall for the bed and are obstructing the view of the plaques. Cllr Haywood to trim back before Remembrance Day and ask an expert what they suggest to replace these and if they might sponsor this area.
- **Tennis court hiring** – Suggestions discussed for a keypad by the court which can be used for bookings. Clerk to ask Cllr Harding for ideas/prices.
- **Bakersfield Car Park-** Three quotes were discussed to replace the stake and rail fencing around the Bakersfield Car park. Cllr Spires proposed that the quote from Robins Builders for £2,400 be accepted. Cllr Chandler seconded. All in favour.

- **Remembrance Day-** Cllr Spires proposed that a budget be set for £100 to purchase food and wreaths for the Remembrance Day service on 11th November 2024. Cllr Haywood seconded. All in favour.
- **Pirate Ship** – Cllr Haywood proposed that a quote from Playquip for £67 be accepted to replace three covers on the rope ladder which have snapped off. Cllr Ayodele seconded. All in favour.
- **Sports Hall proposal-** Discussion over draft proposals for a new sports hall.

35 General Area and Maintenance Report

36 Vandalism and Anti-social Behaviour

Discussion over vandalism in the park and what options are available. To put this on the next Parish Council Agenda for further discussion.

37 Matters for next agenda

The meeting closed at 9.26pm