

Lawling Park Committee
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th November 2009
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.40pm

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)

Cllr Lund

Mr Hawkes (Groundsman)

Mr Hines (Bowls Club)

Cllr Oatham

Cllr Massenhove

Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).

1. Apologies

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 29th September 2009

Cllr Oatham proposed accepting the minutes, Cllr Lund seconded the proposal, all in favour, the minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

3. Football

Nothing to report

4. Skateboard Park.

The cracks in the tarmac are closing slightly due to the heavy rain. The surfaces are being painted as and where required.

5. Play Areas.

Awaiting parts for the swing beam. All other area's fine.

6. Lawling Park Hall (aka Scout Hut).

DDA Ramp and Path. The path and ramp have been completed to a high standard. Extension plan. Progress report. We are waiting for the contractor to send through a list of proposed start up works.

Grant from Essex FA. It was agreed that the Clerk could meet with Essex FA to discuss a grant from their new scheme.

7. Bowls

The proposed presentation board was shown to the Cllrs. All agreed the bowls club could go ahead with the board at no expense to the Parish.

8. Tennis

Weed tennis courts. **Dennis** will arrange to clear the courts of weeds.

9. General Area & Maintenance Report

Tree planting. Report. All agreed that a merger of Mayland Community Woodland Group with Tillingham's group would be acceptable to this committee. The offer of free trees and help with planting from e-forests was also acceptable. **Clerk** to action.

Bakersfield further improvements. The Chairman reported that the next step is to vertidrain the field. This is the right time to carry out this work. Following a discussion Cllr Massenhove proposed accepting the quotation of £684.20, Cllr Lund seconded the proposal, a vote was taken 3 yes 1 no, motion carried. **Clerk** to action.

The gate closure time was discussed. It was agreed that the time would be removed from the gate. The person who closes the gate will not lock it if any cars are in the car park. **Dennis** to action. **Clerk** to research gate closure mechanisms.

Youths have been climbing onto the LPH roof. It was agreed to paint the edges with anti-climb paint. **Dennis** to action.

10. Items to be added to next meeting's Agenda

Bollard quote, Rubber tube for cable run quote, Holes in portacabin walls. Budget for 2010/11.

Meeting closed 8.36pm