

Lawling Park Committee
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th August 2009
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.35pm

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Oatham
Cllr Lund	
Mr Hawkes (Groundsman)	Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).
Mr Hines (Bowls Club)	

1. Apologies

Cllr Massenhove

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 28th July 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

A decision to purchase some Pre-Line was discussed. Cllr Spires proposed purchasing 4 drums of Duramark Pre-Line at a total expenditure of £120. Cllr Lund seconded the proposal, all in favour.

The "men's size" goal posts that are owned by Mayland Parish Council need to be set up using their own sockets which have to be set in concrete. Whilst this committee is happy for Mayland Village Football Club to use the goal posts the cost of setting in the sockets is over £250. Previously the football club members have carried out the work themselves. It was agreed that the **Clerk** will contact the club requesting that they do the work. Unfortunately this is the only way forward due to a lack of funds.

4. Skateboard Park.

Tarmac. It was previously reported that the central ramp is sinking into the concrete. The committee agreed that it was not possible to move the ramp without dismantling it completely. The original agreement to add to the budget for 2010/11 stands. Youths have removed some of the edging stones at the SE corner of the skate park. It was agreed that using Emergency Powers they can be replaced at an approximate cost of £50.

5. Play Areas.

It was reported that the repairs to the beam on the balance swing have not yet been carried out by MDC who quoted for the work. **Clerk** to ask MDC when the work will be carried out.

6. Lawling Park Hall (aka Scout Hut).

It was reported that the disabled ramp at the entrance to the building will be started on Thursday 17th September. **Mr Hawkes** will advise the bowls club as they may have to cancel meetings. The work will take a maximum of two weeks.

DDA pathway. Following a discussion on both quotes Cllr Spires proposed the builder contracted to build the disabled ramp builds the pathway up to the inspection manhole on the NE corner of the existing building. Cllr Lund seconded the proposal, all in favour, **Clerk** to action. It was agreed to ask him to split his quote as his original quote is for the whole length of the path. The second section will be included in the extension plan once the building work is completed. The leak that appears along the first section of the path will be investigated by **Cllr Spires**

Extension plan. Following a discussion it was agreed that the **Clerk** will offer the option to tender for the work to twelve contractors. **Add to next agenda.**

7. Bowls

Mr Hawkes reported that the presentation board is being investigated by the bowls club. The details will be brought to this committee in due course.

8. Tennis

Mr Hawkes reported that the weeds that were in the courts are no longer growing.

9. General Area & Maintenance Report

Wheel barrow. It was agreed that **Mr Hawkes** would purchase puncture weld. If it does not work the **Clerk** will investigate the cost of an inner tube.

Use of Bollards at Katonia Ave Car Park. Cllr Spires reported that vehicles could enter the dog walk area via a gap in the hedge along the southern boundary of Katonia Avenue car park. It was agreed that the bollards stored in the storage container can be used to block the gap. **Cllr Spires & Mr Hawkes** will carry out this work.

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

Extension plan.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th September 2009

The meeting closed at 8.46pm