

**MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL
LAWLING PARK COMMITTEE**
**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th January 2012
In the Lawling Park Hall at 7.30pm**

Present:

Cllr Spires (Chairman)	Cllr Oatham
Cllr Evans	Cllr Massenhove
Cllr Pettitt	Cllr Duncan
Mrs J Rackham (Clerk).	

Ken Bloxham (Boxing Club).

1. Apologies

None.

2. Minutes 22nd November 2011.

Cllr Oatham proposed accepting the minutes, Cllr Evans seconded the proposal, the minutes were signed and dated as a true record.

3. Football

Nothing to report.

4. Skateboard Park.

Report on revised repair costs. Following an adjustment in the cost of Haras fencing the revised cost is £2566 + vat. Cllr Oatham suggested we contact the contractor and asked them not to carry out the work in February half term. **Clerk** to action.

5. Play Areas.

Bakersfield, cost of repair following vandalism. It was agreed that the table that was recovered is not damaged and can be reused. We will continue with our insurance claim to recover the costs less the £125 excess. **Clerk** to action.

It was also agreed that the council issues a press release detailing the damage and the cost involved. This damage was caused prior to the CCTV installation. **Clerk** to action.

6. Lawling Park Hall

Re naming of Lawling Park Hall. It was reported that we would need to inform the licencing authority of any name changes. All agreed to keep the name Lawling Park Hall and avoid any unnecessary expense until such times as new signs are required.

Ten year plan. The original ten year plan showed many items completed. It was agreed that Cllr Spires draws up a new draft 10 year plan for consideration. It was agreed that an extension to the Bakersfield play area to include baby swing and seats around the park be included in the draft. **Cllr Spires** to action.

Tables. A decision to purchase new tables will be required. **Add to February agenda.**

Flood light switch quotes. Existing electrical contacts have not quoted. **Clerk** will try to find new electricians. **Cllr Oatham** will issue quote too.

Flood light repair quote from our lighting contractor. **Add to February agenda.**

7. Boxing

The letter of support will be written by the Clerk once the draft has been received.

The donation from the Parish Council of £270 will be paid in February.

The club would like to run a club on a second evening and have requested Tuesday evenings. This is not possible as the Parish Council and its committees meet on Tuesdays. However, Monday evening is free.

Cllr Spires reported that a blind for the mirror will be purchased once funds allow.

8. Bowls

Nothing to report.

9. General Area & Maintenance Report

Trees. Eforest offer of trees. Cllr Spires reported that it would be useful to have 200/300 hedging plants to be planted either side of the ditch. Delivery preferred end February beginning of March. **Clerk** to action.

Trees. A quotation to remove six dead Elm trees located at the rear of West Avenue and Lawling Playing Field was discussed and believed to be a reasonable price. Cllr Spires proposed accepting the quotation, Cllr Pettitt seconded the proposal, a vote was taken 5 yes 1 no motion carried. **Clerk** to action.

Paths in the park, we have a quotation to cover all the proposed works to improve the paths. Following a discussion it was agreed to investigate different types of material for the use in path construction.

Park Rangers. Report. An agreement is being drafted by MDC's Park Rangers who will be employed by Mayland Parish Council. **Clerk** to write a press release.

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

Ban on dog walking on LPF. Users of changing rooms.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next meeting Tuesday 21st February