

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 3 June 2014  
at 47 Mill Road at 7.30pm**

Present:      Jeff Kempster              Ann Tomlinson              John Lince  
                  Denise Bardan              Will Jaggard                Maureen Brown  
                  Sally Jaggard                Lesley Pulvertaft

1. Apologies received from Carole Faulkner.
2. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 4 March 2014 were accepted as a true record.
3. Will reported that he had tried the recipe for mosskiller from the internet on his lawn and it had worked well. It was decided that once the current stock of weed killer had been used up, that the new recipe mosskiller should be tested on a small section of the court, as this solution to the moss problem would be much cheaper - if it works effectively WJ
4. The repair of the pulley which supports the net cord has now been done. Unfortunately the winding mechanism is still not correct because the new plate fashioned by Will had become loose. Will and Jeff will make sure these issues are resolved in the near future. JK / WJ
5. Jeff reported that David Nation's charges had increased to £28 / hour and that the charges for Adults coaching had been increased to £7.50 as a result. There were slightly fewer participants this year compared with last and the total anticipated cost of the Tennis coaching to the Club is £345. A decision on whether to continue with coaching next year can be taken during the winter.
6. The arrangements for the safari dinner party were discussed and it was decided that all the members should endeavour to get support for this event. Jeff will sort out an email from the website and would arrange a poster for Lode Post Office. It was also decided that the cost of participation should stay the same as last year at £12 per head. ALL
7. Although it was forgotten at the formal meeting, the date of the Open Day was agreed upon after the meeting, and was set as Sunday 10 August 2014, the format to be the same as previous years, the Barbecue will be at Jeff and Sue's house. Jeff will put an item in the Lode Star and on the website. JK
8. Jeff suggested a Court Work Party - where a date is set for doing some gardening / maintenance around the court and members invited to come along to help with sweeping the moss off the court and cutting down the worst of the weeds / long grass around the court. He will arrange for an email from the web site to confirm a date. JK
9. The next meeting will be the AGM which will be held at Lesley and Roger Pulvertaft's house on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 at 7.30pm. It was suggested that there should be some recognition of Arthur Tomlinson's long service on the committee, much of it as Chairman, and it was decided to consider options for this at the AGM. JPK will put out notices and an Agenda before the meeting. JK
10. There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 8.45pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.