

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 23 September 2014
at 3 Station Court at 9pm**

Present:	Jeff Kempster	John Lince	Carole Faulkner
	Denise Bardan	Will Jaggard	Maureen Brown
	Sally Jaggard	Lesley Pulvertaft	

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1. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 3 June 2014 were accepted as a true record.
2. Will had not yet tried out the new recipe mosskiller because, as John reported, there was still a stock held of the previously purchased mosskiller. John and Will said that they would apply this earlier this year, hopefully before the end of October. JL / WJ
3. Jeff reported that the net winding mechanism has still not been corrected because the net was not sagging (if anything it had become a bit tighter), and while the court was still being booked at weekends he had not wanted to risk attempting the repair and then making the court unavailable for play. He (or Will) will try and make the repair when the bookings had reduced at the start of winter. Jeff and Will reassured committee members that the net would not suddenly break or become unattached in a dangerous fashion. JK / WJ
4. It was agreed that tennis coaching arrangements, in particular the pricing for juniors should be discussed at the next meeting so that the level of subsidy can be regulated as far as possible. ALL
5. Although there had been a heavy 10 minute shower at the start of the open day afternoon, the four members who came along then enjoyed a full afternoon of tennis before a successful barbecue (with more people attending) in the evening. It was a shame that more people had not written off the day because of one shower early on.
6. The Court Work Party had proved very successful in clearing the weeds again around the court. Jeff reported that he had made two applications of weedkiller since then, which appeared to have been effective. There were apologies from some who could not attend, and a request that future arrangements could be considered for afternoon sessions rather than the morning.
7. It was agreed to hold another social evening - a bring and share Curry Evening and a date and venue were set as 7th February 2015 and Sally and Will's house. Jeff will put something in the Lode Star and send a notice (with some reminders nearer the time) from the website email system. Final arrangements will be made at the next meeting. ALL
8. The next meeting will be held at Mo and Brian's house on Wednesday 10th December 2014 at 7.30pm.
9. There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 9.30pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.