

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on 26 July 2007
at The White House, Abbey Lane at 7.30pm**

Present: Jeff Kempster
Arthur Tomlinson
Will Jaggard
Sally Jaggard
Nick Whitehead

1. Apologies were received from Fran Platten. Action by
2. The minutes of the meeting held on 22 May 2007 were accepted as a true record without amendment.
3. Will reported that Richard Todd would be applying the second treatment of weed control around the court very soon. No further donations to National Trust were expected.
4. Nick had found an alternative container with a sealable lid for the community tennis balls. It was noted that these were disappearing quite rapidly and regularly.
5. The Quiz Night was discussed and due to various problems with an Autumn date it was decided to wait until the usual time in February next year. It was stressed that the date should be chosen carefully to avoid the school holidays.
6. It was agreed that the Open Day and subsequent barbecue had been well attended and very successful.
7. As the rebinding and painting of the court was going to put the court out of commission for approx. 3 days while the surface 'hardened off' it was going to be scheduled at a time when a window in the weather allowed. It would definitely be done before the winter. Arthur was liaising with the contractors to achieve this. AT
8. The court sweeping rota would be revisited once the work in point 7 had been completed.
9. The mixed doubles match against Bottisham Tennis Club on 17/06/07 had finished in a draw. It was agreed that we should challenge them to a rematch, - still at Bottisham but with us making the arrangements, providing refreshments etc. Jeff would lay down the gauntlet JPK
10. Applications for membership had been received from two individuals in Bottisham. As the 'quota' of 10 memberships from outside Lode and Longmeadow had not been reached, it was decided to accept these applications. Jeff said he would deliver the relevant forms and ask the applicants to return them to Sally. JPK
11. The next meeting will be the AGM and this was scheduled for 7.30pm on Thursday 20 September 2007 at Lode District and Social Club. [post meeting addendum - this was subsequently rearranged for Thursday 27 September 2007] Jeff will prepare a Chairman's Report and an Agenda, Nick will post these on the website and send an e-mail to all 'online' members, and Arthur said he would deliver the remainder via hard copy. JPK
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12. There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at approx 8.15pm with thanks to the committee members for their attendance.