

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Thursday 22 September 2016  
at 27 Station Road at 7.30pm**

**Action by**

Present: Jeff Kempster      Denise Bardan      John Lince      Will Jaggard  
          Sally Jaggard      Mo Brown      Lesley Pulvertaft  
Visitors Brian Brown      David Male      Heather Male

1. The minutes of the committee meeting held on 7 June 2016 were accepted as a true record.
2. Will Jaggard said he would arrange for the purchase of some Jeyes fluid and the appropriate spray nozzle and would sort out spraying the court. He was asked to acquire 3 more Besom brooms for the club so that a work party could be organised to brush the worst of the leaf and seed detritus from the court. Lesley asked if this could be organised for an afternoon, and that a reasonable amount of notice be given. WJ  
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3. Jeff had still not (yet) looked into a further grant from Amey. He will revive the paperwork in the next 6 months in light of the decision at the earlier AGM regarding subscription increases. Last meeting it had been suggested to Jeff that the Lode Social Club charity could now be approached for potential grants. John Lince volunteered to mention it to Charlie Platten. The potential grants from Witchford Village College had been investigated, but were not available for capital projects. They might be considered in future for contributions towards equipment, coaching or courses. JK  
JL
4. The mixed doubles competition has been very successful this summer, and the final is due to be held on Sunday afternoon (25/09/16) at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch. In view of the additional interest being shown John is planning to increase the format to include 3 leagues next year, with partners being paired up by a random selection process. He will publicise the dates (and reserve dates) for the finals at the start of the competition with a warnings that anyone who cannot make those dates may have to forfeit their place. JL
5. As the proposed (and reserve) dates for the Quiz Night had not been available at Bottisham Brish Legion, in conjunction with Carole Faulkner it had been decided to postpone the Quiz Night until next year, probably in February. Sally will liaise with Carol Faulkner and the secretary at the British Legion, to book a suitable date, and then let the committee know the results. SJ
6. The future of Club Nights next year was discussed and it was decided that the time reserved would be shortened to just 1 hour between 7pm and 8pm on Thursdays from next May to August. Jeff will send an email from the website concerning this, with a more comprehensive explanation of how Club Nights 'work' with another encouragement for those thinking of taking part to use the website message board to inform other members that 'you' are going to take part. JK
7. The informal arrangement with Charlie Platten re overflow tennis from Wednesday nights in Bottisham had yielded income of £28 which had paid for the Open Day expenses. As Lode court had only been used 4 times for this and it had not caused any problems, it was thought reasonable that this could be continued next year if required.
8. Mo reported that the Safari Dinner had been booked by 27 people and was likely to raise in the region of £200 or so.
9. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at Denise's house.
10. The meeting closed at 9.45pm with thanks to the attendees for their attendance.