

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Monday 25 September 2017
at 19 Abbey Lane at 7.30pm**

Action by

Present: Jeff Kempster Will Jaggard Denise Bardan
Mo Brown Lesley Pulvertaft

1. The minutes of the committee meeting held on 1 August 2017 were accepted as a true record.
2. Will is going to spray the court again in the next few days, weather permitting. Jeff volunteered to get a price for replacing the side screens for next year (ie 2018). JK
3. The Final of the Mixed Doubles competition will be held on Sunday 8th October at 2pm. Hopefully there will be good weather and a good audience on the day to support this. All
4. Although there had been some concerns raised about the participation of non-members in this competition, it was pointed out that it had increased the use of the court, and had made a lot more people aware of the court and the club and had increased the membership. There were some suggestions made about ways that the random selection of couples could still be achieved, whilst ensuring that an all non-member couple can be avoided. Jeff will pass this on to John. JK
5. The Safari Dinner Party will be held on 21st October 2017, with a small change, in that the canapes will now be held at Denise's and the desserts will now be at Sally & Will's. DB & MB
6. Mo had investigated the costs of alternative locations for the AGM. Fassage Hall (£10 booking fee plus £12 per hour) and of the Baptist Chapel (Voluntary donation of £7 per hour). This was thought to be an unnecessary cost given the limited attendance levels.
7. The next meeting will be the Thursday 23rd November 2017 and will be at John Lince's house at 7.30pm. JL
8. The meeting closed at 9.00pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.