

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Thursday 15 March 2018
at 33 Mill Road at 7.30pm**

Action by

Present: Jeff Kempster Will Jaggard Sally Jaggard
 John Lince Lesley Pulvertaft Denise Bardan

1. Apologies received from Mo Brown
2. The minutes of the committee meeting held on 23 November 2017 were accepted as a true record.
3. Jeff had placed the order for replacement side screens, the total cost was £321.22. Payment is now being processed by Sally and Lode Parish Council. SJ
4. The draws for the 2018 are scheduled for 20th March in The Shed. The Ladies Doubles and Mens Singles will be on a straight knock out basis with the semi finals and finals to be held in August and one of the first two weeks of September respectively. The Mixed Doubles competition will be four leagues of four couples with the 3 matches to be completed by the end of July. The winners of each league will go forward to semi finals during August and the final will be on one of the last two weeks of September. John has arranged that non-member participants will pay a £15 entry fee. JL
5. After some discussion about the cancelled Music Quiz it was decided to reschedule a different quiz in early October, this one to be a General Knowledge Quiz with different rounds being set by different people. John & Jeff will arrange some subject headings for the rounds, and then Jeff will ask Ian to set the questions for some rounds, and divide the other rounds up between ourselves. Sally has been told that we can recover 50% of the booking fee from Bottisham Legion. A date was set as 6th October 2018. Sally will check that we can book that date with Bottisham Legion. JL / JK
6. Dates were then set for further events during 2018, as follows:
 - a. A Curry Night on 9th June which will be at Sally & Will's house SJ / WJ
 - b. Safari Dinner on 7th July (as changed after the meeting) MB / DB
 - c. Open Day on 5th August with BBQ after to be at John & Jackie Lince's house JL
7. Jeff mentioned that he had lodged an objection (on behalf of the tennis club) against the planning application by The National Trust for a food outlet/kitchen in the paddock adjacent to the tennis court.
8. Will said that he would arrange for another spraying of moss killer when the weather has improved. Jeff thanked him for all his work on this to date. Jeff will publicise another weeding/maintenance day later in the spring when the weeds were starting to grow again. In particular the areas with slate chippings which surround the court on two sides need some work. WJ
JK
9. After some discussion of a suggested change to the Club Nights time (from 7pm-8pm to 6pm-7pm) it was decided to try this and see if that will generate more interest this year. JK
10. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June 2018 at Sally & Will's house at 7.30pm. SJ
11. The meeting closed at 9.30pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.