

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 11 September 2018  
at 27 Station Road at 7.30pm**

**Action by**

Present: Jeff Kempster Will Jaggard Sally Jaggard  
Mo Brown Denise Bardan

Also, as guests: Martin Ibbitt Brian Brown

1. Apologies received from John Lince and Lesley Pulvertaft
2. The minutes of the committee meeting held on 5 June 2018 were accepted as a true record.
3. There have been several problems with the progress of games in the tennis competitions, but these will be discussed at the next meeting when John will be available.
4. The various weeding and mowing/cutting activities had been fairly successful, but the courts are suffering with the autumn seeds and debris and were once again in need of sweeping. Jeff and Will will arrange a day to set up extension leads for electrics and will experiment with leaf blowers to see if these will be effective. Jeff will endeavour to spray the weeds which have started growing up again. WJ / JK  
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5. The Curry Night and Safari Dinner had both been successful. Further debrief discussions were deferred until the next meeting when everyone can be present.
6. There was a discussion about the progress to date of the arrangements for the Quiz Night on 6<sup>th</sup> October. We have received requests so far for about 6 (possibly 8) teams, but we need to keep trying to get more people to commit to coming along. Jeff also asked if members could think of other possibilities for raffle prizes of a better standard. So far there was a Virgin Experience voucher worth £30 for an Afternoon Tea at any Patisserie Valerie, and a voucher for a free cut and blow dry at Morgan's hairdresser. Denise volunteered to try the shop and garage in Bottisham. All  
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7. Jeff had been in discussion with Nick Whitehead about what needed to be done to ensure compliance with the new General Data Protection Regulations ('GDPR'). When this had been finalised he would explain it to the committee at the next meeting. JK
8. Jeff confirmed that the criteria for obtaining grants from Lode with Longmeadow Village Trust are unchanged from those we saw in the draft over a year ago.
9. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at Jeff & Sue's house at 7.30pm.
10. The meeting closed at 9.00pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.