

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on 5 February 2008
at The White House Lane at 7.30pm**

Present: Jeff Kempster Arthur Tomlinson Denise Barden
 Will Jaggard Sally Jaggard
 Nick Whitehead Fran Platten

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1. Apologies were received from John Lince
2. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 4 December 2007 were accepted as a true record without amendment.
3. Jeff had ordered the new net which was expected to be delivered imminently.
4. John Lince had swept the court as promised and the committee recorded their thanks for his efforts.
5. The Quiz Night will be held on Friday 22 February 2007. So far there appeared to be requests for tickets from three teams, and it was hoped that this would be added to during the following week. Jeff confirmed that Julie Sale would not be available to help with arrangements for the food and that he had asked Sue Kempster to assist with the purchasing of the food. Fran and Sally said they could bring knives, forks and spoons, but that we would need to get plates and serviettes, which Jeff added to the shopping list. Will, Sally and Arthur volunteered to assist with setting up tables and getting the food ready at the hall on the night. Sally offered to organise the raffle and to get prizes for the winners and a booby prize. It was suggested that a small number of better raffle prizes would be ideal, and that the competition prize could be a decent bottle of champagne rather than 8 bottles of wine. JK
FP
WJ/SJ/AT
SJ
6. The Curry and Wine evening which was eventually held at Sally and Will's house had been a big success, greatly appreciated by those who had attended. The committee thanked Sally and Will for all their hard work in providing the venue and preparing the food.
7. Nick asked whether the subscriptions rate for guests was £1 per visit, and it was confirmed that it had always been £1 per visit. As the forthcoming subscription year from 1 March 2008 to 28 February 2009 was rapidly approaching. Arthur would liaise with Sally about the despatch of subscription notices to all members. Nick will send out a reminder e-mail from the website. Sally will issue new keys and change the padlock in due course, and let Nick know so that a reminder can be posted on the website and an e-mail sent to all members. It was noted that all except 3 member units were now registered on the website. AT / SJ
NW
SJ / NW
8. Jeff had been contacted by 5 volunteers so far (3 female and 2 male) for the match against Bottisham to be held on Sunday, 6 April 2008. Arthur and Anne would not be able to take part, but Denise said that she would be able to play if required. Bottisham had also suggested a date for a rematch on 13 July 2008, which the committee were happy to accept. Jeff would respond and publicise that in future Lode Star articles. JK
9. Charlie Platten had asked if the club would participate in the celebration of handing over the Parish Plan to the Parish Council on 6 April 2008. Jeff suggested he could produce a leaflet with the history and activities of the club. JK
10. It was agreed that the club should hold an informal open day again this summer, on Saturday 19 July 2008, at 2pm, followed later by a barbecue at Jeff & Sue's house at 19 Abbey Lane. JK
11. As the community ball box had been damaged, it was agreed that a replacement bin should be acquired. Nick volunteered to get that. NW
12. Arthur pointed out that the weeds on the fringes of the court were growing fast. Will will contact Richard Todd to see when he planned to do the next treatment. WJ
13. The next meeting was set for 7.30pm on Tuesday 10 June 2008, at Sally and Will's house. There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.00pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.