**Lode Tennis Club**

**The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the club**

 **will be held at 3.00pm at 19 Abbey Lane,**

**Lode on Sunday 27 September 2020.**

**Please note that attendance is by appointment only so that we can ensure that Coronavirus restrictions are complied with. If you wish to attend the AGM please contact Jeff Kempster on 812194 as soon as possible.**

**Agenda (Draft)**

1. Election of the Committee of Management and the officers.
2. Matters arising from the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 3 September 2019.
3. To receive the Treasurer’s Report.
4. To consider members use of court for private coaching.
5. To consider changes to guest membership fees.
6. To set membership fees for the forthcoming year.
7. Any other business.

**Chairmans’s Report**

Your tennis club continues to thrive and following the installation of the new court fence (which now includes a practice panel), the tennis court is one of the finest around. Our thanks are due to ECDC and to Lode with Longmeadow Village Trust for grants which have enabled us to get this work done before the end of 2019. Despite the situation with Covid 19, or perhaps because of it, the court is now being used more than ever before.

Our thanks to those dedicated members who have helped with general court maintenance like sweeping and weeding and moss treatments. We can always use more help from members with this! Keep an eye out for emails about court maintenance days.

The club’s finances are still healthy.

Unfortunately the Coronavirus and the associated restrictions imposed have meant that most of our social activities have been cancelled this year. Hopefully we may get back to something approaching normal by next year.

If you have any items that you would like to add to the above draft Agenda for the AGM, or if you would like to attend the AGM, or if you would like to join the committee of management and help with the running of the tennis club please contact Jeff Kempster as soon as possible and no later than 20 September 2020.

Any views you may have about the running of the club and/or any constructive suggestions for improvements would also be most welcome.

Jeff Kempster Chairman

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