

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Thursday 9 September 2021
at 3 Station Court at 7.30pm**

**Action
by**

Present: Jeff Kempster Sally Jaggard Lesley Pulvertaft
 John Lince Vishal Gokool

1. Apologies received from Nick Whitehead, Will Jaggard and Denise Bardan.
2. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 8 July 2021 were accepted as a true record.
3. Matters arising from previous meetings:
 - a. Jeff has sprayed the weeds around the court which had now died back. Although no further gardening had been done the court appearance did not seem too bad. Sally mentioned that there may now be some incidences of moss growing (near the net), and suggested that some sweeping of the court may be needed soon. Everyone was asked to look around the court when they are playing so we can decide whether any work parties for court maintenance need to be organised. All
 - b. John reported that the competitions were progressing but more slowly than hoped mainly due to some players being injured. He said that he was proposing to extend the timetable and issue a message to all competitors that all matches prior to the semi finals and finals had to be completed by the end of October, otherwise they will result in defaults. The committee agreed this was sensible. JL
 - c. Jeff had not yet contacted x-directory members as he will be doing so as part of the annual renewal papers which will be sent out at the start of the next subscription year in 2022. (There were no renewals sent out in 2021 following the decision to waive renewal fees for the current year) Sally will let Jeff have the details of x-directory members again. JK
SL
 - d. The proposal for chairs on court had now been implemented. John was still trying to find a supplier for the type of scorecard he had seen before lockdowns had started. He will look into it further. JL
 - e. The hand sanitiser and disinfectant facilities were still on court. It was suggested that these should be refilled for the moment and members should be reminded that they were there. SL
 - f. Jeff had not yet informed members that the committee needs 7 days notice of private tennis coaching bookings. He intended to incorporate that in the renewal papers for 2022/2023. As there hadn't been any further incidences of private coaching bookings this was not an issue at the moment. JK
 - g. The Open Day had taken place and had been very succesful with some new members being welcomed to the club.
4. Social activities (for example a Curry Night) were discussed and it was decided to defer any decisions on organising such events until at least the spring of 2022. This was partly because the club does not currently need to generate additional income from such activities, and partly in view of the continuing levels of incidences of coronavirus.
5. The date of the next committee meeting was set as Thursday 9 December 2021 at 7.30pm and will be held at John and Jackie's house.
6. The meeting closed at approximately 9.00pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.