Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Thursday 9 December 2021 at 33 Mill Road at 7.30pm

Action by

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

1. Apologies received from Nick Whitehead, Vishal Gokool and Denise Bardan.

- 2. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 9 September 2021 were accepted as a true record.
- 3. Matters arising from previous meetings:
 - a. Will has sprayed the moss on one half of the court and will endeavour to do the rest of the court when the weather permits. A big thank you to Simon Fontanillas for sweeping the court on his own initiative. Lesley has sprayed the weeds around the court, and has bought some more roundup, and will spray again in the spring.
 - b. The final of the mixed doubles is scheduled for next Saturday 11 December 2021 at 2pm. The ladies doubles final is the last of this year's competitions and is now scheduled for 23 January 2022 at 11am. It was suggested that next year, deadlines should be set for completion of each round of matches, and a far stricter default rule should be applied to any (and all) participants in any matches not completed on time, regardless of the reason or who was at fault.
 - 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.
 - d. John has found a supplier for scorecard that had been proposed, but was waiting until next Spring before acquiring and installing it. The cost will be around £65.
 - e. Sally has replenished the hand sanitiser and disinfectant facilities at the court.
 - f. Jeff had not yet informed members that the committee needs 7 days notice of private tennis coaching bookings. This will be incorporated in the renewal papers for 2022/2023.
 - g. The decision on any social activities (for example a Curry Night) were deferred until at least the spring of 2022.
- 4. It was suggested that the net strap would benefit from some attention to try and prevent the nuts on the adjuster element from coming undone. Will will look at this.
- 5. Sally reported that the bank balance was currently £2309.85
- 6. Jeff suggested that En Tous Cas Ltd could be contacted to determine the cost of brushing and refurbishing the court surface and when it could be done. He was asked to make enquiries and if the cost is reasonable to book this service.
- 7. Setting up a new bank account with Santander was currently in progress. Jeff will chase the contact at Santander to try and progress this further.
- 8. The date of the next committee meeting was set as Thursday 10 March 2022 at 7.30pm and will be held at Sally & Will's house.
- 9. The meeting closed at approximately 8.30pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.