

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on 10 June 2008
at The White House, Abbey Lane at 7.30pm**

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

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1. Apologies were received from Will Jaggard
 2. The minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 5 February 2008 were accepted as a true record without amendment.
 3. The Quiz Night raised a total of £345.51, and everyone agreed it had been a very successful evening. A vote of thanks was made to both Carole Faulkner for organising the questions and the quiz and to Sue Kempster for arranging the food and catering. This contribution together with the collection of subscriptions had brought the club's total funds to a healthy £6,000.
 4. Sally reported that most of the subscriptions had now been collected. She would run a comparison of those who had paid against the previous year membership, and arrange with Nick for any new members details to be added to the website, and for reminders to go to any who had not paid to see if they really wanted to lapse their membership. If they did, then Nick would remove their details from the website. SJ / NW
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 5. It was agreed that for future years the delivery of paper versions of the forms with reminders that subscriptions were due would be better than relying on reminders from the website and e-mails, as the presence of a paper reminder appeared to give better results. (Many people who renewed this year had not printed out and filled in the renewal form with their current details).
 6. The rematch against Bottisham Tennis Club was now scheduled for Sunday 13 July. Arthur and Anne Tomlinson, Jeff Kempster, Denise Barden, Nick Whitehead, Carole Faulkner, Will and Sally Jaggard had all put their names forward for the team. Jeff said he would see if anyone else wanted to be in the team, and would contact everyone a bit nearer the time to make sure that everyone was prepared for the match. JK
 7. The village celebration of the handing over of the Parish Plan to the Parish Council went ahead on 6 April 2008, and the Tennis Club was represented as one of the local clubs. Jeff was complimented on the Tennis Club stand. The afternoon had culminated with an excellent ceilidh, which was enjoyed by all attending.
 8. The Open Day scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday 19 July (followed by a Barbecue at Jeff and Sue's house) had been publicised in the Lode Star (and would be again this month). Jeff said he would contact the committee members later and ask them to assist by bringing a salad. He will also arrange for a small selection of deserts and other ancillary items like nibbles and french bread. John Lince said he would arrange the Pimms for the afternoon. JK
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 9. The community ball box had been replaced by Nick, and this was working well. The weeds had been treated and everyone agreed that the court (with its new net) was in excellent condition and looked very good.
 10. Denise asked if there was any way that a Club tennis evening could be arranged in a similar way to that at Bottisham. It was thought that this might be rather difficult as we only had one court, but Jeff suggested that we could canvass opinion on the subject and see if there was any support for this from the members. He would try and do this before the AGM. JK
 11. It was decided that the next meeting would be the AGM, and this would be held at Lode Social Club at 8.00pm on Tuesday 23 September. Jeff will arrange for the Social Club to be booked and for the Notice of AGM, Agenda, to be circulated and publicised nearer the time. There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 8.30pm with thanks to the members for their attendance. JK