

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 6 June 2023
at 2 Willow Grove 7.30pm**

**Action
by**

Present:	Jeff Kempster Will Jaggard	Sally Jaggard Gill Thurlby	Vishal Gokool Mark Crawford	
1.	Apologies received from Nick Whitehead, Lesley Pulvertaft and Denise Bardan.			
2.	The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 9 March 2023 were accepted as a true record.			
3.	Sally is endeavouring to get responses from the next two applicants on the waiting list, to confirm that they still want to take up membership. There was some confusion over two members who had indicated (to Jeff) that they were happy to become social members, but Sally thought they may then have paid for full (playing) membership this year. Sally will check into this and, if appropriate, offer more people on the waiting list the chance to join.			SJ
4.	Following the decision that the club would not be providing a formal course of subsidised coaching for juniors this year, there was a discussion around the possibility of Vish providing coaching for a small number of juniors. It was agreed that anyone that had made enquiries about coaching should be given Vish's contact details so they could make private arrangements with him. Sally will pass on the list of names of the interested parties to Vish. Jeff will put Vish's contact details in the next Lode Star article.			SJ JK
5.	Jeff passed details to Gill of the supplier that had been used in the past to provide the club with the trophies for the various competitions. It was left up to Gill to decide on what trophies would be obtained this year. Jeff asked that the non-member competitors (only two this year) be reminded that there was an entrance fee of £15 for taking part in the competitions.			GT
6.	Sally presented the Treasurer's report. The current bank balances stand at a total of £4,996.42.			
7.	The club's Open Day will be on Sunday 13 th August 2023, and the barbecue afterwards will be at Sally & Will's house. Jeff will put the date in the next Lode Star article.			SJ JK
8.	Mark will make a diary note at 4 month intervals to ensure that the court either gets a spray treatment of moss killer, - or a close inspection to determine whether a treatment is necessary.			MC
	Lesley has sprayed the weeds around the perimeter with weedkiller, which has been successful, but the court could do with being tidied up with a gardening / weed clearance effort. Jeff will endeavour to organise and publicise a court maintenance/ gardening session with an appeal for volunteers to help.			JK
9.	Lesley has also arranged a new mat to replace the old one. Jeff has made a temporary repair to the stitching of the net which had developed into a hole.			
10.	Lesley has organised a new measuring stick to replace the old one had gone missing.			
11.	It was decided that there will be another Curry Night later in the year which will be held on 25 th November 2023, at Jeff and Sue's house. Jeff will put that in the Lode Star a bit nearer the time.			JK
12.	The issue of competition matches over-running by a few minutes causing difficulties with people who have booked the next period on the court was discussed. It was decided that this should be an unusual situation and that the current rules already deal with it. Competition matches (other than finals and semi-finals) should not get special treatment.			
13.	A suggestion was made that a second bench outside the court might be installed with/as a memorial to Charlie Platten who had passed away suddenly. Jeff will check with Fran Platten for her opinion, and if appropriate would investigate how the previous bench was installed, and if there would be any objections from National Trust to there being a second bench.			JK
14.	Will and Sally will investigate / commission a permanent fixed sign to be fixed to the court to show "Lode Tennis Club" and to direct any enquiries for information to the club's website.			SJ
15.	The date of the next committee meeting, and the Annual General Meeting was set as 3 rd October 2023 at 7.30pm and will be held Jeff & Sue's house. Jeff will put these details in the Lode Star and ask if any members want anything added to the Agenda.			JK
16.	The meeting closed at approximately 9.00pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.			