

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 24 September 2024
at 20 Mill Road at 7.30pm**

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Present:	Jeff Kempster Will Jaggard	Denise Bardan Gill Thurlby	Lesley Pulvertaft Mark Crawford	Sally Jaggard
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| 1. | Apologies received from Vish Gokool and Nick Whitehead. | | |
| 2. | The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 11 June 2024 were accepted as a true record. | | |
| 3. | The court has been given another moss treatment by Will, who mentioned that he would now need to get some more moss killer. | | |
| 4. | The new net had been purchased and was currently held in Jeff's garage ready to replace the existing net when that one failed. | JK | |
| 5. | The competitions were reaching a conclusion and the last two finals will take place this coming weekend. Jeff will arrange another email to send to all members, and will see if he can get details published on the village facebook page. Gill asked about new tennis balls for the competitions. These had been arranged previously by John Lince. Mark volunteered to get new balls for the finals this weekend, and Sally will then reimburse him. | MC | |
| 6. | The bench in memory of Charlie Platten is now installed. It was formally opened at the Open Day. Will was thanked for his work in installing it. | | |
| 7. | The Curry Night on 30 th November at Lesley's house will be advertised in the next Lode Star edition. Lesley will liaise with Jeff and Sally about cooking and logistics a bit nearer the date. | LP/SJ/JK | |
| 8. | It was decided that a different social event would be considered for summer (say June) 2025. A safari dinner had been suggested previously, but something simpler like say a pot luck supper evening might also work. The committee would think about possibilities with a view to firming up arrangements at the March 2025 meeting. | All | |
| 9. | Denise suggested that changing the day for club nights to Wednesdays for the 2024 year had not worked and it was still very poorly attended. She suggested that Club Nights should be dropped for 2025 and onwards, unless and until there was more support for it. That was agreed. | | |
| 10. | Jeff mentioned that donations to Lode Star magazine had been mentioned at last year's September meeting. It was agreed to consider this at the next meeting. | | |
| 11. | The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 th January 2025. It will be held at Gill's house at 7.30pm. | | |
| 12. | The meeting closed at 9pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance. | | |