

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 18 March 2025  
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 Vishal Gokool
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1. Apologies received from Nick Whitehead.
2. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 14 January 2025 were accepted as a true record.
3. The new net is still in Jeff's garage ready to be deployed if the existing net deteriorates.
4. The donation to Lode Star had now been paid. Jeff thanked the committee on behalf of Lode Star.
5. Will had gone online to source some better moss treatment and had now applied it twice and the court was showing signs of improvement. He intended to give the court another treatment soon. WJ
6. Competition announcements had been published in the last 2 editions of Lode Star and an email had been sent to all members. The final deadline for entrants had been extended to 4<sup>th</sup> April (so that the next Lode Star delivery was a few days before the deadline rather than after). The meeting for drawing partners etc. will be on 9<sup>th</sup> April in Passage Hall. Jeff and Gill will liaise about a final email to all members and the set up for the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April. GT / JK
7. Treasurer's report - Total money in the bank is currently £5,481.47 (about the same as last year). Which includes £755 of this years membership subscriptions. Sally mentioned that several members were now paying directly into the bank, but not everyone was completing a new membership form.
8. Club Nights have been suspended for this year and Jeff has amended the website to show this.
9. Forthcoming Events. - it was decided not to organise a Safari Dinner Party as it is a lot of work and the club does not need to raise additional money, so one social event (and the Open Day) each year should be enough.
10. The date for the Open Day this year was set as Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 and the barbecue after will be at Sally & Will's house. SJ
11. The Curry Night will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and it will be at Jeff & Sue's house. JK
12. There being no other business the date of the next meeting was set as Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm and it will be at Mark's house (2 Willow Grove). MC
13. The meeting closed at 8.05pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.