

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 01 July 2025
at 2 Willow Grove 8.15pm**

**Action
by**

Present: Jeff Kempster Lesley Pulvertaft Sally Jaggard
 Will Jaggard Mark Crawford Vishal Gokool

1. Apologies received from Denise Bardan, Gill Thurlby and Nick Whitehead.
2. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 18 March 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 court was looking much better following the moss treatments by Will. There were some weeds growing around the edge of the 'grass' surface, Jeff said he had been pulling these up (which was quite easy) and if everyone pulls up a few when they visit the court will quickly be cleared. Lesley said she will endeavour to give the outside perimeter another spray of weed killer before her hospital visit. All
LP
5. The competitions are under way, but Jeff said he would send an email to all participants to encourage them to get on with it! JK
6. Treasurer's report - Sally reported that the bank balance is currently £6,438.74 which includes £1,662.50 of this years membership subscriptions. Sally mentioned that she had contacted six non Lode resident members who had not yet renewed, and of those, three had renewed and three had not, so she had offered those places to people on the waiting list. So the waiting list was now down to just one or two.
7. The date and time for the Open Day (Sunday 3rd August 2025, 2pm - 5pm) had been included in the July / August edition of the Lode Star. The barbecue after will be at Sally & Will's house. SJ/WJ/JK
8. The Curry Night will be held on Saturday 8th November 2025 at Jeff & Sue's house. It was decided to keep the request for contributions from attendees at £12.50. Jeff will include this in the September edition of Lode Star. JK
9. There being no other business the date of the next meeting and the AGM was set as Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at Lesley Pulvertaft's house (3 Station Court). The AGM will be at 7.30pm and the committee meeting will follow. LP
10. The meeting closed at 8.45pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.