Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of Lode Tennis Club held on 23 September 2025 at 7.30 pm at 19 Abbey Lane

Present: Jeff Kempster Sally Jaggard Will Jaggard
Mark Crawford

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1. Apologies were received from Nick Whitehead, Lesley Pulvertaft, Denise Bardan, Gill Thurlby and from Vishal Gokool.

2. The entire Committee of Management resigned in accordance with the constitution. All the previous committee members present (and those not present in person, by proxy) offered themselves for re-election to the committee. Consequently it was declared that the Committee for the forthcoming year would be the same as the previous year. Jeff Kempster and Sally Jaggard were prepared to continue to act in their current roles as chairman and treasurer respectively.

3. The minutes of the 28th AGM held on 24 September 2024 were accepted as a true record.

4. Jeff reported that he had not yet enquired about what is covered by the insurance policy relating to the use of the court and the court itself, but he will endeavour to do so before the next AGM. JK

5. Sally presented the treasurers report. This showed an increase in total funds of £1,573.27.

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6. Current membership was now showing 43 member 'units' which equates to approx. 67 players which the same as last year , although there were several new members who had replaced some outgoing members. Sally reported that there were only 3 people on the waiting list now, and one of those had only just applied.

7. Subscription rates for next year; - It was decided that the subscription rates should stay at the same levels as 2024/2025 so: - Adults £20, Couples £40, Junior £7.50, Whole Family £50, Guests a one off annual fee of £20. Replacement keys will be £5 despite the cost of the extra padlock keys now being greater than £5 as it would be far easier for administration purposes.

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8. Jeff had not made any progress with either the village Facebook page or contacting Ru regarding Instagram and contacting younger people in Lode and Longmeadow about the Tennis facilities available. He will endeavour to do so soon.

9. There being no other business, the next meeting of the Committee of Management was scheduled for immediately after the AGM and the AGM was closed at approximately 8.00pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.