

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 09 December 2025
at 23 Abbey Lane 7.30pm**

**Action
by**

Present: Jeff Kempster Sally Jaggard Will Jaggard Mark Crawford Lesley Pulvertaft
Gill Thurlby

1. Apologies received from Denise Bardan, Vishal Gokool and Nick Whitehead.
2. The minutes of the last committee meeting held on 23 September 2025 were accepted as a true record.
3. Sally reported that the Curry Night had been a success and that £140 profit had been made. She also said that the new bank account was now operational and there were no problems arising from the switch. Jeff had incorporated the new bank account details onto the membership renewal form and updated the website. He will add the new bank details to the announcements about membership renewal next year. JK
4. It was agreed that the court wasn't being used much at the moment and that any maintenance could wait until spring next year.
5. Jeff thanked the committee for the donation which had now been made to Lode Star.
6. Jeff will endeavour to contact Ru in the Spring about Instagram and Facebook and encouraging younger members to join the club. JK
7. Jeff suggested that a date should be set for the competition draws for 2026 and the final deadline for entry, so that they could be included in Lode Star articles in February and March editions. It was decided that the competition draws would be held on Wednesday 15th April 2026 with a final deadline for entrants being 9th April. Gill will investigate holding the draws in The Shed, or failing that she will book Passage Hall and then let Jeff know the result. JK
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8. It was agreed that the court was in good shape and that no major expenditure was envisaged in the near future.
9. Sally reported that there were 3 (non resident in Lode) people on the waiting list to join (although she needed to contact some of them to see if they were still seeking membership. She will do so when the new year's membership was in progress and the existing quota of non resident members had confirmed they still wanted to be members. SJ
10. There being no other business the date of the next meeting was set as Tuesday 17th March 2026 at Jeff & Sue's house at 7.30pm.
11. The meeting closed at 8.30pm with thanks to everyone present for their attendance.