

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on 18 June 2009  
at The White House, Abbey Lane at 7.30pm**

Present:            Jeff Kempster                    Arthur Tomlinson                    Ann Tomlinson  
                         Denise Bardan                    Will Jaggard                    Sally Jaggard

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| 1.  | Apologies were received from John Lince and from Nick Whitehead  |               |
| 2.  | The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 5 March 2009 were accepted as a true record without amendment.  |               |
| 3.  | Coaching has been going well with all those participating saying that they were enjoying it. Jeff still had to collect from two adults, otherwise all subscriptions for coaching had been passed to Sally. Jeff would contact Alan Lamb to see about collection of the £250 grant from the Parish Plan fund. There are two more sessions of coaching scheduled, but not on Saturday 20 June 2009.  | JK            |
| 4.  | Sally said that most of the subscriptions had now been paid in by members who had been members in the previous year, so a general reminder e-mail should not be necessary.   |               |
| 5.  | Jeff asked if Sally Hames had contacted Sally yet, and explained that she would be in contact soon. The e-mail that Jeff had sent to Sally Hames telling of her acceptance into the club had not been received, so she had only recently become aware of that, and had said that she would sort out her membership very soon.  |               |
| 6.  | Sally had received an application form from Michael Wilson, who lived at Fulbourn. As Michael was a friend to an existing member it was decided to accept this application, but some concerns were raised about why some people were applying for membership at our club, when there were clubs with perfectly good facilities more local to them (Fulbourn have recently had 6 new courts built). It was thought that one reason may be that Lode's subscriptions were too cheap, especially by comparison with other clubs. It was decided that a proposal should be put to the AGM on whether to increase the subscriptions payable by members who were not resident in Lode. |               |
| 7.  | The tennis match against Bottisham had resulted in a resounding win for Lode 43 games to 29.   |               |
| 8.  | Various people had noted some minor cracking of the surface at the south end of the court just beyond the court itself, and concerns were raised about the possibility of weed and/or frost damage as a result. Arthur agreed to contact the supplier of the resurfacing in August 2007 to ask for their advice about the best course of action.   | AT            |
| 9.  | Jeff volunteered to arrange for tennis balls, Pimms and nibbles to be available in the afternoon at the Open Day on Saturday 18 July. Will would organise the barbecue, Sally would arrange for salads, and Jeff would acquire the desserts. It was decided to liaise nearer the time about the expected number of people attending.   | JK<br>WJ / SJ |
| 10. | As the club's finances were relatively healthy, it was decided that a fund raising quiz night was not necessary this year, and that a social 'Curry Evening' should be planned instead. A date was set for 21 November 2009. Jeff volunteered to provide the venue at 19 Abbey Lane. Others said they would provide different curries. It was decided to make more detailed plans nearer the time.   | JK<br>All     |
| 11. | The next meeting will be the AGM and was scheduled to be held at Lode and District Social Club at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30 September 2009. Jeff will book the room and arrange for an Agenda to be circulated when appropriate.  | JK            |
| 12. | The meeting closed at 8.45pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.  |               |