

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on 24 February 2010  
at 20 Mill Road at 7.30pm**

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

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1. Apologies were anticipated from Nick Whitehead.
2. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 25 November 2009 were accepted as a true record without amendment.
3. As agreed at the previous meeting, a Quiz Night will be arranged for September 2010.
4. As the intended date for the Cheese and Wine social event would have fallen on the day before Mothering Sunday, it was decided to change the date to Saturday 20 March 2010. It will still be held at Ann and Arthur's house starting at 7.30pm. A contribution of £10 per head would be requested, but this would now include the wine as well. Sally will liaise with Ann and Arthur on the arrangements. Jeff will produce a poster and a flyer to go with the subscription notices, and arrange for an e-mail to all members from the website. SJ AT AT  
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5. Jeff will also ensure the Club Night arrangements at Bottisham Tennis Club are publicised in a future Lode Star and on the website in spring 2010 JK
6. Jeff had been contacted by Colin Greenfield regarding Coaching for the spring. Jeff asked if he would be available for Coaching on a similar basis to last year, and Colin had said this was OK. He just needed to know when the sessions would start. It was agreed we would tell him the end of April 2010. Jeff will see if there might be any further subsidy available from the Parish Plan funds. Jeff will also produce a flyer to go out with the subscription notices. It was agreed that the rates should be kept the same as last year. JK
7. John Lince has cleared the weed from the surrounds of the court and has treated most of the surface with moss killer. The treatment appeared to be working although it was a bit early to tell, especially with the recent cold weather. John suggested it should be left for a few more weeks and if it was shown to be effective he would buy some more moss killer and give the remainder of the court a further treatment. John reiterated that the main findings of his investigations on the subject of moss and tennis courts, was that applying bleach and power washing were inadvisable as they both encouraged more moss growth in the longer term. A vote of thanks for all John's efforts was passed unanimously. JL
8. Bottisham Tennis Club has challenged us to a match and had suggested dates for both a match and a subsequent rematch on Saturday 24 April at 10am, and on Saturday 19 June at 10am. It was agreed that we would field a team to accept the challenge. Jeff would inform them of our acceptance. JK
9. The next meeting was scheduled to be held at 7.30pm Sally and Will's house on Wednesday 12 May 2010. This should be in time to discuss the Summer Open Day and to publicise it in the Lode Star.
10. The meeting closed at approx. 9.00pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.