

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on 22 September 2010
at Lode & Longmeadow Social Club at 8.15pm**

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

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1. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 4 August 2010 were accepted as a true record without amendment.

2. As reported at the AGM the recent Quiz Night had raised £230 which did not include the raffle proceeds of £82 which had been donated towards the Pakistan Floods Appeal in accordance with the request from Carole Faulkner who, along with Ian Faulkner, had set the questions. There was a vote of thanks to Carole and Ian for their contribution to the evening which had been very enjoyable. There was also a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his efforts in organising the food and drumming up support for the evening. Arthur asked if the reducing numbers of attendees at the Quiz Nights should mean that this way of raising extra funds should be reconsidered. Jeff felt that it should not mean the end of Quiz Nights, but rather that they should be planned more carefully, and with a more concerted and coherent effort being made to get teams to support the evening, and to ensure that the right date was chosen to avoid competition with other events.

3. Denise asked if there was to be a social event over the winter, and she suggested the idea of a safari dinner party. It was generally felt that this would be a good idea, however Jeff pointed out that he would not be able to assist in the organising of it, as it would be at his busiest time of year. Denise volunteered to organise the evening, with the assistance of Maureen. Saturday 16 January 2011 was set as the date for the event. It was suggested that Fassage Hall could be used as a venue, either for the start of the evening (and possibly canapes) or for the desserts and coffee at the end of the evening. JK said he would provide Denise with the paperwork he had produced when he had organised a similar event. JK

4. Jeff had not yet looked into obtaining an alternative coach for next year, but would do so. JK

5. The leaning net post did not appear to be getting any worse. Will explained the potential problems of extracting the broken part of the old post which was still set in the ground. It was decided that the issue would be investigated further if the lean of the post were to deteriorate further.

6. John reported that the weeds around the perimeter of the court had been treated with weed killer again, half two weeks ago and half last Sunday.

7. The next meeting was set for Thursday 2 December 2010 at 8pm at Sally and Will's house. SJ

8. The meeting closed at 9.15pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.