

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Wednesday 23 February 2011
at 19 Abbey Lane Lode at 8.00pm**

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

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1. Apologies received from John Lince.
2. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 2 December 2010 were accepted as a true record without amendment.
3. Everyone agreed that the Safari Dinner Party had been a great success, and Denise and Maureen were thanked for organising it.
4. Jeff had looked into various alternatives for a different coach for the spring, and was meeting a David Nation on 24 February, who had been recommended and appeared to be interested in taking on the project (although possibly not on Saturday mornings). Jeff reminded the committee of the arrangements in previous years and that there would not be any grant available this year from the parish plan funds. Arthur suggested that a grant may be obtainable from ECDC. Jeff would look into it. JK
5. It was suggested that John Lince should be asked to ensure that there was a stock of weedkiller on hand ready to treat the weeds around the court. Maureen advised that she could buy from Notcutts at a 10 % discount if that would help. JK
6. Arthur volunteered to distribute the reminders for subscription renewals for the new subscription year which commences on 01/03/11. Maureen said she could help if required. It was decided that a firm date should be set for the change of padlock so that all members new exactly when they should get their new keys from Sally. The date chosen for the padlock change was 01/04/11. Arthur would include this in the subscription renewal notice. Jeff would send an email to all members from the website and would include the padlock change date in that too. AT
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7. Denise asked if there would be any social or other gatherings soon. It was agreed that the open day/barbecue should be held later in the summer, and arrangements for that could be made at a later meeting. After much debate of various alternatives which included wine tastings and quiz nights (both rejected), a social where people brought along a 'pot luck' food dish, and an innovative 'diy' mini quiz social, it was decided that all committee members should go away and consider what they thought could be developed into a social event ahead of the open day in late July early August so that these ideas could be discussed at the next meeting. All
8. The next meeting was set for Tuesday 10 May 2011 at Arthur and Anne's house at 7.30pm
9. The meeting closed at approximately 9.15pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.