

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 10 September 2013  
at Lode & District Social Club at 8.10pm**

Pport bolt

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

In attendance:          Arthur Tomlinson

1.      Apologies received from Carole Faulkner.
2.      The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 11 June 2013 were accepted as a true record.
3.      The purchase of a pump action sprayer to assist with future applications of mosskiller was still in hand. It was mentioned that Robbie Dean had been seen with a back pack sprayer which might also be suitable. The matter was left to Will's discretion. WJ
4.      It was agreed that another application of mosskiller should be made in late October/November whenever the weather allowed. WJ / JL / JK
5.      The suggestion that it may be possible to earn more interest if a second Nationwide e-account was opened was still to be investigated. It was not particularly urgent given the current low rates of interest available. SJ
6.      The worn net winding mechanism had now been repaired by Will together with the centre net-tie tethering point (although the latter had become dislodged). However, the pulley which supports the net cord at the top of the post had now broken, which was the reason why the net winding handle had been removed with the net left in the raised position. The pulley would be repaired at some point when the court use had reduced later in the season. Although leaving the net unslackened ran the risk that the net cord would become stretched over time, it appeared to be holding up quite well, and Fran Platten had donated a spare net cord to the club which could be used if the current one does become stretched. WJ / JPK
7.      The current membership of the club was in the region of 103 individual members spread over 50 or so member units. Of those 12 were from outside the village. Sally believed that all the people on waiting lists had now become members, and it was possible that one or two of the outside of the village members had failed to renew, so there may be one or two places still available for outside of Lode members.
8.      The open day on Sunday 11 August 2013 had been a great success, as had the ensuing barbecue. Arthur and Ann were thanked for organising and hosting the barbecue.
9.      It was decided that the next social event would be another music quiz on a date later in February 2014, which John offered to organise. The final date would be set at the next meeting. JL
10.     The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at Lesley Pulvertaft's house. LP
11.     There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 8.30pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.