

**Minutes of the Lode Tennis Club Committee held on Tuesday 4 March 2014
at 27 Station Road at 7.30pm**

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

1. Apologies received from Carole Faulkner and Lesley Pulvertaft.
2. The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 10 December 2013 were accepted as a true record.
3. John Lince had applied moss killer spray to the remainder of the court since the last meeting and it was apparent that most of the moss had begun to die back. The court will need to be swept in the spring. Will explained that he was testing a recipe for moss killer which he had found on the internet. He will report on how effective it is, as it would be much cheaper than the moss killer that had been purchased to treat the court. WJ
4. The repair of the pulley which supports the net cord had not yet been done. Jeff still intends to sort this out in the spring (although the net cord had not stretched at all over the winter). JK
5. Martin Ibbit (from Bottisham) had now applied and been accepted as a member.
6. The Music Quiz was held on Friday 28th February and was a big success with 9 teams attending. After all expenses the event had provided a contribution of £115 to club funds. There was a unanimous vote of thanks to John for all his effort.
7. Tennis coaching for the forthcoming summer was discussed and it was agreed to continue with it, in the same format, on the assumption that David Nation was prepared to continue. Jeff was authorised to publicise and organise the details including any changes to rates which may be required if the cost for David Nation had changed. It was agreed to fund the cost of 50% of a set of tennis balls as in previous years. JK
8. The new subscription year commenced on 1st March. Jeff will compose a notice to be delivered to all members which will include details of the current subscriptions, and of the tennis coaching, and of the resumption of club nights (6pm to 8pm on Thursdays) in May. Ann agreed that, as in previous years, she together with Arthur would distribute the notices. Will offered to help if required. JK
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9. It was decided that the next social event will be a safari dinner party, (because they continue to be well received) which will be held on 21st June 2014. Mo and Denise will sort out the details and let Jeff know the arrangements so that they can be publicised on the website and in the Lode Star a bit nearer the time. MB / DB
10. The next meeting will be held at John and Jackie's house in Mill Road on Tuesday 3rd June 2014 at 7.30pm.
11. There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 8.45pm with thanks to the members for their attendance.