



Southwell Lawn Tennis Club

Committee Meeting Monday 9th September 2019 at the Pavillion

Present: Marion Wraith, Barbara Thorne, Jane Orme, Shelagh Mitchell, Martin Done, John Green, Matt Wildt

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Accepted

2. **Matters Arising:** John has obtained quotes for 2 new heaters and a time switch at £972 inc. VAT. Committee agreed to go ahead.

John to check insurance renewal documents regarding public and personal liability and discuss next meeting.

Jane and Martin have discussed collaboration with members from Epperstone Tennis Club but no conclusion made. Discussions on hold for the time being.

3. **Chairperson:** Martin agreed to be chairperson for this meeting.

4. **Membership Review:** Shelagh confirmed 106 members. Income down to £5730.

5. **Financial Update:** John confirmed sound finances £13868 in the current account and £12018 in the deposit account.

6. **Use of Clubspark for Website:** Website needs updating. Continued discussions on Clubspark package. Website would need re-writing. Review next meeting.

7. **Review of Open Day 10th Aug:** Earlier preparation such as flyers and advertising required for 2020. Turnout was fairly good considering bad weather and resulted in a few new members.
8. **Indoor Tennis:** Shelagh confirmed the Clubspark email requesting interested players had bought a few enquiries mainly from females but not enough interest from male players. It was agreed to abandon a second indoor team. Barbara to contact the Tennis Centre to confirm.
9. **Tennis Balls:** Various suggestions made including the club to pay for extra tins to cover when there is a shortage of quality balls or at certain times throughout the year. No decision yet. Raise issue again at next meeting.
10. **Contact Brackenhurst Students:** Ongoing discussions with OTB required.
11. **Coaching:** Matt confirmed Chris McGill is leaving OTB in January but any effect on the club would be minimal as Carl is the main deliverer. Chris is to be replaced. We would like OTB to be proactive in promoting the club and OTB to report to us on any proposals to increase interest. More coaching required for match players, to be raised again at next meeting.
12. **LTA Registration:** Marion to sort out forthcoming registration.
13. **Winter Fixtures Meeting:** Attendance sorted.
14. **Court Cleaning:** No action needed at the moment.
15. **Winter Social:** Jane and Martin to look into venues for a Christmas event.
16. **AOB.** Floor mop required, John to purchase.
Honorary membership needs further discussion.
17. **Next Meeting:** To be advised