

# Alesford Tennis Club Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Time:** 18:15 –19:00

**Location:** Clubhouse

**Attendees:**  
 Emilie Mott (EM)  
 Mark Trickle (MT)  
 Jill Meekums (JM)  
 Andy Nash (AN)  
 Alasdair Scott (AS)  
 John Theophilus (JT)

**Apologies:** Russell Edmonds (RE)  
 Bob Page (BP)

Item no.	Agenda
1.0	Minutes of Last Meeting
2.0	Coaching
3.0	Maintenance
4.0	Ladies Morning (raised by Alex Turner)
5.0	Walking Tennis (Raised by Jane Clift)
6.0	Any Other Business

2.0	Coaching – No update provided	Action
2.1	Additional Clubnight coaching & ladies morning session dates to be agreed	RE
3.0	Maintenance	
3.1	Thanks to Harvey & Andy for all maintenance activities	
3.2	Outstanding activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove green wind netting mesh</li> <li>Decking replacement – to be explored in the spring</li> <li>Ramp purchase for clubhouse doors</li> <li>Toilet lock – Andy to fit</li> <li>Notice board – Russell to leave in clubhouse for committee to arrange fitting</li> <li>Door hooks – Mark to talk with Exclusive Windows &amp; Doors</li> <li>Gate padlock – Andy exploring option for keypad lock</li> <li>Purchase new kettle</li> </ul>	Committee
4.0	Ladies Morning (raised by Alex Turner)	
4.1	Alex Turner raised concerns over ladies’ morning being oversubscribed, leading to wait times off court and queried whether the group could be closed. The committee discussed in advance of the AGM and agreed that the group could not be closed. It was agreed the group was self-managing and game management could be suggested.	For info
5.0	Walking Tennis (Raised by Jane Clift)	
5.1	Phil & Jane Clift raised walking tennis due to Phil’s recent diagnosis of Parkinson’s. The committee discussed in advance of the AGM and agreed this was a great idea and would be a benefit to the community. The committee agree the club would be willing to support and waiver the usual fees whilst the intake finds its feet, to help gauge interest and make it a success. If the group is successful further discussions are to be held surrounding long term arrangements including, time, date and appropriate fees.	



## Minutes of Meeting – Alresford Tennis Club Committee Meeting

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Time: 18:30 – 19:00

6.0 Any Other Business		
6.1	Discussion surrounding whether the price for the light tokens was sufficient. To be revisited once 1 <sup>st</sup> bill is received for new LEDs.	Committee
6.2	Tim raised the interest for friendly matches within the club. Membership email included Tim's details to register interest. Minimal to no uptake. Committee agreed members to arrange their own friendly group matches and the committee can facilitate any block bookings required.	For info
6.3	Open day to be arranged for 2024.	Committee
6.4	Concerns raised over coaching usage on court. Review to be done on whether the club is getting equal value to usage. Russell to provide dates for Thursday club nights and Tuesday ladies morning. Concerns raised over bookings not being cancelled when not required, reminder to be issued.	Committee
6.5	First aid accident book to be purchased and left in clubhouse for any injuries	MT
6.6	Copy of Russell's coaching insurance to be stored for records	EM

