**CAUNTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

**MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday 16th 2021 at 7:30pm via Zoom**

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| **PRESENT:**Bob Maskill (BM), Dawn Maskill (DM), Brian Cotton (BC), James Harding (JH) Caroline Brown (CB), Keith Stenhouse (KS), Ruth Franks (RF), Olivia South, Chris Holder (CH)Minutes Secretary: Jude Jarvis (JJ)**1.         APOLOGIES** **2. MAINTAINENCE****Bottom Clubhouse*** Mark came in to boarded, insulate and sand/varnish the flooring. We had a quote for decorating £1070 so DM/BM decide to do it, every-day for 3 weeks!! They will invoice the club.
* There is a pool table/table football/toy kitchen in there which is great.

**Drainage*** Since the flooding 12-18mths ago we have replaced the basement doors which is great, but they are sealed so the water can’t come out of the basement which is a problem as water is getting in. BM has blocked 2 land drains but still not working and water is coming across the road, looked at clearing the dyke opposite towards the bungalow but it is not possible. Plan B – to dig out from the drain to lay a 9” pipe along the sleepers by the clubhouse. Cost £3046 + VAT. Ongoing project.

**Electrics*** Richard South has completed the electrics in the bottom clubhouse, heater for frost protection, LEDs.

**3. ACCOUNTS*** Bank account looks good, £35k in current a/c and £26k in Mansfield BS. Over £60k which is very good.
* Recent grant - £2k from Newark and Sherwood and waiting to hear on another government grant between £6-18K??
* Agreed we needed to think of what to do with the money – fundraising for a major project (indoor courts?), refund the members, need to think of a progression plan to continue building the club for the future.

**4. COACHING*** BM - Well done to James for winning the LTA ‘Development Coach of the year’ award - fantastic news.
* JH has updated the website which is all up and running (club will reimburse him for his time)
* Running Zoom sessions on Saturdays as well as a 10 wks ‘World Tour Challenge’ every couple of days to keep people engaged.
* Over the past 5 weeks JH has produced 30mins videos to go out to schools linked in with the Schools games organizer which gets sent out to 50 schools in the area to keep kids engaged in sport and tennis. JH has had 10 enquiries about how to start tennis and coming back to play.
* Coaches and members are all ready to start back on the 29th March where the coaching program will run through the Easter Holidays until May half-term.
* Half day Easter Camps are taking place and bookings are looking good. JH emailed out to the schools as cannot do flyers.

**5. AOBs*** Adult Teams/Matches - Notts LTA summer league is resuming as normal, we have 9 teams but have 2 less than previous summers. DM/JH talked about setting up a midweek ‘fours’ league – book courts for 2 hrs. with a view that it might encourage new members to play in matches but can’t play at weekends. Put it out to other local clubs and Rosie. Need to look at the details of it – format, teams, captains, timescales then put it out to the club to see what the interest is.
* **Dates for the diary** –

29th March – club reopens/coaching starts.Week com 5th and 12th April – Easter Camps12U County Cup weekend – 24/25th April**Partners Drawn tournaments**:Thursday 20th May at 7pm - Men’sSaturday 22nd May at 2pm - LadiesSaturday 19th June at 2pm - MixedSunday 11th July -Club Championship FinalsTuesday 20th July – End of term fuddle1st weekend of Sept – Open DayNeed to look at the Ladies tournament – 20 ladies already paid so need to get a date in, look at food etc. Maybe look at a Partners Drawn Tournament in the Summer holidays but need to see what the interest is. * Camp reunion – family camping weekend – BBQ, Hog roast, tennis games, music. Maybe Aug BH weekend (Fri-Mon) could tie it in the last summer camp.
* Other ideas to reward members and get members involved – Food at the end of the summer camp with kids and parents, combine a ladies and kids’ camp.
* Easter Egg Hunt – JH to work out if he can do an egg hunt during the Multi-sport camp on Friday 2nd. JH to invoice the club for eggs if its possible.
* JJ/BM to change gate/alarm codes ready for the 29th March.
* Sherwood IT to look at the office computer as its running slow – needs a tidy up!
* CB would like to say ‘Thank you’ to DM/BM/JH/CH for keeping things going over the past few months. Very much appreciated.

Meeting finished at around 8.55pm with everyone looking forward to getting the club open and back playing tennis |   |