

Coylton Tennis Club Committee Meeting Minutes

1st May 2023

First, I'd like to thank Allan Thomson for writing this up on WhatsApp and which I have copied and pasted in here, so thanks Allan. I've added some other points that were discussed but in no particular order.

Attendees: Lynn Drummond, Marion Murdoch, Elizabeth Milroy, Beth Davidson, Allan Thomson, Gillian Murray, Joan Purdie, , Fraser Drummond

Apologies: Jill Taylor, Grant Murray, Miran Petković

- The club has purchased an outdoor notice board, which will give details of the court bookings and other club info. (AT)
- The club now has 3 score boards for matches. They will be stored in the clubhouse and can be used for league matches. They are not waterproof, so best not to use them in the rain. (On league nights, it is the team captains or nominated deputies responsibility to take them out/ in) (AT)
- The storage container has a number of leaks and needs to be emptied to allow survey, repairs and a stocktake of equipment. The committee are looking for volunteers to assist on a weekend in the summer. Lynn will let us know the date, hopefully we will have a good turn out to support this) (AT)
- The club is looking for someone to take responsibility for maintenance of the courts. It's not too big a task but will involve things like changing over the winter to summer nets. Can you please let Lynn Drummond know if someone is willing to take this task on. (AT)
- A trophy bought with a donation from Drongan Primary school has been ordered and it will be inscribed the Morris Thompson Memorial Award and also that is was donated by the school. We will take a photo of it and send it to the school, again with the club's thanks.
- Lynn asked for a volunteer to act as a maintenance officer as part of their committee duties in order to check the good order of the courts, club house, store room and all of the equipment to make sure they are fit for use. Miran was proposed in his absence and Caitlin said she would put the proposal to him.
- Gillian is to confirm the costs of hiring the activity centre for the juniors for the winter season and will report back.
- The lease needs to be renegotiated again following Morris's untimely passing.

- Fraser will pursue getting a Small Business Relief in order to avoid paying the council tax demand for £5,500 in rates that arrived at the start of April. Emails have been sent to other SAC bodies claiming the club should not be paying at all, but we are waiting on responses from the SAC on them.
- Gillian was asked how members of the public payed for the hire of a court. She said she would look into this and report back; thanks Gillian.

Close of meeting

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