

Dunblane SC Board Meeting – 23rd August 2022 at 8pm

Present: Stewart Milne, Bernie Beattie, Bill Perrie, Emma Morson, Nicola Wishart, Phil Wilson, Richard Gallagher, Maureen Carroll, Mark Goundry.

Apologies:

Minutes of last meeting on 20th June were approved.

Buildings and Grounds

1. Tennis courts – Quotes from Sportex and DOE were discussed in Tennis.
2. Robertsons completed the electrical work required.
3. Squash noticeboard light requires repair.
4. There was a leak in squash viewing area, when the gutter backed up in heavy rain. Stewart cleared the gutter and it has been fine since.
5. Halliday have not come back to check lux levels on courts.

Finance

Bernie provided a brief summary of the current state of bank balances. Income from summer camp was £11,452 which included £1,153 of non-member fees. Bernie also deducted 50% of what Mark owes for 2021 (£783) and paid the balance to Mark. Mark was advanced £10,000 of current block fees as agreed, with balance to be paid at end of block in October once all fees are collected.

Membership

There are currently 566 members. 2 people are being chased for payment. 2 Ukrainian children have signed up for tennis coaching.

Tennis

Ladies 1st team won Division 1, with 2nd team coming 3rd. 3rd team finished 2nd in div 3. Ladies O45 1st team won their league with 2nds coming 6th. Mens 1st team came 2nd, 2nd's 3rd in div 2 and 3rd team 5th in div3. Mens singles 1st team are top and 2nd's 5th at present. O55 teams came 6th and 7th.

U16 1st team came 5th in div 1 and 2nd's 4th in div 2. U12 1st team won the league and 2nds are 2nd with one match to play.

Mens 1st team are entering the National League.

Club championship will need Board members to open up, turn lights on and close up. A rota will be issued as in previous years. Kirsty is taking money for juniors entering Junior championships. Emma will check with Kirsty on prizes, probably medals. Adult winners will receive balls.

LTA Venue Registration requires completing – Stewart will do.

Tennis Courts – Stewart will email members to inform them of the Board's decision to lay artificial clay court surface. Quote from Sportex was reasonably priced and will be held for 30 days. Courts

will be resurfaced in about March 2023 and installation will take 4 – 5 weeks. Brick wall at side of courts has previously been waterproofed so is fine.

Squash

Bill will attend the Crieff and District AGM on 8th September. Team players will have their Scottish Squash affiliation fees paid together with charge to the Club of £100 for new SS Membership strategy. Other squash players will be informed that they can join SS as individual members at a cost of £15, which allows them a SportyHQ profile, enter competitions and leagues and have player insurance. The 2 Dunblane teams will be of equal ability this season.

Bill is running a handicap tournament beginning 26th September. Bernie and June Hegarty ran 3 Try Squash. sessions, with 6 ladies, 1 man and 1 family coming to junior session.

James has started Junior coaching but there was no interest in Adult coaching on Monday night.

Social

Wine tasting evening is on Friday 30th September, with a ticket price of £20 giving about £5 profit for the club. Nicola will email members informing them that tickets are available on Clubspark.

Nicola will check out catering vans for Finals day.

Ideas for Centenary celebrations were discussed with possibly an evening talk by one of Murray family at the Hydro, a photo collage through the ages and maybe a wooden rackets competition. Nicola will ask the golf club centenary committee to see what they are planning.

House

The mouse has disappeared.

AOCB

Emma will ask Stirling Youth Club if they can make some movable benches for us.

Bernie will contact the council and see if we can get our lease extended by 25years and ask if they will support refurbishment of clubhouse.

Date of next meeting- end of September