

Dunblane SC Virtual Board meeting on 20th March 2022 after AGM

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

Apologies – None

Appointment of Directors

Thank you to Judith for her excellent work as Membership Secretary. Many Board members were happy to continue in their present roles.

Chairman – Stewart Milne.

Tennis Convener – Phil Wilson.

Squash Convener – Bill Perrie.

House Convener – Bernie Beattie.

Membership Secretary – Emma Morson volunteered and was unanimously elected.

Social Convener – Nicola Wishart volunteered and was unanimously elected.

Tennis courts - Following discussions from AGM, It was decided that Board members should try out artificial clay court surfaces – Maureen will organise with Bridge of Allan SC – and new artificial grass surfaces. Stewart will obtain list of Clubs that have the latter and Emma will organise some dates to play.

Phil suggested getting DOE to come and talk to members about the different surfaces and arranging a couple of come and play sessions for members. When deciding on court surface we should consider members preferences and also long term future of the club and opportunities provided for up and coming players to improve and do well in tournaments. It was felt Board should make a recommendation to members/ decide.

Court time - Mark is holding Easter camps on 4-8th April 9am - 12pm.

When matches start at the end of April, 3rd team matches will take up 3 courts for most of Friday evening. Mark usually takes Adult coaching on 2 courts. Board decided to move Adult coaching from Friday to Wednesday evening and restrict to members only.

With league matches, April to June and coaching, there are hardly any courts for members to book in the evenings. It was suggested to reduce Social evenings to 1 court, 2 courts maximum. Sunday men's night numbers have reduced to 1 court. Monday ladies night is usually 2 courts and Friday Mixed night has been 2 courts. Also we can restrict private lessons in the evening unless there are courts free on the day.

Road to Wimbledon competition - Sandy has asked to hold this on Sunday 16th April. It is right at the end of school holidays and it was thought that this would be a problem for families.

Board decided to advance Mark £10k, which we can take out of fees for next coaching block.

Date of next meeting – week beginning 18th April or later.