

GLOSSOP TENNIS CLUB

Committee meeting minutes

8th November 2019

1. Attendance : Marcus, Jon, Andy, Mike P, Ian, Val, Andrey, Ben, Graham.
2. Apologies : All present.
3. Minutes of the last meeting : Agreed as a correct record.
4. Matters arising : Nigel reported that a new coach, Dean Hamilton Ross, would commence work in the following week. Dean had worked with Nigel before. He is a Level Three coach and would be moving to the Manchester area soon. Coaching numbers were steady and it is intended to extend coaching by another day in the New Year.
5. AGM : Confirmed to be on 23rd November, 7pm, Commercial. Graham to send out minutes of the last AGM and the agenda.
6. Courts update : Still waiting for a dry interlude for firm to apply moss treatment to 4 courts. Long discussion on the carpet problem. Ideas about why the puddling was happening – sand beneath courts displaced when carpet blew up, leaving a hollow; the puddled area might have been glued thus preventing drainage during repairs. Platts have been sent photos of problem and asked to comment. If no response, a formal letter asking for remediation work to be sent. Nigel has recommended a firm with a good reputation that could advise. Bolts to be removed to look underneath the carpet by a group of members if unsatisfactory response from Platts.
7. Social event : 25th January, Commercial. They will provide a chilli and garlic bread with veggie option. Andy would run a quiz plus 'Play your cards right'.
8. Safeguarding : Jon reported that there had been no incidents.
9. Padlocks, lights : It was approved for Marcus to purchase a keypad lock for the main gate that would be attached with a new chain that Ian had bought. Members would be informed of the code and this would be changed once or twice a year. Other keys would remain the same. Ian to install a new, more powerful, motion-activated light to the end of the building before the elections on 12th December.
10. Membership fees : several options were discussed. In a vote, it was decided to freeze subscriptions this year. In future, a small increase would be made each year. Simplifying membership categories would be considered for the AGM 2020. There would be a 3% increase across the board as a result of the club becoming affiliated to the LTA. This would be explained to members in a note accompanying the AGM agenda.