

HIGH WYCOMBE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

28 JUNE 2021



Attendees	Andy Gibbs, Chairman Sue Chapman, Secretary Alan Gates, Treasurer Ross Murray, Head Coach Josh Blattner, Men's Captain Adam Smith, Junior Representative Carolyn Nye, Social Secretary Mike Nye, Committee Assistant Maggi Newcombe, Off-Peak Representative David Burwood, Membership Secretary & Marketing Co-ordinator
Apologies	Philippa Worley, Ladies Captain

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Minutes of Last Meeting The minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 24 May 2021 were approved for circulation to the Trustees.	SC
Membership DB reported that since the last meeting we have 4 new adult members - 1 full member and 3 coaching members – with 3 more possible members in the pipeline, 2 of which have come through Facebook. There are also 3 new under-8 juniors and 1 new parent hitting with child. 7 more UTR juniors have also signed up. RM has been contacting parents and it appears many of them are still not aware their children need to be signed up as members of the club. It was agreed parents should not be asked for any more money until September when the new coaching courses start. However, RM will make sure their details are recorded on ClubSpark.	RM
Coaching Guy Britton's 3-month notice period ends on 30 June and RM will be taking over all coaching and responsibility for the team working with him. GB will still be permitted to coach his private clients during agreed off-peak times and will still be involved with the Saturday morning 9am junior session. Ian Chapman will also be helping with that session. RM will ensure that all of GB's private clients are signed up as coaching members. Adult programme Cardio sessions are continuing. Some of the attendees have now joined the Sunday morning coaching sessions with partners attending Thursday evenings. The ladies' teams have been receiving semi-regular coaching.	RM

<p>As only 7 entries have been received the tournament will be cancelled.</p> <p>Car Park Andy Stallwood has agreed to cut back the hedge in front of courts 1 and 2 to reduce width and give more room at the narrower end of the car park. A skip will be organised.</p> <p>Clubhouse Improvements It was agreed the club will purchase 8-10 new tub chairs at approx. £100 per chair. MN will look for the best deal.</p> <p>Some of the current high-back chairs need re-covering but as the club is purchasing new tub chairs it was decided leave them as they are and just use for events.</p> <p>LED Floodlights There was discussion around the possibility of up-grading the floodlights to LED. This would cost approx. £15,000 per court but would possibility only give a 40% reduction in electricity use/cost. It was agreed a visit to Maidenhead Tennis Club to view the lights would be arranged in 2022.</p> <p>Membership Discount It was agreed the usual the sliding scale of discounts would be available for new members from July.</p> <p>Summer BBQ It was agreed that, weather permitting, there would be a summer BBQ on Sunday 1 August. CN will be away but will draw up a shopping list and MNe offered to do the shopping.</p> <p>Mid-week Day-time Social Session RM proposed introducing a mid-week day-time session for members. It was agreed a Tuesday or Wednesday morning would probably be the best option.</p> <p>Internal Leagues RM proposed introducing an internal doubles league for members who would like more competitive play. Players would be allocated a partner with approx. 4 pairs per league and matches organised by the players during a set time period. It was agreed this should wait until September, after the club tournament has finished.</p> <p>Winter Tennis During the winter season the club runs 10 Veterans teams (4 x ladies, 3 x men's, 3 x mixed), 1 Super Vets team (mid-week), 1 Men's Singles team and 2 Farnham Common mixed teams.</p> <p>Winter match court time is dominated by veterans and JB proposed that there should be more teams for younger players. JB would like a second Men's Singles team and it was agreed that if there is demand the club would enter a second team in the league. However, it would mean that one of the Vets teams would have to be dropped otherwise there would not be enough court availability to support the extra team. Mia Lake, Veterans Captain, will need to be advised.</p> <p>It was agreed that Farnham Common teams should only use Vets players if younger players were not available. The team captains will need to be advised.</p>	<p>CN</p> <p>Agi / MN</p> <p>MN</p> <p>AG</p> <p>CN / MNe</p> <p>RM</p> <p>RM</p> <p>JB</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting Monday 6 September @ 7.30pm in the Clubhouse</p>	