

Melrose Waverley Tennis Club Committee Meeting

MINUTES of meeting held in the Clubhouse on Monday 27th June 2022

Present:

Will Grieve (President); Leslie Young (Treasurer); Ali Moore (Secretary); Rosie Leslie; Mac Brown, Glen Gordon (Vice President); Lorna Hutchison; David Owen; Gemma Ross.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Lesley Watters and Andrew Panter.

1. President's welcome

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Matters arising

Will reported that the new clock on the clubhouse is a gift from David and Moira Peters. The committee thanked them. Leslie reported that the flower baskets have now arrived. Will reported that he helped out at the P7 festival day and the kids had a great time.

3. Reports: Treasurer, Membership, Juniors, Coaching

Treasurer's report:

Leslie gave a written report which is appended to these minutes.

Membership:

Andrew gave a written report which is appended to these minutes.

Juniors / coaching:

Rachel was unable to attend the meeting but Leslie reported that 104 people undertook coaching between April and June. The Juniors came second in Division One, losing out to St Boswells. Jack Fourie won the boys singles in the Play Away to Wimbledon competition. Ali suggested that the juniors who have played for the teams could be invited to take part in a men's and ladies' practice session. **It was suggested that Rachel speak to Lesley Watters and Andy Stavert about this.**

4. Scottish Power

Leslie informed the committee that Scottish Power have missed their 7th appointment and 8th appointment and that they have scheduled their 9th appointment for July. Leslie has sent a two page email to the Chief Executive.

5. Padlock

The padlock which is on the far gate at the top has gone missing for a second time. **The committee agreed that the gate could be fixed with cable ties instead as it isn't opened very often.**

6. Tennis Balls

Leslie raised the fact that we unfortunately ran out of league tennis balls. He has re-ordered them and fortunately Gannon Sports were able to deliver them a couple of days later.

7. Event Planner

The event planner for 2023 was reviewed and it was noted that we need a new date for the Keith Polson tournament. **The committee agreed to opt for Saturday 29th October. Glen will have a think about the format of the event.**

8. Border Confined

Will reported that Eddie Brogan had said that Tennis Borders is considering holding the mixed doubles final on the Friday evening and possibly starting the mixed competition on 21 August. They are also considering presenting the league trophies on finals day. The committee discussed having a bigger canopy / tent outside and keeping people out of the clubhouse with the exception of people using the facilities. We would sell food / drink in the tent. The referee at Melrose will be Kate Bull and the referee at St Boswells will be Lesley Thomas. Finals Day will be 27 August.

9. Club Championships

The committee noted that sign up sheets are now on the noticeboard. **Ali will send out an email.**

10. AOB

Will Grieve informed the committee that Andrew Panter is standing down as Membership Secretary. The committee thanked Andrew for all of his hard work over the years. **An email will go out to all members asking them to consider coming onto the committee.**

Ali raised travel expenses. **It was agreed that it should be raised with captains prior to the next league to inform members that anyone driving to far away places like Berwick or West Linton can claim for their travel.**

Leslie asked to receive a copy of the mixed league fixtures.

Fourth court: Will advised that we should thank David Parker for his work to date on this and review the situation.

Kathleen Dun: Mac mentioned that she would like to re-join. Ali suggested that she be invited to the Border Confined finals day.

Will mentioned that the rear Gents door needs a magnet.

12. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 8 August 2022.