

Tennis Committee Meeting held on Monday 30th May 2022 in the Clubhouse.

Present -Will, Glen, Lorna, Leslie, Rachel, Gemma, Andrew, Lesley, Rosie, Mac.

Apologies - David, Ali,

Will welcomed all to the meeting.

Matters arising - PAT testing done

Swipe cards - Andrew has now.

Water leak - Andrew plastered and painted after the leak had been fixed. Thanks to Andrew.

Champions board names now up to date.

Tidying of tennis balls - thanks to Glen.

Treasurer's Report

This report covers the period from 4 April 2022 to 27 May 2022. It is appended to these minutes.

Membership

227 total made up of 129 and 98 juniors and 13 new members since last meeting. Family down 35 to 20.

Maybe 99 still to come based on last year's numbers.

Booking system seems to be going well apart from odd hiccup with Clubspark – mainly LTA logins - Leslie doing a lot of work on this. Clubhouse seems to be getting back to normal. **AP** to look at patterns of bookings.

Juniors Report- April Cal Lynch and Jack Fourie went to Kilgraston tournament with Tennis Borders and had a very enjoyable time.

Team 1 are doing well and probably in a final situation with Earlston

Team 2 newer players doing well and maybe by the time of autumn league, we will have a third team.

2 teams for 11 and under competition in May – came third and fifth respectively.

Six juniors in district coaching and two in development coaching programmes and have just put a further nomination forward for district.

Inter schools district on June 20th - some of our juniors will be representing their schools.

Rachel was asked to bring to the meeting the minimum age of juniors playing with the men. It would be good for them to practise to bring them on. It was agreed that on Thursday nights they should be coming to the tennis nights here at the club.

Scottish Power. Appointment 22 April -no one came - no apology, no nothing. Complained.

Appointment made Mon 23 May – SP confirmed it the Thursday before then Friday cancelled it.

June 10th new appointment – now cancelled again by Scottish Power.

Club championships - sign up sheets...email membership to inform sheets are up. **Glen** to sort.
Sat 10 Sept - Finals day

Family membership - never defined what it is. Agree definition then put to AGM.

2 adults and children under 18.

Fourth court - rising members. David Parker meeting – it is a possibility and he was enthusiastic. Lots of issues to consider - new Gala courts and our courts daytime low usage, with night times having far more pressure on courts. Need to do more analysis and not just leap. Would mean a

court free for members on league match nights. Next step would be a proper feasibility report and see what that does. Tennis Scotland –approach Johnny Adamson as he now works for TS and ask him for guidance on the facility? Speak to D Parker again - he was to speak to football club and school.

Court booking public access- currently Mon to Thurs 1 to 4pm . It was agreed that after coaching on 17 June this should change to being 1 to 5pm , 7 days a week. Members on a 14 day advance booking window and public on 7 day advance booking window – notify the Caravan Park of this after 17 June. **AP/LY**

Court booking post league matches - mixed will run on a Tuesday evening, so ladies will be done out of their night. Agreed that on Wed nights after leagues finish we will alternate between 2 courts for men and 1 for ladies. And then the next week 2 ladies courts, 1 men's court.

Alcohol in clubhouse - email to state it's not to happen. Spell out what the responsibility and the details are. Alcohol policy to be adopted. **AM/AP**. Policy to circulate round committee first, then email parties concerned.

Borders Confined - Mac for sponsorship because it's at Melrose.

Clubhouse Notice - outside for all things taking place. Defibrillator nearest one is caravan park. **AP** to get notices.

Melrose in Bloom - 4 hanging baskets 14th June. Watering duties 8th to 16 July as no Leslie.

AOCB - ladies changing room aka utility! Need to find a space for brooms, toilet rolls etc – will think about a cupboard in corridor? Left property - check for it by a certain date or it will go to charity- email to members **AM**.

Rob Moffat- P7s fun day - Melrose Festival - 22nd June- 9am til 1pm. Courts will be booked.

Next meeting - Monday 27th June 2022 at 7pm in Clubhouse.