

## **Melrose Waverley Tennis Club Committee Meeting**

### **MINUTES of meeting held in the Clubhouse on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

#### **Present:**

Will Grieve (President); Leslie Young (Treasurer); Ali Moore (Secretary); Andrew Panter (Membership); David Owen; Mac Brown, Gemma Ross, Lesley Watters and Glen Gordon (Vice President).

#### **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Rachel Fourie and Lorna Hutchison.

#### **1. President's welcome**

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **2. Matters arising**

There was nothing outstanding from the last meeting.

#### **3. Reports: Treasurer, Membership, Juniors, Coaching**

##### **Treasurer's report:**

Leslie gave a written report which is appended to these minutes. Leslie reported that he has arranged for Glen and Rosie to sign the relevant bank account forms.

##### **Membership:**

Andrew gave a written report which is appended to these minutes. There have been 4 new members since the AGM. The total membership stands at 298.

##### **Juniors / coaching:**

Rachel was unable to attend the meeting but had given a written report which is included below.

"Trophy presentation for club championships is Fri 4 Feb at the clubhouse 3pm  
12U Harris McDougall

16U Jack Fourie

Unfortunately the 10U Boys and 12U Girls were not able to go ahead on the day due to last minute withdrawals. All welcome to support

Ian and I would like to propose that junior championships take place on morning of adult club championships this year so juniors can be part of the atmosphere and vibe of finals day. We can look to play ties in the couple of weeks leading up to finals day if numbers are up on the last couple of years.

There is a 10U Team Event at Earlston on Sat 5 Feb, Ian is organising team of 3 for this. Unfortunately due to Covid spectators are not permitted, hoping that one parent per child can attend

Spring leagues start mid April and we are hoping we can field two teams of 4 this time with a younger team to gain the experience of playing in the leagues

We still have a good number of juniors attending District coaching and gaining competitive experience through regular match plays that are scheduled throughout the block of sessions.”

***The Committee agreed with the request that Junior Finals Club Championships could be held on the morning of the Club Champs finals day.***

#### **4. Clubspark**

Leslie informed the committee that he has archived all of the contacts who have not had any activity on the system since 1 Jan 2020. This should be done every year. Our clubspark database also had 60-odd duplicate entries which Leslie has merged. He has also added on the children who receive coaching but are not members. ***He requested that the committee look at the wording of the booking reminder email and let him know if anything needs amending.***

#### **5. Electricity**

Leslie reported that we have still not had a new meter from Scottish Power. They have said they will contact us in February as they are awaiting a spare part. Our tariff runs out on 31 March 2022 but they won't give us any information on a new tariff yet as we haven't had any usage information for a long time.

#### **6. Wimbledon**

The committee noted that there is not club ballot this year. ***Ali to email this out to members for their information.***

#### **7. Practice Fence**

Will reported that the installers left the practice fence and surrounding area in an unsatisfactory manner. This was reported back to Doe Sports who had the guys back to sort it out and offered to tighten our outside netting as a goodwill gesture. The committee discussed the usage of the fence and agreed that court no 3 should be booked for a maximum of 30 minutes to use it. ***Ali to email this out to members.***

#### **8. Regular mix-in sessions**

Attendance at these has been patchy and two courts are not always needed. This is preventing members from booking courts during these times. ***The committee decided to reduce the Tuesday evening ladies' session down from 2 to 1 court but give Lesley the other court for team practice. The other mix in sessions will also be reduced to one court until the Spring with the exception of Thursday club night which is busy.***

#### **9. Request for courts for coaching**

Ian had requested 3 courts on Thursday and Sunday evenings, 6pm to 7pm, for a new block of adult coaching before the membership season starts. ***This was approved.***

Ian had also received a request from the Beavers for a one-off session of tennis for them on a Tuesday evening. ***This was approved.***

**10. Events calendar**

Ali requested that the social committee meet to agree a new events calendar for 2022-23. ***This was agreed.*** She reported that the Melrose Mixed Open will be held on 2 April.

**11. AOB**

None

**12. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday 7 March 2022.