

Item	Action by whom/when
1. Minutes approved for last meeting	Penny Monk
2. Apologies	
3. Updates on Muga. Long time until possible implementation. Land is being trying to be acquired. Not a consideration for the tennis club. Football club interested in using for all-weather training. Padel court idea put forward to the rec committee. Would form a barrier between Muga and courts. Padel court could be funded from grants linked to the housing development.	
4. Shed has been turned around to face outwards. Electricity has been connected. What is needed if a kettle is installed? Fire regulations and insurance. Electrical certificate has been provided.	Nick Hull to get certificate.
5. Courts have been cleaned. Repainting and option instead of re-surfacing. Would extend the court for another 3 years. Puts off the decision of which surface to choose. Last re-painting cost £3900 2016 Quote: £3190 +vat and £150 + vat. Discussion on whether to re-surface with tiger turf – 70% of clubs have resurfaced with tiger turf. Asphalt also an option. Potential for grants towards surface options.	Jeremy Gibbs to send out an email to update members on the cost and options.
6. Online banking has seen development with first payments made using two-person approval process. Set up Stripe for on line booking/one off payments. Stripe takes 25p per transaction/2.5% on UK cards. Gives players the code to enter the court.	Jeremy to set up.
7. Finance update – subs £3000 at present. 31 adult members 65 adults if including family members. People have until the end of March to avoid the joining fee. Rec rent discussed for use of bar. Cash balance: £56,300	
8. Fund raising idea based around the tennis club. Thursday evening linked in with Matt’s coaching. Advertise at school and in village. Link into club night and older players. Potential to be a regular Thursday night fixture. Ask to borrow rec’s licence? Bec Hadley - ball night	Penny Monk to look at potential dates: 23 rd May/11 th July/12 Sept. Penny Monk to speak to school (Matt Day), friends’ association and Buttons. Nick Hull to speak to Matt Evans
9. Club nights on Tuesday from 7pm. 2 committee members to attend each week.	2 to attend each week
10. Sign to inform casual players on how to book and pay.	Rob Owen to finalise sign, and add booking and payment info.
11. AOB Shed to be finished - flooring Nick and Jeremy to trial padel at Chesham. Discussion on marketing to grow membership. Encourage more women to play	

	Penny Monk to speak to the women what's app group.
12. Committee watched the LTA safeguarding video	Neil Shefford to watch (done).

Next meeting: 11th June.

Tennis committee meeting 26th March, 2024.

Present: Nick Hull; George Gater; Rob Owen; Phil Whitecross; Penny Monk; Jeremy Gibbs

Apologies: Matt Evans and Neil Shefford