

# Caunton Lawn Tennis Club

## Minutes of Committee Meeting

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

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#### PRESENT

Bob Maskill (BM), James Harding (JH), Chris Holder(CH), Dawn Maskill (DM), Caroline Brown (CB), Ruth Franks (RF), Brian Cotton (BC), Katie Botham (KB), Keith Stenhouse (KS)

1. **APOLOGIES** for absence were received from Rosie Watkins (RW) and Eleanor Johnson (EJ)
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.
3. **MATTERS ARISING**
  - BM will get a quote for 9 LED lights for Court 3 and will purchase 3 spare bulbs as discussed at the previous committee meeting.
  - The clay court carpet has all gone.
  - KB contacted Councillor Roger Blaney with regards to the business rate relief as a member of CASC. We are to continue paying the business rates as a monthly direct debit and when the local council receives monies from government we will receive a full refund. We are to follow this up at the end of June if the refund has not been received.
  - The Electrical Testing and Boiler Service has been done; we are still awaiting the bill.
  - The new BT WiFi Hub is working; BM will check the broad band speed.
  - The Easter Egg Hunt and Tennis Games on Easter Monday were a great success with 25-30 juniors attending. £66 was raised for Comic Relief on a Ball Machine Game. JH arranged for the Newark Advertiser to be there and the event appeared in the Newark Advertiser!
4. **TREASURERS REPORT (CH)**
  - We currently have £49,206 in the bank.
  - 2 x £300 on a standing order to Oriel College has been taken from the account. CH has contacted the bank who have credited us with £900 and their Fraud Department are looking in to the matter.
  - In addition to saving on business rates CASC membership entitles the Club to Corporation Tax Benefits and enables us to claim Gift Aid. CH is to contact the LTA for advice on how we can do this and KB will find out about this for the next meeting.
5. **SUB COMMITTEE UPDATES**
  - **Maintenance**  
Nothing to report
  - **Social**  
An excellent Ladies Spring Tournament raised £575.

- **Coaching (JH)**

- i) We are holding an Open Day (as part of The Great Tennis Weekend) on Saturday 13th May from 2.00-4.00pm. This will be followed by The Quorn Family Cup.  
We have banners which will be placed on the hedge outside and to be left in situ until the end of August. JH, Maria and John will be coaching and JH will get Junior leaders to help.  
JH will order the food (50 burgers and sausages, bread rolls, sauces and napkins). JH will also sort some small prizes.  
BM will check the BBQ fuel. Someone will be needed to man the BBQ and meet and greet the tennis players, provide tea and coffee and sign up new members.  
RW is to provide forms for the Summer Membership (£29/new family) and Coaching Forms.  
Colour coded time table of activities at the Club will also be available at the Open Day.
- ii) The Easter Schools were very successful with 40 children in Week 1 and 30 in week 2.
- iii) The 5 courses for The Tennis for Kids program are all full, with 50 children to take part. These are 6 week courses backed by the LTA (who provide free racquets for each child) with the aim to get 20,000 children into tennis nationwide. The advertising this year has been mainly through face book and member recommendations so JH is hoping for a higher retention of children.
- iv) 30 children have come to the club as a result of the Schools Program. The Club has provided funding for the coaches to go into several schools in the area including Muskham, Kneesal, Sutton and Kirklington.
- v) There are 10 new junior members since the end of the Easter Holidays.
- vi) Maria is coaching at Worksop College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2.30-4.00pm. Worksop College's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams (girls 1 week, boys the next) are coming for coaching at the Club on Wednesday afternoons until the end of June.

6. **AOB**

- Ty Jackson and Charlie Hunter won The Men's Partners drawn competition held at the Club on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- The Club will purchase 2 hanging baskets. DM in charge.
- We will plant up the area around the patio at the entrance to the Club House in October. Members to be asked for spare shrubs/perennials from their gardens.
- JH is to ensure that the bottom Club Room is left in a reasonable state after coaching sessions.
- There is still a problem with dogs at the Club. We will ask people to take their dogs off the premises and see if larger and better positioned signs are needed at the next meeting.
- The Boys County Cup will be held at the Club on weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> July. Helpers will be needed for this event.

**Date of Next Meeting** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.