

Monday, 1st March 2010

Present Richard Swan, Mike Marsden, Jim Grundy, Steve Reynolds, Charles Gayle, Christine Kitchen and Peter Kitchen

Apologies John Raven, Mike Watson, Sue Shirley and Tracey Allen

Matters arising from the previous minutes

Peter Gornall had replaced three radiators in the lounge
Peerless fencing had been contacted to complete the missing part of the fence on court 3. The price would be additional to the £4000 already spent

Finance

With the money in the bank account, just received and that owing compared with outstanding bills meant that we would break even over the year.

Subscriptions were down somewhat to £14121, bar profits had risen.

We had had high one-off expenditure on the car park pot holes, fencing and the table tennis table whilst gas and electricity costs had dropped slightly.

Although it would not now take place until 2011, the LTA affiliation is to be based on the number of courts rather than members. As last years costs had been £1100 we would make a considerable saving. Overall expenditure would be lower next year.

Teams, coaching and practice.

Richard had entered five men's teams, three ladies' and one junior girl's team in the Fylde League. We had put an Under 16s and an Under 14s team into the Ribble League where a mixture of boys and girls can play.

Coaching by Jacqui Lowe had commenced with two hour and a half sessions on three Tuesday evenings followed by three consecutive Wednesdays. Alongside this the men's teams will practice on Tuesday evenings.

Mike Marsden was thanked for assisting the coach.

'Credit card' alternative to the Green Card

It was felt that the green card, reintroduced this year, was too cumbersome and dated. Match details will be shown on our web site and be listed in the clubhouse. Many members, in particular the juniors, did want a card to show that they belonged to the club.

A credit card style would be restored similar to the ones that Simon Stockton had produced except that it would show officer details with contact numbers and events on the back. The secretary had received a quote of about £20 for 150 cards – sample below. They will not necessarily be printed in the colour shown.

Fulwood Lawn Tennis Club Founded 1892		Telephone contacts	
2010/11 Membership Card Website www.fulwoodtennis.com Signature		About the club	01772 746737
		Membership enquiries	07858 993685
Honorary President Captain Honorary Treasurer Honorary Secretary Honorary Membership Secretary		Team tennis – men	07967 441042
		Team tennis – ladies	01772 469575
Neville Buckley Christine Kitchen Jim Grundy Peter Kitchen Sue Shirley		Junior coaching	07751 424014
		Events Calendar	
		April / May	Handicapped Tournament
		Sunday, June 27	Captains Day – American Tournament
		Thursday, August 26	Junior Preston Tournament
		August/September	Open & Junior Tournament
		Saturday, September 25	Finals & Presentation Evening
		Friday, 29 October	Junior Presentation Evening

Handicapped Tournament

This would take place during April. Ideally the finals would be played on Thursday, 29th April. Committee members were asked to get people to sign up.

Table Tennis Tournament and Jacobs Join Social Evening

This will be on **Friday, 12th March** – open to all adults, juniors and friends with the same format as last year.

Any other business

- **Wimbledon Tickets**

We will again receive 5 pairs of tickets. As seven people had requested them we will make a draw. Members who had put another club down as their 'first club' would not be entitled to go into the ballot as they had contributed only to the allowance of that club.

- **Balls**

For home matches one box of three balls and another containing four would be supplied. This would allow one ball to be lost without having to open another new tube. Two crates containing packets of 3 will also be bought for public sale.

After the match the used balls would be brought back. They will be put behind the bar and sold for £1 for three; the new balls would be £3 for three. These will be for sale on Thursday evenings when the bar is open for the Salsa group.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm. The AGM is on Wednesday, 10th March at 7.30 pm.