

Monday, 3rd August 2009

Present Sue Shirley, Mike Marsden, Richard Swan, Jim Grundy, Christine Kitchen, Peter Kitchen, Steve Reynolds and Mike Bond

Apologies John Raven, Charles Gayle and Tracey Allen

Matters arising from the previous minutes.

Engraving the notice board and sanding the courts had yet to be done.

Membership

Membership was holding up well. New players were still joining. All but a couple of members had paid their subscriptions. At least one person had been recruited for short term membership to play a couple of matches.

That will not be allowed in future. Members will have to pay for the year. If they join part way through the season their subscriptions will be reduced accordingly.

The new membership category of *Limited Play* that enables parents to just play with their children at times when the courts were free had been successful. Changes to categories need to be formerly voted for at a subsequent meeting. Quite a lot of members had joined with house membership.

Income

Over £13000 had been received from subscriptions. We had a healthy balance in the bank. Please ask Jim if you wish to see details.

Review of matches – Adult teams.

The probable outcome is Men 1st team staying in Division1, 2nd team promoted to Div 1, 3rd team staying in Div 2, 4th team may be relegated from Div 4a and the 5th team remain in Div 5. A few new players that were strong enough for the teams had recently joined the club.

Ladies 1st team may stay in div 1 or be relegated, 2nd team had to win their last match to stay in Div 3 and the 3rd team were relegated from Div 5.

Some juniors had played for the adult teams. It was preferred that they play for the juniors teams so that where possible priority can be given to allow adults to play

Details of Autumn League fixtures should soon be out. Kate Riley and Simon Williams were the two team captains.

The secretary will find out if there is an autumn junior league.

Junior teams.

The four junior teams had all done tremendously well despite having difficulties with children's availability. Some juniors played a match in the morning and another in the afternoon. Tracey was thanked for her excellent work running the teams. When she returns from her holidays, we will meet with Ian the coach to discuss what best to do for next year.

Open Tournament.

Plenty of people had put their names to enter. We will try to recruit more during the week so that the draw can be made the following Monday before Steve goes on holiday.

Work needing doing.

Christine will contact Playrite and possible other firms regarding sanding the courts.

Jim will obtain estimates to replace the netting in the worst affected areas.

The trellis over the former gate to Watling Street Road needed attention.

Any other business.

Several people were interested in having a coach during the team practice next February/March. Various names were mentioned. Jim would check the availability of Wayne Jones.

The meeting closed at 9pm.