

Monday, 11th January 2010

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

Apologies John Raven

Finance

Peerless fencing had been contacted to complete the missing part of the fence on court 3.

The leaking radiator had been removed. Peter Gornall had given a quote of £365 to replace the three on the east side with single panels. It was agreed to go ahead and also to sort out the emergency light by the veranda and by the entrance at the side of the car park.

The numbers on the security panel were becoming hard to press, Jim will contact Chubb.

The glass washer needed maintenance. Christine will contact the firm that maintains it.

Richard will chase team players for outstanding match subs.

Teams, Ladder, Coaching and Team Practice.

Richard will enter five men's teams and three ladies teams in the Fylde League.

The number of junior teams will probably be reduced to three.

We had recruited Jane Lowe to provide coaching for 6 consecutive weeks (Probably 3 Tuesdays and 3 Wednesdays) from 23rd February. Each evening there will be two 1½ hour sessions. These will be provided free of charge to anyone who wishes to be considered for an adult team, including juniors.

Alongside this general team practice will commence on the 2nd February. Richard will inform team players and hopes to use Facebook as a way to contact people.

A method to charge coaches using the courts to coach non-members needs to be devised. A partial refund could be made if the person subsequently joins the club.

Subscriptions

It was agreed that we recommend at the AGM that subscriptions are held at the same rates as this year. In addition we will propose that the Limited Play category (where a parent can just play with their son or daughter at quiet times) and the 10 mile radius for country members be formally adopted.

As cheque books are likely to become obsolete over the next ten years and some members no longer have one in any event, that new methods of paying subs be introduced.

These would be standing orders – already available – and internet banking where you log-in to your own bank and transfer an amount to Fulwood LTC's account. Many of us pay bills by this method.

If paying this way it would be necessary to put your name as a reference and to also email Sue so that she knows who has paid in this fashion. Details appear on the bank statement.

Curry and Quiz Evening

Because of the dreadful recent weather, few members have been down to the club so the Curry and Quiz evening on the 29th January would be cancelled. It was hoped to have a social event of some nature before the spring.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm. Another committee meeting will take place on **1st March, at 7.45 pm**. The AGM will be on Wednesday, 10th March at 7.30 pm.