

Wickham Community Tennis Club

Minutes of a meeting held at Wickham Community Centre At 7pm on Wednesday 15th June 2016

1. To receive apologies for absence
Therese Evans, Alan Eddis, Chris Hull
2. To receive declarations of interest on agenda items
None received
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13/4/16
Approved
4. To consider the following agenda items:
 - 4.1 to receive updates and review club activities
 - update from club coaching team

Sam Kingdon-Marston was present to brief the following items:

 - i. **Cardio/Improvers on Thursday evenings generally full**
 - ii. **Juniors – over 80 children on Saturdays and Thursdays**
 - iii. **Davis Cup Legacy – over next 6 weeks, 60 new children starting including 10 from Wickham Primary. Follow up initiative to be discussed**
 - iv. **Lost 3 from Saturday am session due relocation to Bishops Waltham but overall gain**
 - v. **Knowle issues – MUGA at Knowle declared by coaching team not clean and safe to use. Sue R-J to chase up with PC and also to reinvestigate locking up of MUGA. Junior red programme at capacity for internal use and cost will make Knowle unviable for AA – new venue being investigated for September onwards. Traffic lights causing issues with Saturday morning group – Simon to check court availability to see if session can be moved back ½ hour. PC to email Highways Agency to check traffic light syncing/traffic management**
 - vi. **Bishops Waltham hosting tennis initiatives (Tennis Tuesdays, Advantage Tennis) and although LTA will provide funding for further coaching, space at Wickham is too limited to allow and therefore Tennis Mark will not be achieved (not a requirement to meet Tennis Mark)**
 - vii. **September programme to be discussed – Kim to confirm availability and Adam's future tbc**
 - viii. **Fit for Felix - £100 approx raised. Thanks to those who helped out**
 - **Great British Tennis Weekend 16/17 July**

Free spaces available for junior and cardio sessions am 16/7
No extra coaching available pm 16/7 – free play session 2-4pm
instead hosted by club volunteers – Emma and Simon available 2pm onwards(email requesting other volunteers to be sent out)
Coincident with end of term tennis party 1.30-4pm – invite to membership to join in social gathering

- Update on clubhouse

PC still following up on options. Sue R-J reported that the disabled toilet facility will not be for sole use but accessible to wider community. No timescales given

- Update on court cleaning/repainting

In hand – to be completed early August (weather dependent)

- Review new club objectives

What are we and what's next? Possible objective discussed of aiming for 3rd court. Committee members to provide ideas – look at other club objectives to get ideas.

- Club involvement in community

Kim taking Waltham Chase Brownies session 23/6/16 at the courts Youth club – Emma to chase Chris re Wednesday pm availability of coaches for Knowle to be held late summer

- Club volunteers

Membership to be emailed for hosts for Taste of Wickham 11/9 – aim to get every section of club represented – get junior leaders to be responsible for street tennis on the day.

New blood required for committee members – Emma and Simon WILL be standing down at end of year so early notification to members required to generate interest

- Club signage/banner

Sue R-J to ask PC views on WCTC sign on tennis court fence/wooden sign especially given the rule about banners

2 banners permitted for 2 weeks each – to be hung on recreation ground fence. New permission from Sue R-J/Nicki required thereafter

4.2 to receive update on club accounts

approx. £17800 including £300 from LTA which is the funding to pay for DCL coaching

4.3 to receive update on club membership

total 189. (20 are active but not yet paid – everyone emailed and those who haven't paid will be removed from email list)

4.4 Communications from members

Combination lock to be changed

4.5 AOB

- **Bishops Waltham/AA/Wickham arrangement – contract to be reviewed by Simon with Chris. Solutions are required for extra coaching. Discussion over winter supplement/rate for BW members using flood lights at Wickham**
- **Water supply will hopefully be restored soon – PC arranged portaloos for min 4 weeks – to be paid in arrears by WCTC**
- **Nick – DBS check in hand**
- **Parish Council Magazine – Robert to email with WCTC activities**

Meeting closed 8.35pm

