

Wickham Community Tennis Club

Minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting held at 7pm on Monday 17th July 2017 at Wickham Community Tennis Clubhouse.

Present:

Committee: Alan Ediss [Chairman], Nicki Oliver [Secretary], Adrian Keen [Club Development Officer], Adrian Baskerville, Kim Ford, Robert Goulson, Sue Roger-Jones [Parish Council Representative]

Members: Frank Duckworth, Kate Chamberlain, Therese Evans, John Ridge.

Others: Trevor Astbury, Angela Clear.

Agenda

1. To receive apologies for absence **Maggie Allan, Sue North, Nigel Tulk.**
2. To receive an update on club, teams and coaching programme

Prior to the meeting an informal family open evening was held to celebrate the completion of the new club house. Thank you to everyone who provided cake and wine!

Adrian Keen reported on the success of the Tennis for Kids scheme which is involving 60 local children and providing 10 free coaching sessions through an LTA funding system. A new strong link has been forged with Wickham CE Primary School and during Wimbledon fortnight every pupil has been coached at the courts – 235 in total. Thanks to Bash and Becky for their enthusiasm with this project.

The Chairman thanked Adrian for the huge amount of time and effort he has put into organising and running these schemes. There have been a good number of new memberships as a result.

3. Proposal to fund additional club and coaching sessions for members and potential adult and junior members up to a maximum of £2,000 **Funding support agreed as a maximum to the end of December 2017.**
4. To discuss fitting out requirements for the club house and to agree a contribution from club funds **A contribution of up to £2,000 was agreed for fitting out and other work required to make the building more accessible, useable and safe.**
5. To receive questions from members **John Ridge asked about security and fire safety precautions for the new building. The cctv cameras were noted, the Parish Council insures the building. Committee to look at providing a fire extinguisher and / or a fire blanket for the clubhouse.**

Meeting closed 7.45pm