



YARM TENNIS CLUB.

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Committee Meeting. Monday June 12th 2017. 8pm

Present

Jim Underwood, Darren Walker, Tony Li, Anne Brown, Jill Gullon, Keith Philpot, John Schofield, Martin Williams, Geoff Brown, James Bustard, Anne Clayton, Dorothy Seaman.

Apologies for Absence.

Grahame Bartram, Cecilia Cordova.

Approval of previous minutes.

Approved. Agreed that approved and if necessary edited minutes be published on website and noticeboard. CC.DS

Matters arising from minutes.

Thanks from JG for Wimbledon tickets from County.

Health and Safety.

- 4 incidents reported, none serious.
- Score card fixings repaired.
- Netting on court 6 is damaged and a potential hazard. Nets to be replaced on courts 7/8/9 MW.
- JU. official the club,s welfare officer, name and photograph and contact number to be displayed in the clubhouse and on YTC registration on the LTA website. DS.

Correspondence.

- LTA registered venue incentive scheme information pack received. Agreed to leave to individual choice.
- Letter from planning department re, extension time of lights.
- Saltburn B. ladies team withdrawn from league due to lack of numbers.

Treasurers Report.

- Report on club finances given.

Membership Secretary's Report.

	2015	2016	2017	
• Adults	122	131	135	(Adults, Couples, Family Adults, Concessions)
• Juniors	152	156	141	(Juniors, Students 16&U)
• Students	10	7	19	(Students 17&O, Away Students)
• Guardians	32	37	26	
• Total	316	331	321	

This includes all members paid to date, and includes 4 who have paid but with no contact details so far.

Comparison numbers from closest dates in previous years

Essentially similar to past couple of years. Encouraging that Adults are up a bit.

Tennismark

- A 5 year plan is required to satisfy tennismark. GB.
- 2 role descriptions outstanding. GB.

Team Captains.

- Mixed

At the halfway point in mixed matches. A team struggling and have lost four from four; B team mid table with two wins from four. Both teams struggling to put out “best teams” at weekends and many players unable to commit to playing most of the matches. KP.

- Results are on website.
- All teams putting a full team out each week.

House and Grounds.

Potential project list for funding (in order of perceived importance)

1. Resurface courts 7-9 *
2. Replace appropriate fencing *
3. Mini-Tennis court(s) on available/adjoining land
4. Knocking fence/net/wall
5. Smartening or entrance/sitting area
6. Replacement score boards (including through sponsorship)
7. Improved equipment storage
8. Ball machine (consider short term rental to assess popularity)
9. Temporary court dome
10. Permanently covered courts
11. People accessibility
12. Padel court (on adjoining land?)

* regarded as urgent

There was a general feeling, despite the fact that getting project funding would be aided by increasing/promoting inclusion of people often missing from tennis clubs (e.g. unemployed, disabled, minorities etc), that we would find it difficult to encourage such groups without adding the personnel required to manage such sessions.

- Generate sufficient funding (though additional sources to be considered) to maintain club facilities to a good standard
- Minorities are already integrated in the club and we have no membership barriers (e.g. need for proposals, “playing-in”)
- Already have capability to accept wheelchair players (access to new disabled toilets in bar entrance to be confirmed - MW)
- Are happy to accept, and try to grow, the spectrum of membership we have today

The ability to better attract funding through “multi-sport” applications is to be discussed with the Trust (Geoff Spencer & Richards Brown) following the successful application to upgrade the bar entrance area – JB

Approaches to be made to local and national companies regarding court resurfacing and fencing, with a view to obtain quotations on different options (e.g. court surfaces, mini tennis courts, different fencing/rebound options) – MW

- Floodlights on courts 4/5/6 time extended until 10pm. Application in hand to apply for the same on 1/2/3 JU.
- Cleaning of court 6 to be done soon.
- Picnic tables painted.
- Small rubbish bins need replacing on fencing near courts. MW.

Social.

- Sally Chambers tournament May 1st. Organized by Darren / BBQ org. by Jim. 16 entries. Winners, Heather Reid / Craig Probet.
 - R/Up, Pam Robinson / Tony Li.
- GBTW. Warm and sunny day again. Good sessions mainly families. To consider summer package for families. JG MW.
- Club championships draw to take place this week. AC
- The “Pot and Glass” in Egglecliffe village to be visited as a possible venue for club Christmas Dinner. AB. JB.
- Next tournament, adult and junior event on Sunday June 25th 2pm. DW. AC.

PR.

- 956 on twitter. JG

Coach/Juniors.

- Mini tennis – Monday’s
- 4/5 year olds = 18 on the books - 2 are paid junior members
- 6/7 year olds = 26 on books – 7 members
- Friday junior night –
- 4.30 group regularly have 30+
- 5.30 group regularly have 24+
- 6.30 group 36
- 7.30 group – 16 – 20 – depending on exams parties etc
- TFK’s finished – 6 week coaching block x 2 sessions of 10 children
- 4 come to the mini tennis, 4 have joined Friday tennis.
- Adults – Monday – a few turn up weather not been so good summer term.

AOB.

Date/Time Next Meeting

July 31st 8pm.