



YARM TENNIS CLUB.

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Committee Meeting. Monday July 31st 2017 8pm.

Present

Anne Brown, Anne Clayton, Cecilia Cordova, Geoff Brown, Tony Li, Keith Philpot, John Schofield, Martin Williams, Darren Walker, Jill Gullon, Dorothy Seaman.

Apologies for Absence.

Jim Underwood, James Bustard

Approval of previous minutes.

Approved.

Matters arising from minutes.

- JU. now on LTA website as welfare office, photograph and contact details in clubhouse. Club not tennismarked until Jim supplies his details. DS

Health and Safety.

Correspondence.

- Mayors Charity Tournament. Sep.3rd £25 per entry (2people per team.) AB. dealing with details. Email to be sent to members MW.
- Thank you card from Angela Johnson for the loan of tables and chairs for her charity tea.

Treasurers Report.

- Report was given.

Membership Secretary's Report.

- Adult. Student. Older Juniors. Young Juniors. Guardian
- 2017 138 18 57 93 29
- 2016 133 8 73 106 45

This year Student and older juniors are in a single group so cannot completely compare.

Added together there are 75 this year and 81 last year.

- "Summertime saver" only introduced in certain areas by LTA. Leeds was the nearest. JG.

Tennismark

5 Year plan awaiting decision by committee on work priorities. GB.

Team Captains.

- Ladies seemed to have worked reasonably well -all got together at the beginning of the season and roughly worked out where we thought people would be playing – new members joined and were placed in appropriate teams, hopefully most players happy with the season.

Currently: A team top of Div 1 with 2 matches to play

B top of Div 3 with 2 matches to play

C 2nd bottom Div 3 (but as one team pulled out hope that only 1 team will go down.)

D team 4th in Div 4.

Aim at the beginning of the season was to have a team in each division.

- **Men.**

Currently: A team 4th Div.1

B team 2nd Div.2

C team 4th Div.2

D team 2nd bottom Div.3

E team 2nd bottom Div.4

F team 3rd Div.6

- **Mixed.**

Currently:

All matches played.

A team 4th Div 1

B team top Div. 2.

- **General discussion re. and composition of teams. For further discussion at next meeting. Agenda item. DS**
- **Location of mixed cup match to be determined, coin toss -- to be played at Yarm. AB**
- **YTC wish to propose to the league that if there are 6 or fewer teams in any division that only one team goes up and one down. DS to inform AB.**

House and Grounds.

- **Report from KP. of meeting with Trust members on June 28th. regarding possible developments over the next 5/10 years. Full report attached.**

Priorities are:

- **To resurface courts 7/8/9 as soon as financially viable.**
- **To pursue acquiring extra land from council at the side of squash club. KP**
- **To consider fund raising initiatives.**

- **Members views to be sought on type of surfaces i.e. tarmac /acrylic/artificial grass and message to include the costs for both the work and maintenance. MW.**
- **Court 6 – first attempt at cleaning done using the new machine but further cleaning necessary.**

Social.

- **June. Summertime Slam. 3 separate events simultaneously, Adults, Adult/Junior. 12 in the adult event and 32 in the adult/child event. Biggest event of the year.**

- **Pre.Wimbedon Tournament June 25th.**

Winners: Charlotte Williams /Darren Walker

- **Summer Handicap Tournament July 31st.**

Winners: Karen Crabtree / Darren Walker.

R/Up : Anne Brown / Dan Hanley.

Thanks to Darren for his great organization and handicap system.

- Club championships on board and play by dates on target.
- County Closed 29th August -2nd September.
- Request for 3 teams to enter the vets winter league agreed.

PR.

- 977 on twitter.

Coach/Juniors.

- Monday and Friday evenings finished no cancelations but poor weather throughout. Reasonably full each week. Monies handed over to treasurer for Monday tennis and invoices for all the coaches who have been paid. Still to complete: The Bigland Bowl and Junior Club Championships. Juniors Aegon team tennis finished and results are 9&U team won Div 2 and 2nd team 3rd
- 10&U finished 2nd Div 2
- 12&u Boys finished 2nd Div 2
- 12&U Girls won div 2
- 14&U Boys won Div 2
- 14&U Girls finished 5th
- 18&U Girls finished 2nd
- Instead of Cleveland League for juniors this year different clubs have been running Team Challenges – aimed at children not likely to get into club teams (secondary school age).
- Jo. McCullagh took a team of 4 children from Yarm to Guisborough. The summer circuit has finished but we are hoping that clubs will continue and run some through the winter.
- Entry form for the Junior winter leagues received.
- AOB
Cardio Tennis, no recent enquiries but need to give an answer if asked. DS. AC to look into training required for instructor.
- Extension to light time still being persued by JU.

Date/Time Next Meeting

Sep. 11th 8pm.