

# Faringdon Tennis Club

## Committee Meeting Minutes



Venue, date and time: Clubhouse, Tues 10 Feb 2015, 8.00pm  
 Those present: Susanna, Mark, Steve Perry, Steve Pugh, Alan, Juliane, Kate Haysman  
 Apologies: Matt and Sjoerd

	Items Discussed	Actions
	Minutes of previous meeting – signed	Mark
Financial	Bank Balance: £21,557.95 Junior Balance: £658.89	Steve/ Mark
Sports Fest	Rugby wish to hold their event in Sep and cricket are planning theirs in May, so instead of a joint event with all 3 sports, we are each holding our own event. Tennis date chosen is Sat 13 June, to tie in with LTA Great British Tennis Weekend date, which will help with advertising. There is an LTA meeting on March 25 <sup>th</sup> which Alan is attending.	Mark/Alan
Folly Sports Park	Signage is still to be arranged. Mark mentioned that some clubs have found it difficult to find the new club.	Sj
Tennis Courts	Floodlights: The club would like to extend the floodlights to Ct 3 and 4. Sj to apply for planning permission in preparation for this. Could we try the floodlight hoods in order to minimise the glare for Nursery View houses. Fretting: The repair to the fretting on Cts 1 and 2 is in hand. We have requested that the repair work is done in August, as that is the quietest month in terms of matches and people on holiday. We need complete the work before October as Cts 1/2 are currently our only 2 floodlit courts for this winter. Drainage: We have had a quote to stop the pathway to the courts getting so wet and muddy. In the meantime Alan will buy 2 mats for just inside the courts by each door to stop mud being trampled onto the courts. Dugouts: The dugouts which were damaged during the winds are to be repaired. Alan requires 4 helpers to do this.	Sj/Alan        Alan
Clubhouse	Cleaner: Kate H. and Alan to talk to Anne regarding getting the club house cleaned by a company ready for April and the start of the summer season, instead of a work day.	Anne Sawyer Kate/Alan
Tournaments	Steve has kindly offered to organise an 'Under 18' and an 'Over 18' club tournament: Matches to be played from April onwards, with Finals Day on Sun 19 July.	Steve Pugh

Teenage Tournaments	Susanna is planning 6 teenage tournaments, all on a Friday, 6-8pm on the following dates: 17 April, 1, 22 May, 5, 19 June, 3 July. These will be mixed doubles, with Susanna and Matt Williams inviting 8 girls and 8 boys from their coaching sessions to take part.	Susanna
Mixed Team	Juliane to talk to Chris and Adrian Noke about captaining the Mixed A team as Juls is injured and then finding someone else to be captain of the Mixed B team.	Juls
Welcome Event New Members	Sun 12 April: Aimed predominantly at those who are new to the club, but open to all members. A fun, social mixed doubles event	Alan/ Susanna
Wimbledon Opt In	The deadline for opting in is 14 Feb. Sj, would you be happy to send a final reminder to all members?	Sj
Social Events	Sat 21 Mar – A night at the Delta; FOC to members. 6-7.30pm Juniors and 7.30-10pm Seniors	Alan
Thank you Evening	Thank You Evening: A Mon/Wed in March (?) to thank all those different parties that have made the new club possible.	Sj
Grand Opening	Spring 2015: Grand Opening on a Saturday morning with celebrity, probably Judy Murray. Mark to talk to Dave Shaw	Mark
Rusty Rackets	Thursday Evenings: 7-8.30pm: Rusty Rackets Social Tennis Alan suggested that Thursday evening social tennis, which begins in April, is advertised as 'Rusty Rackets' and is aimed at Beginners/intermediates, who may not feel confident enough to come to social tennis on a Tuesday. Sun 26 April: LTA Mini Red Aegon Tournament: The LTA will be organising this and the clubhouse will be busy, so if we can avoid a home tennis match on this date, that would be preferable.	Alan
Website update	Steve Pugh noticed that the League Results are out of date. Sj, would you be able to update them?	Sj
Spring Newsletter	Susanna made a request for an item to be included to all members in the Spring Newsletter: Could we request that members do not adjust the height of the nets, unless it is incorrect. As we have net straps at the centre of all 4 nets, those are to be left at the correct height so there should be no need to lower/raise the net. Thank you.	Sj
External lighting	Anne has suggested we try to light the car park with a sensor on the final light post ( by the gate ). Owned by the Cricketers, so will need to approach them to suggest.	Mark
Meetings	All Tuesdays, 7pm (NB. New earlier time) at the clubhouse 2 June 1 Sep Friday 18 Sep – AGM 1 Dec	

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Signed by:

Dated:  
Mark Mobey (Chairman)

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