
Faringdon Tennis Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Venue, date and time: Zoom Meeting (due to Lockdown), Thu 21 May 2020, 5.00pm
Those present: Juliane Spiers, Susanna Hunt, Alan Elbourn, Sjoerd Vogt, Sam Bannister, Steve Perry, Dave Tuck, Mark Mobey
Apologies: Kate Haysman, Tom Francis, Dave Tuck, Dave Crawley

	Items Discussed	Actions
Lockdown LTA Guidelines	Currently our courts are open for singles, which can be with someone not in your family or doubles within a household. The clubhouse is closed for the timebeing. Members are booking an hour's session via Clubspark. There is currently plenty of court space.	
Club Championships	The committee felt it would be a good idea to hold the Club Championships for Mens and Ladies Singles, for those who would like some competitive tennis. As there are currently no league matches the courts are available at the weekends, so it should be easy to arrange court time. Members have until 7 June to sign up to take part. Sjoerd has emailed members to see if that is something they would like.	
Membership	As tennis is one of the few sports currently available we thought we should advertise the club and propose to offer free membership to NHS workers and a special introductory offer of £10 per month for families to try the sport. If they would then like to join, they will be offered 50% discount. Current members have not yet been asked to pay this year's membership. We will be reviewing it in Sep/Oct when a discounted/pro rata rate will be offered.	
Coaching	1:1 coaching is currently being offered by the coaches. Juliane is contacting Dave and Tom to see if they would like a block of time on a particular day.	
Grants	Sjoerd has applied for a grant and if we are successful, we propose to use the money to offer free coaching to encourage more juniors to join the group coaching once that is reinstated (hopefully in Sep). Tom and Dave are keen to get into schools again to recruit young players.	
Court Cleaning	The courts are due to be cleaned next week, but it will only involve one court at a time being out of use, and probably only for a day maximum. The mini courts and Courts 1 and 2 are also being repainted but we expect disruption to play to be minimal. As all 4 courts have not been in use at the same time, it may just involve players moving to another court.	
