

Faringdon Tennis Club

Committee Meeting Minutes



Venue, date and time: Clubhouse, Tue 3 Dec 2019, 7.00pm

Those present: Juliane Spiers, Susanna Hunt, Alan Elbourn, Sjoerd Vogt, Sam Bannister, Steve Perry, Tom Francis, Steve Perry

Apologies: Dave Crawley, Dave Tuck, Mark Mobey, Kate Haysman

	Items Discussed	Actions
	Minutes of previous meeting and AGM – signed	Juls
Financial	Current Account £29,239 Time Deposit £20,000	Steve
Diary Dates and Social Events for 2020	Mon 10 Feb – Evening Social at La Bobina Sat 18 April – 10-12 – New Season Social at Pavilion Tue 5 May – 7pm – Wimbledon Draw Tue 12 May – P+P Tue 23 June – P+P Sat 19 Sep – Club Champs Final + evening social?	Susanna/ Juls/Anne
Nets	The nets are not always being wound down after use. Sj is going to make some signs asking players to lower the nets. Net Measures – a suggestion was made that all members receive a pocket chain net measure as a gift from the club. Alan to ask Heasman to investigate this.	
Signage	Sj has spoken to the council about improving the signs to the sports club Tom has produced 2 large signs to advertise the club, one of which will be by the Elbourn arena and the other on the fence of the main courts. He has also produced an outdoor sign detailing the junior coaching programme.	
Table Tennis	Juls is still investigating the idea of an outdoor concrete table tennis table to be erected next to our clubhouse	
Pavilion and Padel Tennis Court	Graham Hand is pursuing the idea of erecting a pavilion and Padel court to the left of Court 1 next to the skateboard park. Technical drawings will be required. Sj to recommend someone to do those	
Safeguarding	Juliane has purchased a club camera, which is to be used to take any photos of children at the club	
Coaching	Tom explained that the programme is slowly building, with Fridays fully booked and 2 out of the 3 Saturday morning sessions also full. Parents were encouraged to pay up early for next term, with a 20% discount for those that did so. This has resulted in 70% of players having already signed up for next term. An U18 team has been entered in the Oxford Junior League	

	<p>and the plan is to increase the number of teams.</p> <p>Alan explained that once he was fit again, he'd be happy to do some free sessions in the junior schools to encourage new members in the U10 group which needs more players.</p> <p>He also mentioned Shellingford school and Viv Setchell, and the 'Shwimbledon' event which he ran for several years and that it could be resurrected this year along with Tom and Dave.</p> <p>Alan also mentioned about the Parent/Child tournament which was run in September and was successful. Tom said that the LTA had some good resources for family tournaments with the Quorn Family Cup.</p> <p>Another coach, Paul Butcher is running the Saturday morning sessions along with Max Mobey who has now completed his Level 1 Coaching.</p> <p>Adult Cardio tennis sessions are on a Pay and Play Basis, £7 per session on a Wed/Fri, 1-2pm. See Clubspark for details.</p>	
Meetings-2020	<p>All committee meetings will be Tuesdays at the clubhouse 7pm</p> <p>Tue 11 Feb Tue 2 June Tue 1 Sep Fri 25 Sep – AGM 7-8pm Quiz 8-10pm Tue 1 Dec</p>	Juls

Signed by:

Dated:
 Juliane Spiers (Chairperson)