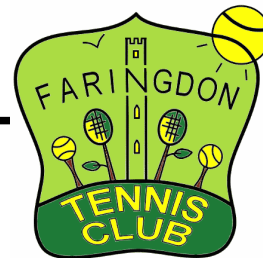


# Faringdon Tennis Club

## Committee Meeting Minutes



Venue, date and time: Susanna's House, Wed 9 Feb 2011, 7.00pm

Those present: Jo-Anne Downing, Don Cain, Susanna Hunt, Sjoerd Vogt, Alan Elbourn, Mark Mobey, Anne Sawyer, Juliane Spiers, Matt Williams

Apologies: Steve Perry, Lin Ross

	Items Discussed	Actions
	Minutes of previous meeting – signed	Sjoerd
Financial	Nothing significant to report	Lin
Relocation	Brief report submitted to committee. No progress.	Anne
Clubmark and Funding	<p>Jo-Anne Downing is the County Development Officer for Berks and Oxon.</p> <p>Jo explained that she would like to see more detail on our Clubmark documentation and has set up a further meeting with Mark and Alan to discuss further.</p> <p>She explained that the LTA would provide funding to help the club increase the no. of players and playing hours, as long as the club could show that the growth would be sustainable for the next 20 yrs or more. They would help with the cost of floodlighting but unless we relocate, floodlights are not an option at Southampton St.</p> <p>Matt raised the idea of portable/temporary floodlights and Sjo is looking into this.</p> <p>Alan explained about using the 8 courts at FCC Community College for coaching, due to limited space at the club and Jo was keen to hear about the school – club links.</p> <p>The other option is to investigate using the floodlit courts at the Military College at Shrivenham.</p> <p>Below is a guideline of the no. of members required per court to sustain a club.</p> <p>Non-floodlit courts: 40 per court  Floodlit courts – 60 per court  Indoor courts – 200 per court</p> <p>Jo also highlighted how cheap tennis is compared with other sports or joining a gym with a monthly fee of at least £30. Tennis clubs historically have always had an annual fee, but perhaps it would be better to market the club on a monthly fee basis with perhaps a free coaching lesson included.</p>	Jo-Anne Downing
Social Activities	The Wimbledon Draw at Corn Exchange has been booked for 3-5pm on Sat 7 May, 2011. NB. All members must be BTM members in order to be eligible for Wimbledon tix	Susanna and Juls
Quiz at Portwell Angel Wine Bar	This was successful with approx 35 people. Anne provided a cake for the winning team, which everyone had a slice of! We will do another quiz. £23 collected for Junior Tennis.	Susanna/ Alan
Social Tennis Evenings	Tues 17 May and Tues 21 June, from 6pm. Free, mixed doubles, open to members and friends. Refreshments–Anne	Susanna / Juls

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Photos	Club Contacts Notice Board, and on web too	Steve
Merchandise Display	A display of SimplyIcons logo clothing at clubhouse and at Corn Exchange 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Juls
Maintenance	Anne to add 25kg bags of granular salt (Cash&Carry price only £8) to the consumables During winter the fridge is only costing approx 1p per day. Check it again during the summer Refuse Collection – Alan to supervise, to avoid any cost	Anne Sj Alan
Work Day	Sun. 27 March at 9am (NB. Clocks go forward that day!) so it's 8am really! Alan to do a poster	ALL Alan
Coaching	Matt to start an adult coaching session on Sat evenings, starting 7 May, running for 12 weeks. 5-6.30 - Beginners, 6.30 – 8pm Improvers	Matt
Aegon Team Tennis	Mark has spoken to Dave James / Philip re. entering a team	Mark
Inter-school Tournament	Alan to operate an interschool tournament at Faringdon on Wed 4 May, all day. (no Ladies coaching that day)	Alan
Membership Issues:	Renewal Letter – also send out link to online feedback form. Mark to supply the Clubmark feedback forms as a template. Spring Newsletter: detailing dates of all social activities	Sjoerd Mark
Folly Articles	Susanna to do copies of all past clippings for Clubmark, website and clubhouse	Susanna
Next Meeting	Wed 8 June, at Susanna's house NB. 8pm	ALL
Subsequent Meetings	Aug 30 and AGM, Sep 23	

Signed by:

Dated:

Sjoerd Vogt (Chairman)

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