

Faringdon Tennis Club

Committee Meeting Minutes



Venue, date and time: Thu 3 Dec 2020, Zoom Meeting
Those present: Juliane Spiers, Susanna Hunt, Alan Elbourn, Sjoerd Vogt, Sam Bannister, Dave Crawley, Steve Perry, Mark Mobey
Apologies: Tom Francis, Dave Tuck, Kate Haysman

	Items Discussed	Actions
Membership	We have over 330 members, a record number.	
Club Championships	There are still a couple of matches outstanding, which will be played by the end of this year.	
Safeguarding and floodlights	The clubhouse is still not open, as per LTA guidelines, which means only committee members, coaches and captains currently have access to the floodlights switch, inside the clubhouse.	
Tuesday evening tennis	Currently Ladies B Team train every other week, 6.30-8pm. Social Tennis Tuesdays will be weekly, 8-10pm.	
Coaching	Sunday 20 Dec, 10-1pm there will be a Fun Club Tournament for all members. There are also Tennis camps being held on Mon 21 and Tue 22 Dec. Information has gone out to members. Tom and Dave are going to introduce some additional adult coaching mid week.	
Flood Lights	We wish to extend our floodlights to cover Courts 3 and 4. This will allow greater flexibility for players and allow the junior coaching programme to expand. A sub-committee of Alan, Sjoerd, Dave and Tom will approach the LTA for a grant of 50% to help fund the cost, which Sjoerd estimated at a total cost of £35k. Sjoerd is to source quotes from suppliers, as there are now, 6 years after we installed floodlights on Cts 1 and 2, several LED suppliers. LTA need 3 quotes. It will take minimum 8 weeks for planning approval. Should plan for 12 weeks in case of issues. Juliane explained that her husband, Simon Spiers, a member of the club, has experience of school planning applications, and is willing to assist. Mark Mobey also mentioned Andrew Townsend, an architect, as someone who may also be able to help.	

