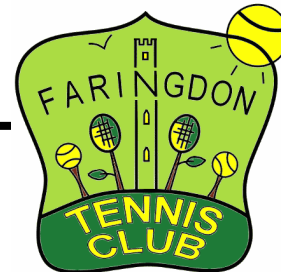


Faringdon Tennis Club

Committee Meeting Minutes



Venue, date and time: Tue 1 June 2021 at Clubhouse, outside

Those present: Juliane Spiers, Susanna Hunt, Alan Elbourn, Sjoerd Vogt, Sam Bannister, Steve Perry, Mark Mobey, Steve Wright

Apologies: Kate Haysman, Dave Crawley, Tom Francis, Dave Tuck

	Items Discussed	Actions
Financial Update	The club has a balance of approx. £59k and a Development Fund of £9k. We have still not been charged Council Tax	Steve P.
Club Championships	Matches are about to begin. There are: 26 in the Mens Singles and 8 in the Ladies Singles 12 Mens Doubles Pairs, 9 Ladies Doubles Pairs 14 Mixed Doubles Pairs. 8 Reserve Men. Total of 47 people.	Steve W.
Floodlights	When we do get Courts 3 and 4 floodlit, we will make sure there is a separate switch for both courts, so all 4 courts don't have to be lit at the same time. We will go with a similar set up to that for Courts 1 and 2 (a switch in the clubhouse), rather than anything more technically complicated.	
Membership	We have a total of 290 members, made up of approx. half adults and half children. Of these, 33 are new members. A lot of those who took advantage of the offer during Covid have renewed. We sometimes get asked for temporary membership for a week, which is something we can offer on an ad hoc basis. The LTA are encouraging clubs to offer 1 court as a Pay and Play Option, and will help to fund that. We can also point people in the direction of Woodview Tennis Court, which is Pay and Play	
Social Tennis Sessions	Tuesday (8-10pm) and Friday (from 6pm) evening social tennis Alan is happy to facilitate these. Juliane and Steve Perry will share facilitating the Sunday morning session. Janet Douglas, a new member had suggested a WhatsApp group to check who was going to social tennis sessions, but the committee feel the sessions work well with people just turning up, without having to show too much commitment.	Alan
Anne Sawyer	A thank you gift to be arranged for Anne, perhaps to be presented at the next P+P, which she will be doing the catering for.	Juls
Coaching for Club Adult Teams	The development fund has been used to offer subsidised coaching to the club teams, with individuals paying £10 for 4 weeks of coaching (1 hour per week) and the club making up the difference. This has proved popular.	

Faringdon Junior School	Dave and Tom are still struggling to access FJS to offer free coaching on the Woodview court and encourage new juniors to join the club. Perhaps September may be a good time to renew contact. Lucy Edwards is a member of the tennis club and also a governor, so she may be a good contact. Also Joe Moore is a teacher there and Darren Kenyon, Rachel's husband. They would all be good contacts to approach.	
Safe Guarding	Juliane is taking the next course required to keep the club up to date	Juls
Court Painting	Courts 3 and 4 are to be repainted mid June The courts are 7 years old now, and so we will be resurfacing them in approx. 5 years. There are some cracks on courts 3 and 4 but they are not posing any problems, just cosmetically.	Sj
Sudbury House Hotel Aug 22nd	Afternoon Tea at Sudbury House Hotel, Sunday 22 Aug, 3-5pm. Need to advertise it mid July. It will be subsidised by the club, but will still cost in the region of £10 pp, £20 per family. We need to contact Sudbury to see if they have any garden games for the children.	Susanna and Juls
Wimbledon Tickets	There will be no club ballot this year.	
Netball Training	There will be no further netball training on the courts. Juliane to pay the club for the hire of the courts for the past few weeks.	
Woodview Tennis Court	Juliane to speak to Carolyn about the school using the court more during school hours and for after school tennis club and also forging stronger links between the court and the club.	
Dugouts	The 3 dugouts are very useful and we should consider upgrading and enlarging them in the future	
Provisional Social Dates for 2021	Tue 22 June – Pimms and Prizes Tue 6 Jul – Pimms and Prizes Sun 22 Aug – Afternoon Tea at Sudbury House, 3-5pm Sat 18 Sep – Club Champs Final	
Meetings-2021	All committee meetings will be Tuesdays at the clubhouse 7pm Tue 31 Aug Fri 24 Sep – AGM Tue 30 Nov	Juls

Signed by:

Dated:
Juliane Spiers (Chairperson)