



**Meeting of the Tennis Section Committee
held in The Clubhouse on Monday 11th May 2015**

PRESENT Maurice Salzmann (Men's Captain and in the Chair), Graeme Slack (Men's Vice Captain), Jill Clapp (Treasurer), Chris Jones (General Manager) and James Temple (Head of Rackets)			
APOLOGIES Janet Milford (Ladies Captain), Charlotte Hanson (Ladies Vice Captain), Tom Slack (Boys Captain), Marcus Kay (Junior Vice Captain), Juliet Chenery, Emily Rushen, Veronica Barker, Dave Worrall and Liz Turner (President)			
ITEM	ACTIONS ARISING	WHO	WHEN
Minutes of the Last Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record.	MS	
Matters Arising	Quiz Night The invoice has been raised and a cheque to the section will follow shortly.	JT	
	Funding JT to speak to CH about funding and forward any report/findings to the captains.	JT	
Health and Safety Matters	Tennis Court Wall Steve Firmstone, site manager, has looked at the wall behind court 4 and confirmed that it is not a safety issue. The wall will be taken care of during the refurbishment of the courts.		

Correspondence	None.		
Main Agenda Items	<p>Tennis Courts</p> <p>Following the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Board have agreed to re-surface tennis courts 3-6 during the financial year.</p> <p>This work is likely to take place in October. Management will be led by the thoughts of the tennis committee.</p> <p>JT, CJ and Chris Harris-Deans to liaise on the project.</p>		
Treasurer's Report	<p>The money taken at the Wimbledon draw tournament has been cashed.</p> <p>JC is awaiting confirmation from HSBC that the transfer of the statements from MS has been finalized.</p> <p>JT to change the name on tennis section event invoices to JC.</p> <p>MS noted that the cheque raised to Rick Pillow at the end of last year has still not been cashed. JT to speak to Rick.</p>	JT	
Junior Report	<p>Aegon Team Tennis</p> <p>It has been a strong start for the Junior Aegon Teams.</p> <p>The 16&U girls (Millie Dart, Amy Chambers, Lucy Harris-Deans and Jemima Dart) beat Torquay 6-0 in the first match.</p> <p>The 10&U team (George Guy, Sam Wilton-Davies, Noah Kerley and Billy Turl) were equally successful, beating Victoria Park 12-0 in their opening match.</p> <p>Saturday 16th May is going to be a busy day of Junior Team Tennis with four teams in action. The day starts with the 16&U girls hosting Victoria Park from 11.00am. The 9&U team then face David Lloyd at 2.00pm before the 12&U boys start their season against Exwick from 4.00pm at the same</p>		

	<p>time as the 16&U boys start at Victoria Park in their first match.</p> <p>Road to Wimbledon</p> <p>On Saturday 25th April we held our annual Road to Wimbledon event. As now seems to be tradition for this event, the matches were played out under constant rain. Zak Wilton-Davies coped well with the conditions to win his first four matches and set-up a winner-takes-all match against Marcus Kay. The first two games took over twenty minutes before Zak consolidated a break to move ahead, eventually serving out to win the event. Zak will now represent EGCC at the county finals later in the summer with a chance of progressing to the national finals at Wimbledon. Well done to all who took part and to Rio Turl and Marcus Kay who finished second and third respectively.</p> <p>East Devon Junior League Tournament</p> <p>Following a meeting with Frankie Peroni of the East Devon League, we have agreed to host and organise an informal singles and doubles competition on Saturday 25th July. The aim is to encourage players from across Devon who do not regularly compete in tournaments to participate. We are looking at running it for the 11-16 age group. The finer details will be determined in due course.</p>		
<p>Captain's Report</p>	<p>Team Report:</p> <p>Men's A: 4th in division 1 Men's B: 2nd in division 4 Men's C: 8th in division 4 Men's D: 6th in division 6 Ladies A: 2nd in division 1 Ladies B: 3rd in division 2 Ladies C: 5th in division 3 Ladies D: 7th in division 6 Mixed: 3rd in division 5</p>		

<p>Matters from Club Committee</p>	<p>To be attached.</p>		
<p>Diary Matters</p>	<p>Breakfast Tournament</p> <p>Cancelled on Sunday 10th May due to low numbers. To be rearranged for Sunday 14th June at 8.00am.</p> <p>JT to arrange posters and a sign-up sheet.</p> <p>Wimbledon Tournament</p> <p>JT confirmed that the Topsham Room has been booked for the screening of the men’s singles final on Sunday 12th July.</p> <p>GS asked whether it would be possibly to come to an arrangement with the kitchen for a deal on lunch with 25-30 people expected.</p> <p>JT to speak to Adam Little about breakfast price and a potential deal for the Wimbledon tournament.</p> <p>Balloons Charity Day</p> <p>JT to continue to liaise with junior captains and the committee to set up the Charity day.</p> <p>JT to speak to DW to forge a link with the charity.</p> <p>Racket-a-thon</p> <p>Plan to run a charity racket-a-thon at the end of the summer season, before the winter tennis and squash season begin.</p> <p>JT to look at possible dates.</p> <p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>To include the Club Championships, Tennis Dinner and another Quiz Night. To be discussed at later meetings.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p> <p>JT</p>	

<p>Any Other Business</p>	<p>Junior Scholarships</p> <p>JT raised the possibility of developing some junior scholarships with the backing of the committee to help support some of the junior members showing potential and demonstrating enthusiasm for tennis.</p> <p>Going forward, MS suggested that some of the revenue from court sponsorship could be put aside for such a cause.</p> <p>The logistics of who would be eligible and what support they would receive will need to be considered when funding is available.</p>		
	<p>There being no further business the Captain closed the meeting at 7.45pm.</p> <p>Next meeting: Monday 8th June 2015 at 6.30pm</p>		