



**Meeting of the Tennis Section Committee  
held in The Clubhouse on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

<b>PRESENT</b> Janet Milford (Ladies Captain and in the Chair), Graeme Slack (Men's Vice Captain), Charlotte Hanson (Ladies Vice Captain), Jill Clapp (Treasurer), Juliet Chenery, Emily Rushen, Tom Slack (Boys Tennis Captain), Marcus Kay (Junior Vice Captain) and James Temple (Head of Rackets)			
<b>APOLOGIES</b> Maurice Salzmann (Men's Captain), Dave Worrall and Liz Turner (President)			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIONS ARISING</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHEN</b>
<b>Minutes of the Last Meeting</b>	The minutes of the previous meeting were signed as a true record.	<b>JM</b>	
<b>Matters Arising</b>	<p><b>Quiz Night</b></p> <p>Thanks to the club for providing a far greater standard of food than the last event. There were nine teams who took part and all enjoyed the evening.</p> <p>JT to chase events and accounts for payment.</p> <p><b>Tennis v Squash</b></p> <p>The evening was very successful. Thanks to JT for organising. JCh commented that it was nice to feel a part of a broader rackets section by bringing squash and tennis players together.</p> <p>JT to look at future events to include both sections.</p> <p><b>Wimbledon Draw</b></p> <p>The Wimbledon Draw Tournament was held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></p>	<b>JT</b>      <b>JT</b>	

	<p>April. Thanks to JT for organising and running the tournament/draw. Congratulations to James Kay and Sara Stott who were the tournament winners.</p> <p>Thanks to JM, CH and Tina Slack for their help providing the refreshments.</p> <p>All tickets have been allocated online. Members have two weeks to pay for the tickets before they are returned to the club.</p> <p><b>Funding</b></p> <p>CH is waiting for clarification from the Club about the structure of the organisation and the committee's position within this. JT to pursue.</p> <p>Primary schools have received a PE and sport premium for 2014/15 which is based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6. The Club may be able to take advantage of this funding by offering to work with local schools.</p> <p>Sport England also have a drive to increase the number of 14-25 year olds who are active in sport.</p> <p>JT and CH to liaise to work on possible avenues of support.</p>	<p>JT</p> <p>JT CH</p>	
<b>Health and Safety Matters</b>	None.		
<b>Correspondence</b>	None.		
<b>Main Agenda Items</b>	<p><b>Balloons Fun Day</b></p> <p>The committee would like to organise a Family Fun Day in aid of this year's captain's charity Balloons.</p> <p>TS/MK suggest a range of coach-led games to possibly include a speed gun, mini games (such as ace the coach) and on court target games.</p>		

	<p>JC suggested spa taster sessions for the adults and refreshments on offer by the courts.</p> <p>Provisional date is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July to tie in with the last mini tennis session of the summer term. JT to check dates and research the possibility of hiring inflatables, games etc.</p>	<b>JT</b>	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>The change of signatories in being processed but can take up to six weeks. MS is currently holding the reigns before JCI becomes a signatory.</p>		
<b>Junior Report</b>	<p><b>Quorn Family Tennis Cup</b> 10&amp;U Parent and Child competition, sponsored by Quorn, to be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.</p> <p><b>East Devon Junior League Tournament</b> The club are in negotiations to hold a EDTL Junior Tournament on 18/19<sup>th</sup> or 25/26<sup>th</sup> July. JT liaising with Frankie Peroni at the East Devon League to decide a date and format.</p> <p><b>Junior Fixture List</b></p> <p>Saturday 18th April Flybe Mini Orange  Saturday 18th April TQ 16&amp;U Girls vs EGCC 16&amp;U Girls  Saturday 25th April Quorn Family Tennis Cup  Saturday 25th April Road to Wimbledon (14&amp;U Boys)  Sunday 26th April EGCC 10&amp;U vs EXTC 10&amp;U  Saturday 2nd May Flybe Mini Red  Saturday 2nd May Flybe Mini Green  Saturday 9th May EGCC 10&amp;U vs Victoria Park 10&amp;U  Sunday 10th May EGCC 16&amp;U Boys v EXTC 16&amp;U Boys  Saturday 16th May EGCC 9&amp;U v David Lloyd 9&amp;U  Saturday 16th May EGCC 12&amp;U Boys v Exwick 12&amp;U  Saturday 16th May EGCC 16&amp;U Girls v VP 16&amp;U Girls  Saturday 16th May VP 16&amp;U Boys v EGCC 16&amp;U Boys  Sunday 17th May Exmouth 10&amp;U vs EGCC 10&amp;U  Saturday 23rd May Flybe Mini Green  Sunday 7th June Exeter Tennis Centre 9&amp;U v EGCC 9&amp;U  Sunday 7th June David Lloyd 12&amp;U v EGCC 12&amp;U Boys  Sunday 14th June Exmouth 16&amp;U Girls v EGCC 16&amp;U Girls  Sunday 21st June EGCC 16&amp;U Girls v Ipplepen 16&amp;U Girls</p>		

	<p>Saturday 27th June Flybe Mini Red  Saturday 27th June Flybe Mini Orange  Saturday 11th July Flybe Mini Red  Saturday 11th July Flybe Mini Green  Saturday 1st Aug Flybe Mini Orange  Saturday 15th Aug Flybe Mini Red  Saturday 15th Aug Flybe Mini Green</p> <p>A date will also be set for a summer trip to Devonshire Park Lawn Tennis Club in Eastbourne. The players to be invited on this trip will be confirmed when the date is set.</p>		
<p><b>Captain's Report</b></p>	<p><b>Team Report:</b></p> <p>Rosemary Browne, the winter EDTL match secretary, has e-mailed all captains to congratulate the league winners. Well done to the men's A team who were the only unbeaten team across all divisions throughout the winter.</p> <p>Final positions:</p> <p>Men's A: 1<sup>st</sup> in division 1  Men's B: 4<sup>th</sup> in division 2  Ladies A: 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 1  Ladies B: 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 3  Mixed A: 1<sup>st</sup> in division 1  Mixed B: 6<sup>th</sup> in division 1  Mixed C: 4<sup>th</sup> in division 3</p> <p><b>Summer Teams</b></p> <p>The summer season is now underway with the mixed team starting the season with an 8-0 victory at home against Woodbury. Good luck to all 15 adult and junior teams.</p>		
<p><b>Matters from Club Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Car Park</b></p> <p>Golf car park white lining and swapping of director spaces with the disabled spaces starting April 13<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Guests</b></p>		

	<p>Members may sign in the same named guest 3 times only. All guest visits are being monitored at reception.</p> <p><b>Tennis Quiz</b></p> <p>Tennis Quiz very successful. Food was good and plentiful. Thanks to Liz Turner and Stuart Martin for planning the questions and running the evening.</p> <p><b>Quarterly Marketing Review</b></p> <p>Noted that the outdoor pool and its ability to be open all year weather permitting was an asset that could be positive marketing for the club.</p> <p>The marketing of Club Junior Activities would have an impact on new members. Whenever a member joins, the Junior Membership Managers makes contact to share all of the facilities that the club can offer.</p> <p><b>Squash Professional</b></p> <p>The Board had agreed to the recruitment of a Squash Professional.</p> <p><b>Tennis Court Resurfacing</b></p> <p>The refurbishment of the tennis courts has been included in the Capex wish list. Finance sub-committee to meet on May 11th.</p> <p><b>Weddings</b></p> <p>Weddings booked increased from 25 last year to 30 for 2015.</p>		
<p><b>Diary Matters</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast Tournament</b></p> <p>To be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 8.00am and 10.30am before a cooked breakfast in the Sports Bar.</p> <p>JT to arrange posters and a sign-up sheet which will stipulate that sign-up closes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and the tournament will need 16 entries to run.</p>	<p><b>JT</b></p>	

<b>Any Other Business</b>	None.		
	There being no further business the Captain closed the meeting at 7.45pm.  <b>Next meeting: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at 6.30pm</b>		