

## Stirling Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

Committee Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
Clubhouse, 7pm.

### *Draft Minutes*

**Present** John Mills (Chairman), Denness Wilson, Sally Fulton, Neil McLean, Janet Brown, Jamie Brown, Paul Barnes, Ross Lang, Ian Carmichael, Mark Worsley.

1 **Apologies**

Nicola Illingworth, Kevan Johnstone.

2 **Minutes of previous meeting**, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

The minutes were approved.

3 **Matters arising**

Timetable of activities

Ross had added detail to Ally's list. There was discussion of timing and nature of various events resulting in the final draft which gives this year's timetable and a template for future years. Ross has circulated this , and it is appended to these minutes.

Committee succession

The Squash Convener, Treasurer and Membership Secretary positions have yet to be filled for next year.

Changing Rooms

Thanks are due to Nicola and Billy for coordinating the decoration. John's suggestion that Billy's sacrifice of three working days should be recognised by a donation from the club of two cases of fine beer was unanimously supported by the committee.

Nicola will hopefully continue to organize the remaining work, possibly by enlisting Archie's help for cleaning the tiles.

4 **Treasurer's report** (IC)

The club's finances are largely in line with the budget. Ian's report is appended to the minutes.

- 5     **Secretary's report** (MW)  
      Wimbledon tickets have been allocated by draw (8 applicants for 5 sets of tickets) and will be distributed on receipt.
- Grant monitoring (2000) Form has been returned.
- Newsletter recently written & circulated by Nicola.
- 6     **Membership report** (NM)  
      Some membership areas are now showing a slight rise since last year.  
      Visitor fees         A laminated sign indicating visitor fees agreed at the last meeting has been displayed.  
      Membership list Has been displayed in clubhouse and will be kept updated.
- 7     **Squash**  
      No report.
- 8     **Tennis** (RL)  
      Championship is up & running and going well, thanks largely to Ross' rigorous policing of the schedule.  
      League matches drawing to a close with limited success for the adults, and some wins for junior teams.
- 10    **Coaching & Juniors** (JB & JB)  
      Current coaching session approaching completion, and booking for next session due now. Possibility of 3<sup>rd</sup> adult class discussed to improve skill mix. Renewal has been publicised via Newsletter.
- Junior club tournament planned 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- District Junior Competition to be held at the club w/b August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Mini tennis grant funding pursued by MW, but little progress made due to office difficulties at North County. J M will make enquiries.
- Junior squash coaching: no progress.

11 **Grounds & Clubhouse (DW)**

Grounds

Weed killer applied to courts.

Billy has looked at the light in the lane, but cannot remove cover. DW will include this in other work for electrician.

Suitable pole protectors not yet sourced. JM has ideas.

House

Light meter timer needs reset. IC has disabled it as a temporary 'work around'.

Alarm has been recently serviced and reset.

Cupboard under stairs can be used for ball storage by coaches.

Ongoing problems with smooth running of lock up rota. Offers have been received from individual members to take over administration of the rota. Paul's new arrangements due to start.

Again, thanks to Denness for all his efforts on the grounds and clubhouse.

11 **Social Activities**

Dealt with under 'Matters arising'

12 **Other business**

A prospective donor has approached the club offering a sum of money potentially to support a deserving junior player. There was discussion around how the club might respond to this kind offer, and whether it might be possible for it to complement the club's aspirations for junior coaching & development. IC go back to the donor with these thoughts.

15 **Next meeting**

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2007, 7pm.