

# TRING TENNIS CLUB

## Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

**Present:** Viv Bryan, Mike Burbidge, Barbara Davies, Joan Desborough, Dave McGuinness, Julie Hoskins, Nigel Kippax, Sarah Painter, June Mordey, Breda Tunnell, Julie Turner.

### 1. Apologies

- Received from Anne Wollacott

### 2. Minutes

- Minutes of meeting held 16 February 09 approved

### 3. Matters Arising

- Membership cards are not being issued for 2009 to adults or juniors.
- JT is to be 3<sup>rd</sup> signatory for cheques.

### 4. Treasurer's Report

- Handover still in progress

### 5. Membership Secretary's report

- Only 30 letters had to be posted out all the remaining went out by email.
- All cheques received to be banked at the end of March.

### 6. Coaching

- BD advised that all Junior letters had been sent out and coaching is in place for the summer season.
- NK outlined proposal for "open" courses to be made available to non members during off peak hours. This is designed to raise profile of club and encourage more people to join. It was proposed £250.00 be spent on marketing and promotion by way of posters and free taster session. After this it should be self financing with non members being charged extra to use the courts. This was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

### 7. Committee Posts

- Mike Burbidge was voted onto the committee following the resignation of Martin Allen due to work commitments. Welcome Mike and thank you to Martin.
- The 2 remaining posts of Men's Captain and Ground Steward still need filling. A list of responsibilities had been drawn up to simplify the Ground Steward role and make it more attractive. JT to email this to members with request for volunteer. *Action JT*
- Men's Captain. An email again to be sent out. If no one comes forward men's teams will not be entered for winter season. *Action JT*
- It was noted that both posts form part of committee under club constitution and therefore needed to be filled.

### 8. Wimbledon 2009

- JT advised that LTA had specified all BT members over 9 to be eligible for the club draw. They should also be paid up members of the club. To this end JT would need a list from JD by the 16<sup>th</sup> May of all current members to cross refer to BT list sent by LTA. In all other respects the draw would remain the same. JT will put up posters etc. *Action JT/JD*

### 9. AOB

- JH-Additional social morning to run Monday mornings from 10am. *Action NK to put on website & to be advertised at open days.*
- BD-All trophies for the year ordered.
- DMcG- requested that all members be encouraged to take their litter home and that coaches insist that Juniors clear up after themselves after coaching sessions. *VB volunteered to be "green Rep" and take charge of recycling bottles and cans.*
- JT requested new scoreboards. Agreed. *JT to action*
- DMcG proposed that **Coaching Fees** be increased for CCA Coaches by 2% to £23.10 and all coach's fees be increased pro rata to the nearest 10p. This motion was carried by all except BD who took no part in the discussions. These rates apply to club coaching only. The coaches may charge market rates for private coaching.

### 10. Next Meeting

- The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th June at 8pm at the Cricket Club. *NK to confirm this.*

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9:16pm.