

**LONGTHORPE LAWN TENNIS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**7.00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

**1 Apologies** – Jim Daintith

**2 Minutes** – the September Minutes were taken as read and signed by Ken Wappat in the Chairman's absence.

**3 Matters Arising** – **KW** said that the plaque for Mike Buxton had been done. Some Junior members have left the club for various reasons – nothing fundamental. **KW** to ask Paulo about the signs as Jason Burgess has given him one 'CLOSED' and two 'PRIVATE' signs already.

**4 Chairman's Report** – **JD** was not present but asked that JP be welcomed on his behalf and that he was very happy with the current membership and the financial position of the club. He was also pleased to learn that the court maintenance visit appears to have revitalised the courts in line with our expectations.

**5 Treasurer's Report** - **TB** reported that the Community Account currently stands at £19,320.20 and the Savings Account £30,109.54. **KW** has audited the accounts for the year.

**6 Membership Update** – **CM** reported that there were no changes. The membership application/renewal form was discussed and **KW** felt it would not be a good idea to have an LTA tick box on it. **CM** still talking to Chris Holmes. **CM** to ask Marcie for an alphabetical list of Minis and Juniors. **CM** and **TB** to confer.

**7 Website and Publicity** – **MG** reported that the Facebook page was up to date. A reminder is to be sent out to members regarding LTA membership for our Wimbledon ticket allowance. The clock is not working – **MG** to look into the problem.

**8 Hall Committee Report** – **KW** reported that the reserves were fine and the fee would increase to £1100.00 next year. Neighbours were being vigilant on the noise in the Hall wanting to reduce it. Income has dropped as bookings have been reduced. The Village Hall Committee are reviewing the use of the stage.

**9 Tennis Leagues** – **JPL** wanted to know when we have to pay the team entry fees – he would find out at the H&P AGM. **Angie Axe** to send him a list of this year's Captains and **JP** to ask **Phil Watson** regarding any questions he might have. **KM** is now in charge of buying and distributing the club tennis balls.

**10 Social Events** – **KM** said that so far the Christmas Raffle had raised £340.00 in ticket sales. White wine and cheese were still needed for the hamper. 29 people had signed up for the curry so far. **KM** discussed the questionnaire that **Steve Davies** had offered to set up as he felt it was the same 30 people that contributed to events, but it was decided that it could be left for now as there is no current need for a major fundraising drive and we will continue with the fun/social events programme (Quiz etc). **KW** said that when/if it does go out members would need asking whether they liked the events that are organised, whether they felt we had the right number and whether they wanted any. The weekend tea and cakes would still keep going as **Angie Axe** is happy to run it and it is successful. **JPL** asked whether the socials were advertised on the Facebook page which **MG** said they were.

**11 A.O.B.**

**KW** - **Club Secretary** – work in progress.

- **LTA Transform British Tennis Peterborough** – it was agreed that we would support the venture but not sign up to it.

- **Court Condition Report** – a leaf blower has been installed. Two leaf sweeps to be purchased.

**12 Date of Next Meeting** – Tuesday 13 March, 7.00pm.