

## Broughton Tennis Club

### Minutes of Committee Meeting

Date : 14 April 2010  
In attendance : Gavin Willins  
Linda Kinniburgh  
Andre Webb  
Bill Sheridan  
Apologies : Fiona Pagett  
Doug Roper

#### Agenda items

##### Spring Coaching

In view of the competition with football coaching and the success of a slightly different format to coaching when committee members took the coaching for a weekend in the Autumn coaching block last year it was decided that LK would approach Heather Robertson to see if she is available to commence coaching from the weekend of 8/9 May for six weeks and discuss whether it would be possible to introduce some new ideas into the children's coaching sessions. LK will also volunteer the use of Gavin's ball machine if HR thinks this would assist.

There was also a discussion about trying to avoid the usual clash of tennis coaching with football and it was decided that the 2 adult sessions would be transferred from Sundays to the 2 later sessions on Saturdays. The youngest children would remain in the 8.30 -9.30 slot.

LK to prepare a newsletter once the coaching is organised. This will be sent out by email, with hard copies to the school and shop and put onto the website.

##### Diary Dates

As the season is starting later than usual it was decided not to have an open day but to organise the annual BBQ for the Sunday at the end of the coaching on Sunday 13 June. Start time 2pm.

The AGM will be held on Sunday 9 May at the clubhouse at 10 am.

##### Court Surface

The surface of the court has deteriorated even further due to the extreme weather conditions over the winter. While there is some prospect of the club being involved in a scheme for creating new combined sporting facilities for the village at some time in the future it was agreed by the committee that the surface of the court has to be dealt with now and cannot be further delayed.

West Linton tennis club has just completed resurfacing of their courts with funding. AW is to establish where this funding came from and GW will contact Tennis Borders for advice on funding sources. It is accepted that a substantial part of the funds currently held by the club will probably have to be used towards the cost of resurfacing. The committee will make every

effort to get the resurfacing completed before the start of the season in 2011.

### **Fundraiser**

It was agreed that a fund raiser should be organised to assist with funds for the court resurfacing. After discussion it was agreed that a combined music and auction evening would be organised. The preferred date is Saturday 2 October. LK will check the availability of the village hall and any potential clashes with school and football events will also be checked. FP will be asked to help with the music side of the evening. It is hoped that our local boy band might be persuaded to play as a way of increasing interest from the teenage members of the club and the community.

### **Development of Tennis Club/ Bowling Club**

The bowling club have received a grant for a feasibility study on the clubhouse. In response to the survey from the Council about sports facilities in the village Geoff Whitten's master plan was submitted to the community council and it generally received a positive response. Geoff has agreed to progress the master plan with the relevant clubs. GW will ask Geoff what assistance the tennis club can provide in progressing the plan.

### **Website**

This needs to be updated. GW will get some more photographs uploaded and LK will ensure that details of coaching and the AGM go on to the site.

### **A O C B**

The club has joined Tennis Scotland which will bring a variety of benefits including assistance with the resurfacing of the court.

**Date of next meeting - AGM on 9 May.**

