

Minutes GDTA Meeting 15/12/2014

Attendees: Rob Eldridge, Peter Campbell, Dell Campbell, Tony Haworth, Lynne Buchanan, Fiona Weinert, Connie Spence, Sharon Mitchell, Bonnie Allison

Guests: Simon Pierce - APM Graphics Management

Greg Brownlow - ITS

Meeting Agenda

Simon from APM Graphics Management presented different logos for GDTA. A logo was chosen as preference to all the examples provided. Simon will rework to adjust to colours required as per the GDTA constitution.

Issues with accessing and updating GDTA Website as Jump net.com.au believes all changes and updates must go through them- Rob to provide Simon with contact details to contact on GDTA behalf.

Court 10 & 11 debate - Greg presented his point of view of what should be considered when selecting court surface. Any changes should fall in line with the Master Plan. Suggestions to extend courts to fall in line with Club standard. The idea of converting 1 - 4 to grass, converting and extending 5,6,7 to hard court and repair 10 and 11.

Greg has advised if we were to lay clay courts we need to convert 4 courts from recommendations from Tennis Australia to qualify for a rebate with a requirement of 2 practice courts

Greg would also like to propose having a gym, possibly in the garage. Would need compliance for fire safety. Timing is not right to propose now but should be considered in the Master Plan

It was decided to get estimates on repairing courts 10 and 11 for now.

Meeting this Thursday with Council to discuss extending the lease.

There is a complaint from members ITS has been calling off night tennis too soon due to poor weather. Greg has responded by advising he is concerned for members safety. Another concern was closing the center too early on comp nights.

GDTA purpose - Tony believes GDTA should operate to cover courts as a whole district and not just at Gosford. Rob discussed the reasons why we invest and suggested an option is for GDTA to pay for the affiliation fee - thus gaining control of court hire, comps and engage others in each center.

Review minutes from previous meeting

Ladies Midweek Report - Presented by Connie

Peter has enlisted a Plumber in the new year to remove handle of urn and replace with a child safe tap against the wall with the spout to the side of the unit.

Rob would like GDTA to get a licence to serve alcohol which will be attached to the venue, get a 3rd party to assist with requesting the application with a fee of \$2,500. Rob to confirm with ITS this intention. It was suggested by Hadrian to get the temporary licence back in place for Wednesday ladies and Veterans tournament in Feb 2015.

Ladies Midweek has put together a survey and will compile the results by next meeting.

Cleanliness of toilets a concern by Ladies. Suggested to go straight to Greg with these complaints.

Expense Report - tabled by Tony

Electrical work conducted \$7000 more than quote provided. Agreed to pay the amount quoted and question the remainder

Front Desk invoice supplied. Once again as per previous meeting voted down - is considered furnishing.

Ceiling work approved

Honour Boards - it is suggested by Tony to get the honour boards up to date. Lynn was recommended to take up this task.

Veterans Tournament date has been changed to 27th , 28th Feb 2015

Next meeting set for 12th January 2015

Meeting Closed 11pm