

GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD 31/7/95

The meeting opened at 7:40 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Roberts, Murray Vaughan, Mick Nagle, Anne Thomas, David Graham, Pat Healy, Tony Stuckey, Dennis Stimson, Steve Gibson, Mavis Slingsby.

APOLOGIES: Ove Thapper and Megan Healy will be delayed and may not even attend.

The Secretary requested that other appeal matters (rather than matter causing the special meeting) be dealt with to await arrival of other two members but was advised we should not wait.

The Secretary explained circumstances leading to the calling of the special meeting. She felt she had been prevented in carrying out the decision of the committee by the Pres ~~and the Pres~~ who had advised that the Constitution was now not the appropriate vehicle under which to act.

Considerable discussion followed. It was then moved by David Graham and seconded by Tony Stuckey that a two week suspension from all Association activities be imposed on Paul Roberts. The suspension to take effect from 25 July expiring on 7 August. Vote taken. 6 in favour, 4 against. Motion carried. Secretary to advise Paul Roberts by letter immediately of the decision of the committee.

Letter of appeal from Damien Meyer re his team's Saturday grading. Discussion followed. The committee decided to uphold decision made by Competition s/comm and Mavis to advise Damien by telephone and letter.

Letter of appeal from Geoff Byrnes was read and discussed. The committee decided to uphold decision made by Competition s/comm and Mavis to send letter.

Letters from Pat Roberts and responses from Comp s/comm were tabled and discussed.

Motion by Mick Nagle and second by Anne Thomas for motion as follows:

"That due to disruption caused by submission of a team nomination and subsequent withdrawal, that Vince and Pat Roberts will not be permitted to play for the remainder of the current Saturday mixed competition. Other members of the team are free to find another team if they wish.

Vote was taken. 5 in favour, 3 against, 2 abstain. Motion carried. Mavis is to advise Vince and Pat Roberts and also send letters to Gwen Harper, Prahlad Strickland and Paul Roberts advising that they may play in Saturday comp if they wish.

The meeting closed at approximately 10:15 pm.