

GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 27/3/96

The meeting opened at 8:36 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Murray Vaughan, Pat Healy, Tony Stuckey, Megan Healey, Anne Thomas, Steve Gibson, Matthew Roberts, Dennis Stimson, Mavis Slingsby, *Troy Mahoney*.

Minutes of the last two meetings were presented and Troy Mahoney moved to accept the Minutes, seconded by Pat Healey. Motion carried.

MATTERS ARISING: Dennis asked that the minutes of 13/3/96 be amended to show that his motion was to accept the recommendation of the Interviewing panel of the Grounds & Finance sub-committee. Mavis to amend accordingly.

NO OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Letter from Louise Atton asking for her registration back. Mavis to reply granting request.
- 2) Letter from Gosford Council regarding lease renewal.
- 3) Letter from Natalie Cutcliffe.
- 4) Letter from Penman's solicitors.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Murray advised that all accounts have been paid and we have a \$20,000 excess in the trading account after having paid a large Repairs & Maintenance account of \$25,649 (courts 5 - 9).

TENNIS SUBCOMMITTEE: All interdistrict teams have been organised. Discussion followed. Condition re courts 14-17 discussed. Mavis to send letter to Warren Roberts. Discussion re loudspeaker.

JUNIOR SUBCOMMITTEE: Interdistrict teams have been chosen. Will now need to pick HVCC teams. Letter coming in from Sunday Morn Comp. Concerns expressed that Friday night comp is having adverse effect on Sunday numbers. Mavis to look into.

LADIES MIDWEEK: No matters arising. Query re Alinta Balls survey. Steve advised that out of 85 responses 70 replied that they would not like to play with Alinta balls, 15 replied they would play with Alinta balls.

GROUND & FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE: Mavis advised that G & FM have recommended that the main body accept the quote of All Grass Sports Surfaces. Motion to accept recommendation made by Mavis and seconded by Megan Healey. 9 in favour, 1 against. Motion carried.

Discussion re new caretaker. Mavis requested to see that all members of main body receive copy of G & FM minutes.

SOCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE: Next working bee changed to April 28th.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Interdistrict coordinator needs to be appointed. Mavis moved that Dennis be Interdistrict coordinator, seconded by Anne Thomas. Dennis wished to think further before accepting nomination. Held over.

Steve advised that he has been approached by a possible sponsor for our Saturday and Sunday Comps, Junior Open, Senior Open and interdistrict. Will advise more as discussions progress.

Steve has spoken to Kim Warwick re possibility of use of our courts for an Elite Training squad during the second week of September.

CHS National teams tournament may wish to use our courts during the first week of September.

Advantage Receiver Club. Discussions re the Association joining. Motion for GDTA to join Advantage Receiver Club moved by Matthew and seconded by Megan Healey. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion re GDTA affiliating all our members in Advantage Receiver Club. Motion so moved by Anne Thomas and seconded by Megan Healey. Vote taken and 9 in favour, 1 against. Motion carried.

Dennis advised that he would not accept nomination to be Interdistrict Coordinator. Steve will make further queries with subcommittees.

Tony Stuckey queried the tournament organisation for the October long weekend tournament. Discussion held over.

Meeting closed at 11:36 pm.