

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH GOSFORD TENNIS CENTRE HELD 28/2/2000

PRESENT: Dennis Stimson, Steve Gibson, Pat Healy, Rod and Jenny Rosenfield, Maureen Rowe

MINUTES: Minutes of Meeting 1/11/99 read – Moved Pat Healy
Seconded Rod Rosenfield

Rod reported lights have been done on 1, 3 and 4. Globes have gone on 5 and 6, but Gunter Electrical will not come out for 2 globes, need at least 3 to replace before they will come.

Court Fees - Rod asked Anne how many matches have had incomplete teams. Anne has not given him this information and will not give him the cards, no back payments have been received. Will bring up at meeting on Wednesday. Pat will ring Anne for list of unpaid fees.

Court 11 has been patched, but does need replacing.

No Promotional Fee as yet received, will check with Megan.

Rod has not yet moved sign. Bottom clubhouse has been finished and is good.

Social Fee is being abused, will have to bring this up again.

Guidelines re wet weather O.K.

Re Shed Area Court 11, Rex would like cheque for \$3,000, he will get it under way then after purchasing materials.

Driveway – small drain has been put in and works well with light rain,. Rex suggests we allow him to purchase some telegraph poles for a retaining wall. He will put the uprights in and once done it will be back-filled, cost approximately \$2000 - \$2500.00.

Courts 8 and 9, dirt problem will be looked at later.

Courts 1 and 2, they will come and look at next time it rains.

Junior Presentation Night was a big success.

The Competition Committee have arranged a Presentation Night for the Association Winners and Championships on 11/3/2000. It is felt Matthew should be presented with a "Gift" on that night, Rod wished this discussed. Matthew asked Jenny if he could use the barbecue facilities on 10th March.

Have purchased Shields. Broken parts have been moved from back of seats, will need to work out replacements.

Accounts from Tennis Centre for Nationals \$13,093.07. We will be putting to GDTA Meeting on Wednesday that these be paid in full.

Round Robin on 5/3/00, have 100 entries to date, we will get around 180. On that date we will need 2 courts for Sattelite tournament, courts 1 and 2 and 9 for about ½ hours for doubles practise. We have asked Wyong if we can send extra matches to Wyong.

We hope to run a "Myths and Legends" Tournament on Sunday, 19th March. We will need 12 courts, David Drysdale and Michael Link will be here to run this event. Sign in at 9 a.m., will make up teams and commence play at 10 a.m. Tennis Australia will provide lunch and drinks, end day 4 p.m. Will then have a de-brief to see how this tournament went. 32 men and 32 women and it is hoped it will become a National Event. Jenny and Rod are in agreement that we should run this event.

Pat brought up about playing hockey on the grass courts on a Wednesday night for about 1 hour. After discussion, Rod agreed this will NOT continue once the courts are re-surfaced.

Rod asked Dennis what dates he would be going to Alice Springs to assist Matthew. Rod is concerned about the Lease as, if it is not in place before GST, then they have to pay GST on the lease money. They require a letter saying they commenced on a certain date (1/7/97).

Court fees for competition have not been altered in the 3 years Gosford Tennis Centre have been here. To account for GST will have to look at an increase (e.g. lighting account of \$15,000 will increase to \$16,500).

Junior Badge - Rod is very hurt about the change to the way it has been done. Pat advised she was asked if she would become Competition Secretary for Junior Badge, because of her workload already, she asked Liz Blake if she would be interested in doing it. There are names on the reserve list who had no intention of playing in the first place. Steve said if Rod was unhappy about matters concerning the Junior Badge, he should have brought it up at the meeting that was held recently.

Rod is on Junior Committee, a member of GDTA and Tennis Centre and following the discussion at the AGM, has not heard anything further about the \$4.00 per person paid for Junior Badge being reduced if they play more than one match, and it now seems some have only paid \$2.00. Dennis said he did allow this and will be raised at the GDTA meeting on Wednesday.

Rod said he hopes we are all here to work together. There is a Player Information Letter, which is very well put together, but it was not discussed at the Sattelite Meeting.

During this Tournmant there was nobody from the Committee, only Rod, available to prepare the courts following rain, it appears the Tennis Australia reps were expecting Committee available to attend to this.

Rod advised they are trying to keep the maintenance around the complex up to a good standard, have used paint provided to do benches, etc. Dennis said the members appreciated to way the complex is being presented.

Courts 8 and 9 and 22 and 23 may need a paint later in the year. It might be worthwhile also doing 19 and 21. Court 14 needs to go ahead and we will have to decide what to do with this court.

Michael Stone hopes to do the slashing behind the bottom complex courts next week.

Rod feels we need to have the tree at court 11 "lopped". Suggested perhaps the stumps could be used as tables/seats.

Meeting closed 10 p.m.