

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH GOSFORD TENNIS
CENTRE 13/11/00.

PRESENT: DENNIS STIMSON, STEVE GIBSON, PAT
HEALY, MAUREEN ROWE, JAMIE BYRNES
JENNY AND ROD ROSENFELD

Re Minutes of Meeting 5/7/00 – business arising:

Rod reported as follows:

Light, Retaining Wall, Water – all fixed up.

Dennis will ask Council re water meter at the bottom complex.

1 toilet in ladies and one in men's need looking at (bottom complex).

The new bubbler is leaking – the problem appears to be coming from children putting sand into it.

Rod asked for permission to put a fence around the sandpit with one opening. Maureen suggested perhaps we should try a piece of grass matting in the bottom of the sandpit – meeting agreed fence would be a good idea, will look into cost.

Dennis asked Rod for dates to do courts 10 and 11. Between 22/12/00 and 10/1/2001 would be a good time, if not then it may need to be left until end March/April. Dennis will contact KCL and see what dates can be organised.

Rod feels something needs to be done with broken areas of the driveway as it is dangerous. Steve also states the car park needs to be upgraded.

Rod asked if trees could be pruned. Rod has spoken to Michael Stone, but he is very pushed for time at present and we may need to get someone else to quote. Steve will endeavour to organise quote to do this work.

With regards to GDTA Championships, Rod would like to pass on to Committee what a tremendous job Ian Lowcock did. Dennis advised Ian had been thanked at our Meeting. Also thanks to everyone who helped out this weekend.

Re Licence - Rod asked if there is any update on signing lease. Dennis is still following this up.

Men's Satellite – we have not yet received letter saying we are to hold this, but it has been indicated we are to do so. Steve advised Tennis NSW allocate this tournament.

Junior Comp – Rod expressed he is unhappy with the result of the meeting.

Have we received notification re Round Robins. Steve advised it should be done at the next meeting.

Rod questioned advice given to one of the students at Regional Squad.

Tennis Centre still have not received a Tournament Calendar. Also, what happened to the 12's submission. Steve advised Tennis Australia currently looking at re-introducing the 12's carnival.

Rod asked for information from Tennis NSW on what is happening with juniors programme. Steve suggested that the Association be asked to write to Tennis NSW as to what is happening with the 12's carnival.

Re calendar - Steve reported we are still waiting on final draft, it will be at least another 3 weeks before it is out.

Junior Presentation Night - decision should be made at meeting on Friday as to a date for this to be held.

There was a letter received from Junior Committee as to what food we are able to provide under the terms of lease with Tennis Centre.

Jenny and Rod are in agreement with us providing sausage sizzle, sweets, chips, cakes and to provide a small drink for each of the children who play, but not for other brothers and sisters, etc. Jenny has a supply of poppers on hand which she would sell us for wholesale price, Maureen suggested Betty would speak to Jenny re this.

Steve discussed arrangements for Nationals. Entries to date are slow -

Lead-in girls	31
Championship girls	51
Lead-in boys	61
Championship boys	77

Steve has spoken to Ian Lowcock. He is available from about the 4/1/2001. Pat, Rod, Dennis and Steve are all available. Maureen is available until at least the time when Ian arrives back and will assist where needed.

Rod asked if any more had been done about the storage room at the bottom complex – not at this stage, need to look into it more thoroughly. Rod would be prepared to pay say \$2,000 for work and GDTA to re-pay \$500.00 over 4 months.

If not already supplied, they have to supply a Birth Certificate.

Court Supervisors - we hope to use some of the people who do the upcoming Referee Course, which is on the 25th and 26th November – no cost.

Umpires for Finals of Nationals will be organised through the Adidas event, they will be rostered from this event.

Steve still does not know how many teams are coming.

Lead-Ins 30/12/00 – 05/01/01

Nationals 06/01/01 - 11/01/01

All felt we should ask Michelle Moon to sing the National Anthem at the Presentation of the Teams Event on 05/01/01. Also write to Mayor and invite him to attend that function at say 4pm (time to be confirmed at later date).

Steve advised that so far for the Referee Course there will be Pay, Lynne, Ian, Maureen, Steve, 2 from Sydney and 3 from Newcastle and he needs anyone else to confirm within next couple of days.

Meeting ended 9.40 p.m.