



## Committee Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 18:30 – 20:00 hrs

Location: Club house balcony

### Present

Shona Ross  
Ed Gallagher  
Keith Fowler  
Isobel Campbell  
Carlos Celis (Minutes)

### Apologies

Ash Webster  
Fraser Copeland  
George Cheyne

### Previous Minutes

- The member survey will be tidied up by Carlos and prepared for publication on the website (to be done ASAP)
- Glasgow Active Schools payment has been received.
- Previous minutes were proposed by Eddy and seconded by Shona.

### Matters Arising

- Poor attendance to weekend social sessions – Carlos will advertise them again on social media to increase uptake.
- There was an incident regarding an external worker doing some work in the ladies' toilets during the summer camp hours without adding a work-in-progress label at the door during summer camp hours. Stuart revised this and he decided that was not a safeguarding issue.
- Email to members should include the following info:
  - social sessions
  - survey results,
  - junior initiative,
  - next social tournament an BBQ,
  - double header match on Friday August 19th,
  - deadline for club champ,
  - entrance to tennis court will change by the end of the summer

### Match Secretary

- Is the list of team captains finalised? If yes, can this be circulated to the committee members.

- Next seasons start in august 22<sup>nd</sup>
- We decided to give it a go to moving some matches from midweek to the weekend to avoid full disruption of social sessions during the week.
- George will do the best to keep Monday free for social. For those days where a match overlap with social sessions we will move the social session from 5-7pm (This will be a pilot and we will check if attendance is good or not).
- George reported that there were a total of 27 matches played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It's a lot of games spread over a lot of teams and obviously the Tuesdays and Fridays were pretty rammed during the same spell.
- The ladies Captains with Ash was arranged for the June 29th at 7pm; however it did not take place due to a lack of availability.

### Media Subgroup

- The social media group has had some changes as Sandy left the group due to disagreement with the number of competitions included at the club champs. So far if Ash, Jotie and Carlos are coordinating the social media group.
- **We will start promoting the social sessions**, especially those on Wednesdays and weekends, as attendance is poor on Wednesday and there are no attendees on Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions.
- Twitter is the platform with the largest number of followers, but Instagram has the largest number of interactions per post (likes, comments, shares, etc.)
  - Number of followers on Twitter, n=639
  - Number of followers on Facebook, n=434
  - Number of followers on Instagram, n=362

### Social subgroup

- The Wimbledon social tournament was fully booked and the food offered by the café source was very good. For the coming events, we need to ask whether participants have any special dietary requirements. Unfortunately, at Wimbledon social, I forgot to include a gluten-free meal as an option.
- The next summer tournament will be linked with a social BBQ and will take place on Saturday July 30th.
- Courts still need to be booked for the tournament. Keith and Carlos will coordinate the BBQ, Eleonor (Eddy's wife) will prepare the PIMs and we will look for volunteers to help during the day. We will have two grills to speed up the BBQ and to avoid using the same grill for veggie and non-veggie burgers, etc.
- **Carlos will arrange a meeting with the social working group** (Jackie, Karen, David and Andrew) to coordinate and propose future events.

### Coach Report

# Hillhead Tennis Club

- Reports had been circulated prior to the meeting by Isobel.
- There are two candidates for the 2022-23 **Junior Support Initiative**. The coaching team will discuss the candidate's profile and select the new player who will benefit from this initiative. Once this is decided, we will send an email to all members and add Ares' thanks letters. Amaya (Ares' mum) has permitted us to share the letter.
- Ash has suggested to run the team coaching sessions differently this year:
  - Men 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7-9pm.
  - Men 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> team, Sunday 6:30 to 8 pm. (TBC)
  - Men 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> team, Sunday 5:00 to 6:30 pm. (TBC)
  - Women team training sessions Tuesday 7-9pm. (TBC)

## **Club Champs**

- Fraser needs to provide the login details for the email setup for the club champs results. Ash and Andy need access to this ASAP.
- We discuss that the best way to keep everyone informed about the scores and matches played is by writing the scores in the printed draws at the tennis corridor.
- Carlos will upload on social media a reminder about the deadline to play the first round of matches. This should also be included in the email that will be sent out to members.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- £8894,10 in the account.
- Extra boxes of balls have arrived as we were advised of a possible shortage.
- Glasgow Active Schools' payment has been resolved. The money came into the Stripe account.
- The purchase of plants has been settled with Carlos.
- Eddy is talking to Andy Mackie, who is an accountant, to take over his role.

## **Covid Officer**

- The entrance to the tennis courts will be through the clubhouse by the end of the summer. **We need to install some alcohol dispensers** in key places.

## **Maintenance**

- As court 6 has been affected by the increasing amount of bird **shit**, we need to check if trimming the trees could help solve this issue. There is also an increasing amount of bird **shit** under the lights post, so we need to check if adding anti birds spikes could solve this issue.



### **AOCB**

Next strategy meeting will take place on Thursday August 19th at 6:30pm. Isobel suggested inviting Pam to come along.

### **Next Meeting**

Next committee meeting will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 18:30



## **Key Actions from Strategy Meeting, Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

In attendance: Shona Ross, Ed Gallagher, Keith Fowler, Isobel Campbell , Carlos Celis, Fraser Copeland, George Cheyne, Pamela Stewart (SportEd)

Other Clubs: Carlos to gather some additional info from other Clubs and collate and send to all

Social Sessions: Fraser to collate some questions and ideas on how to attempt to reach members across the board. (Needs to tie in with what Isobel and Shona are doing re diversity)

Team Aspirations: The team Captains meeting produced little strategic vision for team aspirations and yielded more short-term Management suggestions rather than aspirations

Inclusion: Isobel and Shona to coordinate a series of workshops to gather feedback on inclusivity from a number of minority groups, in particular females

Coaching Team: Keith to identify suitable volunteer to interview Coaching Team using agreed questions

Facilities: Ed has compiled a Facilities strategic view and will circulate to all

Volunteers: Isobel to circulate an initial paper based on Sported resources

Partnerships: George to consider how we may further leverage from key partnerships across a variety of other organisations

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August (now superseded and to be rescheduled)