

Steep Lawn Tennis Club

**Minutes of the Committee meeting held on
Thursday 14 April 2022 at 6.00pm at the Queens Head, Steep**

item	Present	Action
	Matt Trench (MT) Carol Norris (CN) Michele Mangham (MM) Christine Lally (CL) Lesley Whyte (LW)	Chair Club Secretary Membership Secretary Treasurer Joint Welfare Officer and joint Social Secretary
1.	Apologies for absence	
	Apologies for absence were received from David Panton (DP), Christine Musker (CM) and Jennie Azevedo (JA).	
2.	Court lighting	
	<p>To note that planning approval has been given for lighting on 7&8. It was agreed to instruct Sean to proceed with the new lighting installation.</p> <p>MT reported that Sean had advised that due to the shared posts on courts 1-4 replacement lighting on these would need to be completed at the same time. It was therefore agreed that replacement lighting would be done on courts 5&6 this year instead of 1&2.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DP/MT</p>
3.	Coaching	
	<p>DG's resignation letter of 19th March was noted. DG's offer of help in selecting a replacement was also noted.</p> <p>In relation to this, the proposal from Joe Dixon of Catalyst Sports was discussed. It was agreed that the Club should advertise the position of Head coach on the LTA website before any further action is taken. CN agreed to draft an advert for the LTA website and to talk to DG.</p> <p>MT to contact Joe.</p> <p>There was a short discussion of the qualities that the club should be looking for in a new coaching arrangement. As a minimum the below were agreed:</p>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">CN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility on court booking -MM confirmed that she would be able to give coaches the facility to book court and cancel bookings within the agreed court allocation. • To be an ambassador for and promoter of Steep LTC; • to provide continuity of coaching personnel to group sessions, especially juniors • it was also agreed that it would be desirable for the coach(es) to live within a reasonable distance of the club to ensure cover and minimise cancellations. 	
4.	Club teas	
	<p>Noted that these are to start soon but so far not many of the dates have been filled.</p> <p>CN agreed to draft an email asking those interesting in volunteering to sign up on the list in the club house.</p>	CN
14.	Date of next meeting: 10th May 2022	