

PORTLETHEN TENNIS CLUB AGM 2008 – Unapproved minutes

Held on Wednesday 27th February 2008

Presentation of Trophies

Junior Boys Singles Winner: [Kyle Lindsay](#) Runner Up: Jack Davidson

Junior Presidents Trophy Winner: [Scott Harper](#) Runner up: Jake Fotheringham

Ladies singles Winner: [Aenea Reid](#) Runner Up: Kerry Parker

Ladies Doubles Winners: [Sheila Jamieson & Aenea Reid](#)

Gents doubles Winners: [Randall MacLennan & Doug Sinclair](#)

Mixed doubles Winners 2006: [Sheila Jamieson & Alex Hamilton](#)

Runners Up: Aenea Reid & Ian Still

Alan Tait Trophy Winner: [Keith Allan](#) Runners Up: Alex Hamilton & Doug Sinclair

PRESENT

Alex Hamilton, Aenea Reid, Linda Begg, Sandra Wallis, Martin Walsh, Gordon McCulloch, Sheila Jamieson, Randall MacLennan, Keith Allan, Stuart Allan, Jim Harper, Nicola Harper, Scott Harper, Ailsa Harper, Jack Davidson, Kyle Lindsay (for presentations only), Mr & Mrs Davidson (non-members)

APOLOGIES

Graeme Begg, Arthur Murison, Barbara Tait, Doug Sinclair, Ian Still, Lois Duthie, Les Hamilton

Minutes of 2007 AGM – no matters arising

Proposed - Martin Seconded – Randall

Presidents Report – See Attached

Comments on report: - Coaching we have a new coach, David Lindsay lined up to coach on Monday and Tuesday evenings for an 8 week block starting mid April, dates and times to be decided.

Junior members are spreading the word to encourage their friends to join up. Flyers need to be put out to the schools earlier; a poster is not enough as not everybody reads it. Finding incentives for juniors to play/join was suggested. It was asked could there be more tournaments for the juniors? Adult volunteers are required for this and it is not always easy to get people to volunteer. Maybe the new tennis coach could organise some fun sessions/competitions later in the season.

Junior members have been bothered by kids throwing in rocks, bottles, rubbish etc while they are playing. Alex will phone the police to comment on this nuisance; maybe the police could include the area in their patrols.

Active Schools Co-ordinator Claire Perras on maternity leave.
Replacement, Rachel Lightbird, Portlethen Network.

The plans for the redevelopment of the bowling club and tennis courts are on the club website. This shows that eventually we hope the whole area will be fenced off and stop disturbances.

Court maintenance – we need to ask the council for an estimate on fixing the lights and painting lines. Moss not too bad at present, although the council did not do a thorough treatment last year, we could try and power-hose the courts ourselves. Shrubbery needs to be cut back.

Question: What is the minimum age for children to join the club? Answer 8 years is the minimum age for the coaching.

Wimbledon tickets – we have been awarded one pair of tickets for Friday 4th July.

Championships need to be stricter. Unfair to the players who make the effort and get their matches played and are then left waiting for the other half of the draw. Possibly make it like golf rules that the person/team on the top try to give 2 choices and if the lower team/person can't manage then the top person/team goes through.

Treasurers Report – See Attached

Healthy balance no need to put up subscription, slight increase in membership. Alex proposed; Martin seconded.

Team Reports – see attached.

Bowling Club/Tennis Club Facilities

No further news at present. The bowling club are very good at letting us know if there is any progress.

Election of Committee

President - Alex appointed – proposed Aenea; Seconded Martin

Vice president - Martin appointed - proposed Alex; Seconded Sheila

Treasurer - Aenea appointed - proposed Sandra; Seconded Sheila

Secretary - Sandra appointed – proposed Alex; Seconded Sheila

Match Secretary Gents - Keith appointed – proposed Aenea; Seconded Martin. (Martin offered to help out)

Match Secretary Ladies – Sheila appointed - proposed Aenea; Seconded Sandra

Junior Team Aenea appointed to co-ordinate

Junior Committee Member - Jack appointed - proposed Aenea; Seconded Sandra

Committee members – Appointed Barbara - proposed Linda; Seconded Sheila, Appointed Randall – proposed Alex; Seconded Martin; Appointed Gordon - Alex proposed; Seconded Sheila.

AOCB

Open Day Sunday 6th April at 1pm. Newsletter to go out to all members.
Tennis Balls no offer on Slazenger – Penn is the cheapest at £70 for 12 dozen, agreed Aenea to go ahead with purchasing 12 dozen.
Committee to consider organising a night out.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm for cheese and wine.