

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF DUNBLANE SPORTS CLUB LTD held on 16 November 2011

PRESENT: Neil Welsh, Bernie Beattie, Maureen Carroll, Stewart Milne, Bill Perrie, Fiona Bennie.

APOLOGIES: Richard Knapman, Alistair Gibson.

MINUTES of MEETING on 12 October 2011 were adopted as a correct record of proceedings.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Completed work

1. The roof above squash court viewing area has been replaced and 1 fan removed.
2. Stephen Crosbie has repaired the urinal cisterns.
3. Court 3 fencing has been cut and leaves and debris removed.
4. Floodlight has been repaired.
5. Cameron has repaired the steps onto court 3.

To do list

1. Tracks have given a quote of around £1,850 + VAT for waterproofing tennis court wall, £1,350 + VAT for rebuilding the wall and steps, block paving of car park with a drainage channel and relaying the path in front of the clubhouse £23,500 + VAT. The quote for wide disabled access gates on path was £1,000. Stewart is to ask Tracks to explain the workings of the petrol interceptor. Fiona will ask Disability Scotland to check the plans for the disabled access comply with their funding criteria.
2. Any remaining holes in squash court exterior wall panels will be sealed.
3. Tennis court wall render needs repaired. The company who did it is not replying. Stewart will try the makers of the render.
4. Rust and debris needs to be removed from inside the floodlights.
5. The company that installed the heating system will be asked to check the thermostats are working correctly at the annual inspection in October. Aspect Heating came and will get their best electrician to check the controls of the system.
6. Bernie will remind Mike Penman to look at hole in outer wall made by golf ball and also rotten wood in Fire Door near squash courts and in patio doors.
7. Car park light is not working.
8. Some pointing is required on brick wall near car park.
9. There are weeds on courts and more weed and mosskiller will be purchased.

MEMBERSHIP

No report.

TENNIS

Fiona has junior tennis squads practising at Stirling University courts. Winter indoor coaching continues at the Dunblane Centre.

Active Stirling want to help club coaching and are looking for a Table Tennis Coach and will pay 50% of fees for squash coaching. The new PVG to replace Disclosure Scotland can be done through Active Stirling and can then be checked through Tennis Scotland. Our Charter Club status needs renewing and updating to Clubmark.

There is a meeting of newly merged Dunblane and McLaren Clusters of Active Stirling at McLaren High School and AGM of Tennis Central Scotland at Stirling University on Monday 28 November.

SQUASH

Tournament involved 2 teams playing each other and went well. Bill will put up a ladder to include everyone.

Teams in the Crieff and District League are doing well. Central league has not started yet. The number of Ladies teams is reduced. Dunblane just lost to Bridge of Allan 3-2.

Junior squash coaching is full. Junior team beat Bridge of Allan and Crieff in round robin tournament at Bridge of Allan SC on Sunday 6 November.
Central squads are continuing and more juniors are entering tournaments and showing improvement.

HOUSE

The cleaner is on holiday.

SOCIAL

Another quiz night is expected in February when Steve Birnie is available..

AOB

Scottish squash are holding a Bounceback Meeting at Dunblane SC, for local clubs, on Monday 21 November to outline their proposals to introduce more people to racketball. We can have advertising in the Wire.
Highland Spring will give us £1500, but they need a submission and we also need them to complete a form for Sportsmatch so they will give us an additional £1500.
We are still waiting for a reply from Stirling Council about us putting up a banner for Stuart Milne homes. Colin Scott of the Council will give us a letter confirming that we have sought permission.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING is Wednesday 11 January 2012 at 8.00pm.