

SLAZENGER HUDDERSFIELD AND DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE

COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2009 — THONGSBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Lillian Mollitt(Chairperson), Pauline Taylor (Treasurer), Derek Barraclough (Hon. President), Sadie McFadzean (Secretary), David Mallin, Chris Wood, Julia Smith

APOLOGIES: Doug Holt, Stephen Wood.

Julia was welcomed back onto the Committee.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes for the last meeting of 25.02.09 were accepted and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING

The Marsden Mens'C' team are playing home matches at the Huddersfield Club and not at the West Yorkshire Police Ground as stated.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sadie reported she had received a letter from Shaun Crampton at Reydon Sports, which has been sent to all Leagues who have deals with Slazenger. The letter enclosed a redemption form and set out the new procedures to be followed to obtain the free sponsorship balls. The forms have to be returned by 1st of November each year and the free balls will be delivered after this date. Sadie stated she had emailed Shaun Crampton to ask if there was any way the free balls could be obtained sooner as some of our Clubs don't play during the winter and require them for this season. To date no reply has been received. Sadie to send a flier to Club Secretaries explaining the position.

SPONSORSHIP

Christine asked if there had been any complaints about the balls as she had been given two balls from one of the Liversedge Mens teams where the felt had fell away from the seam. No-one else present had received any complaints and it was decided at this stage to monitor any further complaints. David Mallin reported that Greg O'Neil would be interested in supplying the League Balls again. It was agreed that he would be contacted and asked for a cost prior to the 2010 AGM.

LEAGUE REPORT

In the absence of the Match Secretary there was nothing to discuss.

HANDBOOK AND BALL DISTRIBUTION

Sadie reported that there had been a late problem with the original date for the ball distribution. When she had rang David Wright of Pyramid Sports the week before he informed her that the balls were en route from the Far East and would not arrive in the UK in time for our distribution date of 20.4.09. Sadie contacted Slazenger and had this confirmed. The date was therefore changed to 25.4.09 and all the Club Secretaries informed. The Committee wished to thank the Huddersfield Club for accommodating the late change and to the Club Secretaries for their co-operation. On the revised date Doug Holt, Stephen Wood and Ken Royce are thanked for their assistance in unloading the balls and Sadie and Pauline for their work in distributing the balls, handbooks and scorecards.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MATTERS

Christine stated there was nothing to report.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Stephen is still making enquiries about a Guest Speaker and as it is the League's Diamond Jubilee it was agreed Lillian would speak to Peter Dransfield and ask him if he would attend and give a brief history of the League.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

It was agreed that Lillian would speak to the Huddersfield and Thongsbridge Clubs to see if the matches could be accommodated and then to liaise with Sadie for her to circulate the Clubs with entry forms. Lillian to organise the fixtures.

LEAGUE'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Sadie reported that in the last set of minutes she has asked for suggestions as to ways of celebrating the Jubilee but that none had been received.

After a discussion the Committee decided to hold a Mixed Doubles Tournament. Christine offered the Liversedge Club and it was agreed she would speak to her Committee and liaise with Sadie so that full details could be circulated. It was also agreed that the League would fund Commemorative Trophies and a buffet for the tournament and that Barry Harpin would be approached to run the event.

It was also agreed that anyone who had served on the League Committee for over 10 years would be invited as guests to the Presentation Diner. Derek to prepare a list and bring to next Committee Meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Pauline reported that the current balance stood at £5,400. It was agreed that the Committee would look at ways of reducing this at the next meeting.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7.30pm Wednesday 1 July 2009 at Thongsbridge Tennis Club.

Sadie McFadzean
League Secretary