

**Balcombe Tennis Club**  
**Committee meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**8:15 pm at Tandy's**

**Present:** Tandy (chair), Neil, Baz, Gerrit, Karen, Wendy

**Apologies:** Ireene, Judith, Nick

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Matters arising:**

**Club Nights** – various members have been approached to help arrange Website advertise & mass email: “If you can hold a tennis racket, you should come along!” 14 and over welcome. Every Tuesday night from 7:00pm starting 17 June until Winter.

*Gerrit:* Publicity

*Tandy:* Draft email

**Clubhouse maintenance**

*Tandy:* Get quotes in the summer holidays.

*Tandy:* Possibly get Martin Baer (our new maintainer) to repaint paint the lines?

**Net crank**

*Gerrit:* Still to do – braze crank to tennis nets

**Financial Report**

	Cleared Funds	With Adjustments
Deposit Account	7077	7077
Current Account	1657	3489

Courts resurfacing: Still no clear idea what cost we are aiming for and how long we could feasibly keep the current courts. *Tandy:* Will make enquiries during the course of the summer school holidays.

*Gerrit:* Follow up with *buy.at* on what funds are payable to us.

*Nick:* Follow up with Marcus the tennis coach about changing payment arrangement. Currently he pays a flat fee per annum determined by himself.

**Visitors fees**

We are abandoning visitors fees since it is impossible to regulate and to collect fees. In lieu of the increase of membership fees, visitors are allowed to accompany members on the courts. If they then begin to play on a regular basis (more than the statutory 5 visits), we encourage the members to introduce their guests to the club as paid-up club members.

*Tandy:* Draw up a carefully-worded email to circulate

*Gerrit:* Include this in the next newsletter.

**Membership update**

Membership on track compared to other years.

Fees so far: £3245

*Total fees for 2007:* £4330

*Total fees for 2006:* £3697

**Tournament 11<sup>th</sup> of May**

Huge success. Will do it again! 14 people played and it took 3 ½ hours.

Next tournament: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Start at 2pm. We will restrict the event to 16 players.

*Gerrit:* Publicity

*Tandy:* Refreshment

### **Summer BBQ**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September with informal play. 2pm onwards.

*Gerrit:* Publicity

### **A.O.B.**

Fete on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July.

Will change code after tournament day.

### **Date of next meeting**

Propose Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of July 20:00 to plan the summer BBQ.

Meeting adjourned at 22:00