

Tayport Tennis Club
Minutes of Committee Meeting
Held on Monday 14th January, 2013
At Richard and Mandy's at 7.30pm

Featuring: Richard Tough, Mandy Strachan, Kevin Chisholm, Derek Petrie, Ian Ness, Marian Wain, Mark Stephenson, Vanessa Rengger

Guest Appearance: Andy Thompson

Meeting started at 7.40pm

	<u>Topic of Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	<u>Apologies</u> Shona Brownlee	
2	<u>Coaching</u>	

Andy presented his proposed coaching timetable for 2013, RT/KC
which the committee discussed and approved with minor
amendments. A final version will be given to Kevin this week-
end so he can upload details onto the website, from which
coaching forms can then be downloaded. Information is also
to be put into a trifold (leaflet) for distribution at Tennis
Taster sessions (see below).
Coaches available this year will be Andy Thompson, Andrew
Fairlie, Duncan Richmond and possibly Stuart Munn.

Active Schools

Andy is seeking support from Mark Clunie for indoor Tennis
Taster sessions from 4-12 Feb and possibly 18-21 Feb for all
classes. Headteachers from Leuchars and Balmullo are interested.
Andy still has to speak to Acting Head/New Head at Tayport.
The venue will either be the Blyth Hall or Waterstone Crook.

Junior Club Coaching (outside at Tayport)

5 week block on Fridays: 22 Feb, 1, 8,15,22 Mar
Spare day will be Friday 29 Mar.

Tayport Easter School

(Second week of the Easter Holidays)
8-11 April

Summer Term Tennis Coaching

Block 1: Fridays 19,26 April, 3,10,17 May

Block 2: Fridays 24,31 May, 7,14,21 June

Tayport Summer School

8-11 July

5-8 August

Teams/ Tournaments

Participants in coaching, who are Tayport Club members, will be eligible for Riverside Club Team 3 to gain match experience with the long term aim of building a Tayport Junior Team.

AT to speak to relevant juniors

Other opportunities are the Wormit/Newport pre easter Tournament and possibly the AEGON junior team.

Internal mini-tournaments will also be organised after the Summer schools.

Mini- Leagues/ladders

Coaches will allocate interested junior players to mini-leagues so that they can organise games against the other 4 players in their league during the summer.

Adult coaching

A group of 4 can organise an hour's coaching for £20 (£5 each)

Minimum of 24 hours' notice would be needed by the coaches.

Individual lessons cost £25 per hour and the cost in a group will always be £5.

The committee agreed that adult coaching should start again on 27 Feb and then every second Wednesday thereafter. In between these there would be coaching on Sundays, also fortnightly, starting 10 March. Andy will consult about times, possibly 10-11 or 5-6.

AT

Tayport Open Day

A good day for this would be 24 March. We would need to organise cleaning before this, date to be agreed at next meeting.

VR to put on agenda

Tennis Teams

A discussion was held about Tennis Tayside's proposal to put in teams of 4 players as well as or instead of 6.

Decided for the leagues to stick with teams of 6 for both Mens and Ladies (the latter to include possibly Linda Baird and Claire Ness).

Henderson Vase would be a team of 6 and a team of 4.

Mandy to speak to Linda and Jimmy and Ian to speak to Claire.

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Fundraising

Dates have been finalised:

22 Feb Quiz at Scotsgraig Golf Club

27 Apr Ceilidh at Masonic Hall

Still looking for more family entertainment

Gerry + guitar a possibility?

Marian to investigate

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Finances

Very bad news on the water bill. This has been £80 per quarter for a long time, but this was an estimated reading. A meter reading has now been taken giving us a bill for £600, due to a burst pipe, because we forgot to turn the water off. We need to check if the meter is still moving as this may indicate there is a leak outside the building, possibly underground.

Ian to check please.

Electricity

Mandy has persuaded Scottish Power to increase the unit charge from 17p to 25.5p rather than 34p. Well done Mandy.

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Clubhouse and Court Maintenance

Lease of Courts

Derek P advised that terms are more or less agreed, but that there is not resolution of the Council's claim for the club to pay legal fees. We need help from Maggie Taylor.

RT/DP to organise
Meeting with MT

Electrical problems with the clubhouse lights fixed by John Pate at no cost.

Andy will undertake cleaning of the courts before coaching begins on 22 Feb free of charge for which Richard thanked him.

Meeting closed at 21.40

Next meeting : Monday 18 February , 7.30pm at Richard and Mandy's

