

ELTC Minutes 9th March 2017

Present: CD JS HK RH HP VF JW PN OS

Apologies: RO MB

ITEM	ACTION BY
<p>1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The Minutes of the previous meeting 7th February accepted as an accurate account Matters arising from previous minutes:</p> <p>Blinds fireproofing : Julian has checked with Ikea and they are not fireproofed. Julian will look around for suitable fireproofing spray and will liaise with Rocky (fire officer) to get this done.</p> <p>Honours Boards : First quote received as £18-20 per line purchasing the lettering kit ourselves. Julian will arrange one more quote for next meeting.</p> <p>Bench : Bench has been chosen. Jackie visited South Hampstead and circulated bench options from which one has been selected and approved by everyone. Oliver is liaising with Hak now re inscription.</p> <p>Court work: Once quote obtained and Julian will squeeze in time this month to get another quote.</p> <p>Data Protection Training :Fiona has asked for April dates now : to be confirmed</p>	<p>JW</p> <p>HK</p> <p>JW JS</p>
<p>2.Secretary:</p> <p>GBTW : date circulated and coaches confirmed availability May 13th/14th. Jackie will follow up with LTA contact re next steps now that we have agreed to take part. Jackie has already been in touch to let them know we are in the middle of recruiting additional coach so they understand we are busy!</p> <p>ASL : ASL have asked for after school hire now. Jackie circulated dates to coaches and committee and all agreed okay to go ahead, Revenue welcome.</p> <p>WNST : invitation received for WNST grant award winners to attend a reception at the Town Hall on Wednesday 12th April. Jackie will go and represent the club and apply for 2 other tickets. Hak & Rocky said they might be able to make it. Julian and Charles can't.</p>	
<p>3 Men's Captain:Squad training well attended. Tapas evening last week enjoyed by all.</p> <p>Practice wall - Henri still scoping options.</p>	<p>HP</p>
<p>4 Ladies: Valerie said ladies group coaching well attended. Ladies winter league team definitely going up. Ladies team social will be arranged after last match. Currently two evenings for two levels. Some discussion took place regarding whether the ladies coaching could be amalgamated into one evening even though the ladies are different levels. Henri said this works well for the mens sessions and helps keep good numbers up, hence consistent good attendance and encourages a pool for teams. Not all the men who come to the quad play for the team and those that don't play for the team are not discouraged.All agreed to review when new coach appointed. It was also suggested that a mixed double training evening might be worth re introducing to encourage more members to take part in the vets and mixed club tournament.</p>	

<p>5. Membership: 175 eligible people opted in. 3 less than last year. Renewal letters have gone out.</p>	
<p>6. Fixtures: Julian has printed out and put up the dates on the window of the club-house. He would like to put these on the noticeboard inside too and Peter will arrange a space. Dates as they are known are also added to the calendar. Peter will give Julian the junior dates. Julian reported VETS team are doing great too and are likely to go up. Match dates not set yet as captains liaise directly with each other for these which are still on Sundays.He will let Rocky know when he has them.</p>	
<p>7.Treasurers report: February & March are quiet months.Outgoing cleaner has been remunerated and new local cleaner has been appointed at the same rate. Really great feedback so far,</p>	
<p>8 Social: Laura's band nights continue to be popular.There is no entry fee. The Italian Group who hired last week did not follow the hire guidelines that were given. Julian and Valerie complained about how this was run as they happened to be there on the Sunday and luckily were able to give direct feedback to Rocky. This group will not be allowed to hire again. Next club social event will be Friday 17th March, St Patricks night.</p>	
<p>9. Bar Steward: Next meeting</p>	

<p>Additional Coach: The position was advertised on the LTA website, in the window of Gefen Sports and also circulated to members. Current coach contract has already been circulated to committee for review. There were 7 applicants initially and one subsequently withdrew. The CV.s and applications of the remaining 6 were circulated and 4 were selected for interview. Interview date was set as Saturday 25th April 3.00pm - 5.00pm Peter and Oliver will put together a variety of observed lesson situations as they have experience of this and they are keen to involve the members too.</p> <p>Jackie will contact the candidates.</p> <p>AOB New clubhouse. Julian asked if we could get this project going again and added to agenda for next meeting. A sub committee would be the best approach. Much of the ground work around establishing demolition costs as well as making existing building safe so that clubhouse hire for kids camps/ birthday parties could take place again has been done. All agreed it is definitely a good time to get this going again.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next meeting April 4th at 7.00pm</p>	JS
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