

SPECIAL MEETING TSLC COMMITTEE 19/12/23

Meeting opened by Neil 6.35pm

Present. Neil Counter, Tim Smith, Gary Walton, Nick James, Simon Treganowan, Claire Barnes, Tim May. Subsequently Jon Wills

Apologies Julian Roberts- who had submitted his views, seen by all.

Agenda: Neil stated the only topic today was the structure of Junior and Adult coaching, with each committee member to have their say.

Nick highlighted the true costs of circa £75 per eve of Jamie's coaching. This was in response to Jamie's request to have one court made available to him throughout his designated coaching eves on Mondays and Fridays.

Si added that members should be able to have fair access to book the courts they want and not automatically miss out to advance block bookings. The use of some of these courts by non-members and also empty courts due to late cancellations was irritating members.

Si proposed a vote taken on non-members mandatory to join the club after max 3 taster sessions (inc guest fee). Seconded by Tim M Passed unanimously by all committee.

Tim M tackled the subject of junior coaching and suggested juniors should be allowed at Peak times, the club should cover court costs for junior coaching and the member for adult coaching.

Nick stated that the by laws defined Peak periods as 6-9pm ct 1, 6.15-8.30pm ct2, 5.45-8.45pm ct3. However member useage was now clearly earlier in the eves and these periods were somewhat out of date.

During a review of a 3 week period in November courts booked with no fees in Peak times were 15 w/e 10/11/23, 22 w/e 17/11/23, 31 w/e 24/11/23. Of these Jamie coaching were 10, 16 and 21. This is a large no of courts funded by the club and does not include daytime.

Claire suggested Juniors should be able to play and coach in Peak times as they can only make these hours post school. Parents often spent money at the bar while waiting.

Jon added he thought Jamie should be able to book one court all evening on a Monday.

Tim sought clarity on his Ladies individual coaching needing to pay for their own courts. Separate from Women's eve on Tuesdays.

Nick suggested a compromise for Jamie of Monday and Friday evenings only, with a single court for a maximum of 5 courts in total. 1 pre peak and 4 during peak to be booked for him. No Jamie coaching on any other days.

After discussion Neil stated he would allocate 5 courts max on Mondays and Fridays only and this would be ct2. This would be for training,- juniors sponsored by the club and the adults having to pay the relevant fees.

There would be monitoring of the new system for 3 months and a review at the end of March. The definition of Peak courts would also be discussed then.

Simon proposed a vote to ratify, seconded by Gary and passed unanimously.

Meeting ended 7.20pm

Neil and Tim remained afterwards to meet with Jamie and relay to him the ratified decisions of the Committee.