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Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club 1888 TM registration No 2325071

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Minutes of AGM held on Thursday 24 May 2007, Dullatur Village Hall, 8pm.

Present M Smillie, G Rooney, S Maxwell, L Maxwell, Terry Willaims.
Apologies P Chard. Ken Dalling, Liz Dalling
Minutes Previously circulated, taken as read and approved by T Williams and M Smillie

Presidents Report The club is continuing to attract new family members and a good number of single juniors. This year we estimate that we will loose most of our senior members as they are all university bound.

Last year the club retained the services of Neil Crate, junior coach at Esporta Hamilton. He came to us as a temporary replacement for Stephen Struthers but he fitted in so well with the children and parents the committee asked him if he would join the club as our permanent coach. The junior members and parents enjoyed the facilities of two very successful sessions at Esporta during the winter months until the end of March. Neil will coach the juniors for three sessions, on a Thursday evening starting from 6.00pm, the beginners for 30 minutes; the fees will remain at £2.00 per ½ hour. The junior section will start at 6.30pm for 1 hour, followed by the advanced juniors and seniors, at 7.30pm. A present the advanced juniors and seniors will be combined until we can get a firm idea of numbers. The Junior Coaching fees will be paid for in 5 week block.

Margaret Smillie and Gillian Rooney, helped by L Maxwell and J McGregor will hold the popular summer school once again during the holiday break on Monday and Thursdays for two hours, lunch will be provided for £2.00, and this will be self funding. We will encourage any available mothers to help out on these days.

M Smillie and Neil Crate have approached like sized clubs to participate in inter club matches; this is in response to junior members enquiries. Hopefully this will take place after the exam period.

Finals Day 2006 started and ended in brilliant sunshine. Trophies and awards for excellence were lifted by the winners and the evening was ended in the usual Dullatur fashion by the popular Fish and Fish Supper.

Finals Day 2007 will be held on Saturday 25th August. The committee, under the guidance of the coach will grade the players in their playing ability groups. Playing lists will be posted on the notice board.

It was agreed to purchase balls only for Finals Day. Members will have to provide their own balls.

Treasurer's Report. The funds are in good order and were found correct; thanks are again due to Mr G Inglis for auditing the accounts. The year's subscription netted £2,190.00. The year ended with a loss of £1,974.83 and a balance of £3,577.32. The loss was due in the main to the court refurbishment; however, a further loss of £224.00 was made on the coaching. Hopefully, with the small increase in the junior/ senior bands an improvement should show. It was agreed to open a D.L.T.C Court Maintenance Account where an agreed amount will be deposited every year.

It was agreed that Pat Chard can withdraw enough cash to cover the seasons coaching and Gillian Rooney has been given a small float to purchase refreshments for coaching nights.

Progress Report

Court cleanliness has improved over the year; the small bin has been placed outside the courts and has been effective. Sweet wrappers and drink bottles are still being found on the courts. It was agreed that committee members will not give out keys if members misplace keys on a regular basis.

Gillian Rooney and June McGregor completed a first aid course with St Andrews Ambulance Assoc.

P Chard suggested that the Tennis Club insure the courts etc. independently from the Community Council's policy with Zurich Insurance. This would include coverage of courts, equipment, outbuildings and public indemnity.

Any other Business None

Meeting closed at 8.25pm