



Greendale Tennis Club Inc.

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Hawke's Bay

Committee Meeting

Date: Monday 4th April 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Court Containers

Agenda

Present:

Nick Bayley, Nic Holland, Ian Smith, Craig Wyllie, Stu Dawson, Gary Brennan, Jaynce Young, Jac Wardrope

Apologies:

Tony Verry

Inwards Correspondence

Email received from Gary Wise 20th March 2022 with a complaint about the Junior club champs and how it was run.

Email received from Tennis Easter March 30th 2022 with changes to the residential tournament.

Email received from Tennis Easter March 31st 2022 about the recommendations for Covid-19.

Outwards Correspondence

Email sent to Sean Davies saying that we sent out an email to the members promoting the Residential tournament.

Review of Previous Minutes

Minutes were distributed to committee via email.

Moved: Stu, 2nd Gary

Presidents Report - Stu Dawson

Hi everyone,

Another busy month for the committee and its players.

Some of you will have seen courts 7-9 have been cleaned, about 7 hour's worth of work per person. So a massive thanks has to be given to Carl Fraser, Greg Margerison, Nidal Eltayeb, Craig Wyllie and Gary Brennan. A great effort in trying weather conditions. The next stage is to start sealing the cracks once the weather settles.

We are looking at getting another layer of sand put on courts 1-3 and also sweeping courts 4-6 before the easter tournament. To all involved good luck and play hard. There will be no club day that weekend so get involved whether its playing or helping out, its appreciated.

Club Champs are over for some and still on going for others, to date we have had some positive and also negative feedback, which we will be reviewing at the committee meeting next week.

I personally enjoyed the format for the mixed grade Club champs, congratulations to Jac and Victoria for the A grade win and Carl and Pauline for the B grade win. Again, a good day under trying weather conditions.

This Sunday is the Singles Club Champs so time is running out, to enter contact our hard working Club Captain Craig Wyllie 0212219900.

Tennis balls are available for sale for members for \$20.00 a tube, Gary Brennan is the man for this one 021617676.

Play Hard, Have Fun

Regards Stu

President

Moved: Stu, 2nd Nic

Vice President Report

No vice president

Treasurers And Financial Report - Nic Holland

Treasurer's Report to 31 March 2022

Profit and Loss Statement

- Attached to the email sent to the committee is the Profit and Loss (P&L) from 1 June 2021 to 31 March 2022. Net Profit (after depreciation) to 31 March 2022 is \$42,423 (includes \$45k Grants, \$4,808 in 2021). This has the comparison to the last 5 years.
- I have also attached a **monthly** P&L, which shows the transactions since our last meeting (including 3 months prior and YTD).
- Subs in-to-date \$48,409 (\$52,893 in 2021). 8.5% **down** on last year.
- Expenses are tracking at a similar rate to previous years. The 'Club Coach' cost this month are Jac's costs, including Love Tennis and Monday Singles from Oct/Nov/Dec 2021.

Balance Sheet

- Attached to the email sent to the committee is the Balance Sheet to 31 March 2022.
- There is \$39.7k in the bank, \$22.1k of this cash is a term deposit, maturing on 8 July 2022. There is also a large GST refund due (because of the high expenses (re-surfacing)) of \$11k (refer Current Assets). Next GST return period to 31 May 2022.

Payments overview

- Attached to the email sent to the committee is a listing of the payments made since 1 March 2022 to 31 March 2022.

General Business

1. No general business

Moved: Stu, 2nd Nic

Club Captains Report - Craig Wyllie

Facilities:

The net from court 8 has been replaced, damaged net to be mended. Other old worn net from shed has been donated to Katrina Horrocks and family.

Still require Windbreak for court 7 park side.

Moss around court 6 has become quite bad, needs spray urgently.Done today Sunday 3rd.

Drainage from courts to keep an eye on, Simon said if they get blocked we have issues.

Rubbish bins:

General waste is the Red-lid bin every second Tuesday, - Jac, Stu and I will try to coordinate this. Please feel free to empty the waste bins around the courts into the General waste bin by the containers if you have time.

Bottles will still be put in the TSA glass bin when appropriate. ie not when there is a TSA function coming in the weekend, Robin will not be happy if there is no space for their bottles.

Easter Teams Event:

We are looking for some more help over the weekend please, running the bar in the container, helping around the courts, measuring the nets each morning (Gary Brennan offered the net measure, that still suit?)

Thanks to Janyce and team for working on managing the sandwiches and snacks etc. Is this Tea and Coffee too?

PlexiPave maintenance:

We have water blasted PlexiPave 7, 8, 9 courts. Again a massive shout out to the helpers, awesome job Nidal, Carl, Greg, Gary & Stu. Also a big thanks to Ross McDonald for loaning his Water Blaster. Next to fill cracks and even the surface with Plexi patchwork.

Hawkes Bay - Wellington Fixture:

Over the previous weekend 5 of our Greendale members represented Hawkes Bay in the Wellington Hexangular Senior Rep Fixture. This was the first time Hawkes Bay had been invited to this tournament and, while missing a number of the more experienced players, Hawkes Bay were more than competitive with a 7-9 result against the eventual winner Kapi Mana and the same result 7-9 against the Hutt Valley team, both in pool play, then beating Taranaki in their last match on Sunday, Well done Hawkes Bay including Greendale members, Alex Cave, Ro Dinan, Albert Rocard, Jono Fall, Hunter Every.

Junior Club Champs run over 19th 20th and report from Ian explains results.

Open Club Champs 2022:

As mentioned by Stu's earlier report, Sunday 27th, was the first of 3 Club Champs Sundays with the Mixed Doubles taking place and some exciting and fun tennis at the club.

Singles Yesterday:

Singles was all the men's A & B Grade. Hunter v Albert finalists in A grade with Hunter winning.

B Grade Dave Epplet v Ryjohn Timothy and Ryjohn won this.

Ladies A grade will be delayed due to sickness, Wilson Garland crossovers and other commitments, date TBC.

<https://clubspark.kiwi/greendaletennisclub/EventsCalendar>

Langley Twigg Tournament played on the 19th March:

A big congrats to Victoria once again and Janine for taking out the Ladies Open Doubles at this year's delayed Hawkes Bay Lawn Langley Twigg Tournament held on the 19th. Also to Hugh and Gary who won the Mens flight. Apologies if I have missed anyone, thank you to all who supported this local event.

Please remember that over Easter the courts are busy until Sunday evening with the National Teams Event. (15th - 17th April)

Month ahead at a glance:

- Sunday 3rd April - Singles Club Champs.
- Saturday 9th April - Yankee Tournament and Prizegiving (TBC).
- Sunday 10th April - Doubles Club Champs + Prize Giving and BBQ
- Easter 15-18th - Tennis Senior National Teams Event- ***All GTC courts unavailable***
- School holidays 19th - 21st - Tuesday to Thursday, Junior Tennis Holiday Programme 9am to 12 noon. Some courts maybe available - ask Ian Smith

Club Day on Saturday went ahead although many away with Wilson Garland etc.

Wilson Garland featured many from Greendale in the Napier team with Napier coming 2nd to Gisborne.

Regards

Craig

021 221 9900

Moved: Gary, 2nd Nic

Membership Managers Report - Tony Verry

Nothing to report.

Coach's Report - Jac Wardrope

Hi All,

A very very slow month coaching wise due to all the rain. I'm almost certain it's been the wettest March since I began coaching tennis!

All private lessons, squads and cardios/mensfits are going very well with clients already enquiring about spaces and more tennis during the winter. I've lined up an assistant coach who I will be prepping for next season. Not official just yet, but in the works.

On Saturday 12th I attended a coaching seminar run by Tennis Eastern (Sean Davies). We were lucky enough to have Nick Jacques, one of the premier development coaches in the world speak. Nick works for Tennis Northern heading up their junior programme at their indoor tennis center in Albany. He spoke on "making competition the backbone of your programme." I found it extremely informative and useful. Look forward to a lot more competition for our juniors going forward!

Greendale hosted a fun doubles tournament for our junior club members on the 12th of March sponsored by Thump Sports. We had 31 entries and could have had even more with quite a few regular players isolating at home. Some great tennis was played with partners drawn from a hat and lots of prizes! Ian has all the results in his report.

I wasn't able to attend junior club champs which was held on 19th and 20th of the month though Ian will report it went well. Looking ahead to next season, I would like to expand the Junior Club Champs to include Red, Orange and Green Ball competitions and get enough entries to make it a real event. The earlier we normalise competition at the coloured stages, the healthier all our tournaments draws will be going forward into the next generation!

The Easter holiday programme is looking to go ahead with Ian Smith and Sam Cave from 19th - 21st April.

Regards,
Jac Wardrope
Tennis Eastern Club Coach of the Year 2019/20
Head Coach - Greendale Tennis Club

Moved: Nic, 2nd Craig

Junior Coordinators Report - Ian Smith

Last Saturday for this season is Saturday 9th April., that is two more Saturdays. Monday Singles will finish on April 11th. This will be replaced next term and in term 3, as **'Eats and Beats' on Monday night with Jac**, players pay \$5 per session for this. For next season I propose that Saturday Junior Morning Tennis will recommence on Saturday 10th September 2022. This give us a possible three weeks before school holidays and is the weekend after the probable date of the 'Continuous Spouting Hawkes Bay' Tournament on the weekend of 3rd/4th September

Upcoming Tennis Holiday Programme: 3 sessions available:

Tuesday 19th April: 9.00am – 12 Noon

Wednesday 20th April: 9.00am – 12 Noon

Thursday 21st April: 9.00am – 12 Noon

Thank you to our Interclub Managers Cindy Bradbury, Christie Brown and Rachel Read as we cannot run these interclub teams without this support.

Thanks to all our Saturday morning Coaches and other helpers: We have over 25 coaches, and many adult volunteers (small gift to be purchased for adult helpers) - without this help we could not run our programme.

Thump Sports GTC Junior Fun Closed Doubles Tournament 2022

We had 31 entries, which was a very pleasing number of entries, especially considering we had some of our Junior coaches taking part in the TennisNZ Coaching Course that weekend, some were unfortunately out isolating and some with injuries. Some interesting combinations were found from the draw 'out of the bucket'. Thank you to everyone who participated!

There were three different competitions running - one on each bay of courts. The day was perfect for tennis – overcast at times and then sunny, but best of all - no rain, and no wind! There were some amazing rallies and competition was very competitive at times. It was very pleasing to see the growing number of beginner Blue players participating, many were playing their first tournament and enjoying this first experience.

Special thank you to Jac Wardrope and David Epplett for assisting with the organisation of each of the competitions – very much appreciated. Thank you also to Greg Margerison who stepped in as our 32nd 'junior' to ensure everyone had a partner.

There were numerous Spot Prizes and prizes for our Champions as well as for Second and Third placings on each bay. Everyone that competed received a number of prizes as well! Special thank you to **THUMP SPORTS** once again for their very generous sponsorship of this event.

Final Placings:

Group One:

1st: Tim Moore and Nate Fraser

2nd: Ruby Sidurok and Greg

Margerison

3rd: Gemma Johnson and Phoebe
Holland

Group Two:

1st: Leo Morgan and Eddie Brown

2nd: Dylan Simes and Caitlin Peach

3rd: Ryder Firth and Keegan Milne

Group Three:

1st: Payton Thomsen and Noah
Schlierike

2nd: Connor Evans and Ethan
Barzey-Clarke

3rd: Ella Rutherford and Lucas
Rutherford

Greendale Tennis Club Junior Championships 2021/22

The GTC Junior Singles Championships were played on Sunday 20th March as part of our 'Double Header Weekend' (with the Thump Sports Closed Doubles Tournament the day before). Thanks to Sarah Shand for her help on the day and importing the draw into the TNZ website. There was a total of 32 entries, up slightly from last year.

Club Championships

Under 19 Boys:

Final between Hunter and Logan to
be played

Nate Fraser - Champion

Leo Morgan - Runner-Up

Under 19 Girls:

Alex Cave - Champion

Zoe Holland - Runner-Up

Under 13 Girls:

Gemma Johnson - Champion

Vanshika Vanshika - Runner-Up

Under 11 Boys:

Levi Bayley - Champion

Payton Thomsen - Runner-Up

Under 15 Boys:

Lack of entries.

Under 15 Girls:

M'Kenzi Cunningham - Champion

Christine Huang - Runner-Up

Under 11 Girls:

Amelia Horrocks - Champion

Arabella Absolom - Runner-Up

Under 13 Boys:

TennisNZ Coaching Course

The following Junior Coaches completed the three day TennisNZ Coaching course from 18th to 20th March: Logan Margerison, Chris Bonthron, Charlie Titter and Clara Newman. This is great for our club to be able to have the means to keep upskilling our supply of junior coaches.

In retrospect, looking at proposals from the same time last year, for the season about to end:

- to form a Scholarship fund
 - A Scholarship Fund through 'Napier Antique and Jewellery Centre' was formed to help deserving junior members in some form. Special thanks here to Jay and Keri Mason who have also offered to continue with this sponsorship into next season.
- to find someone to take responsibility for GTC Junior playing shirts
 - We have sold 42 of the cool GTC tennis shirts, which is a positive start. Most players in our interclub teams purchased a shirt making us look pretty sharp while representing the club. A number of these shirts were also purchased by senior members.
- change the Blue Drills session into half drills and half coaching, along with their doubles game time
 - Blues drills/coaching time still to be worked on

Ian Smith

Junior Co-Ordinator / Coach

Wilson

Moved: Jac, 2nd Jaynce

Funding Resolutions

Apply for coach funding. Gates. Resurface courts. Balls.

1. Do a plan for coaching in schools. Jac and Ian will do this for next meeting to give Nic and Gary.
2. Get quotes for tennis balls. Gary is going to get two quotes.

TSA

Tennis Eastern

Health and Safety

Spraying courts for moss.

Move defibrillator to containers for Easter tournament.

Moved: Nick, 2nd Nic

General Business

Discuss complaint letter from Gary Wise.

A letter will be sent to Gary thanking him for his feedback and we will learn and improve for next time. We will do a total review of club champs Juniors and Seniors before the next club champs to improve and make them much better next year.

We will look at the calendar from Tennis Eastern so there are no double ups. Start the review and planning process in September gearing up for the club champs. No sudden death. Round robin possibly.

Holes in fences.

Need a day where we get lot's of people and get wire and fix them. Next Wednesday and Thursday from 1pm this will be done. The scoreboards on 7 - 9 need to be put back up.

Windbreak court 7.

Ian spoke to a person at Wilson and they are looking at getting more in. Don't know the price. They said they could do a 2 for 1 deal. Need to know the price. They are on order. Could move windbreaks from courts 1 - 3... move it on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Also going to sweep courts 4,5,6. Stu going to call supergreen about sand.

Easter Saturday Parking.

Saturday morning there are fees but tennis players are exempt. Put a sign on the council parking meters to say it's free for tennis players.

Noticeboard/s.

There is nothing in the senior notice board. Could put in the club day roster and tournaments.

Facebook data, social media.

We need to improve this aspect. We need to have a person who has this role and the do build up to big events like the club champs... Easter tournament etc. Use it to promote sponsors. Ask Stacey if she wants to do it on a more formal basis.

Nomination for Life Members

Get a shortlist of people that have been nominated and then have a vote at the AGM. Write out the background of people that are going to be considered and have a vote at the committee meeting and then put the names of people forward for the final vote at the AGM.

Net sponsorship.

Court 4 needs a net sponsor. \$500 for net sponsor. Put it out to members to see if they want to sponsor it or if not we're going to outsource it.

Meeting Closes at: 7.39