



## **Greendale Tennis Club Inc.**

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### **Committee Meeting**

Date: Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Time: 6.15 pm

Venue: Containers

## **Agenda**

### **Present:**

Craig Wyllie, Tony Verry, Ian Smith, Nick Bayley, Gary Brennan, Stacey Skilton, Nic Holland

### **Apologies:**

Alex Cave, Jack Wadrope, Stu Dawson

## **Inwards Correspondence**

Shaun Holst email about postponing membership because of the cyclone.

Bruce Taylor Resignation from Tennis Eastern

## **Outwards Correspondence**

Stu has responded to Bruce Taylor

Tony has responded to Shaun Holst

## **Review of Previous Minutes**

Minutes were distributed to committee via email.

***Moved: Craig, 2nd Nic***

## **Presidents Report - Stu Dawson**

Morning all,

Well what can I say, I hope everyone`s ok. I know we have a small hand full of our members who have lost their homes and property, I`m not sure I can convey how that must feel, but I hope your safe and as well as can be expected. Anna and myself have a few slips, but no house damage, I guess for us the bridge being gone is our biggest problem so not too sure when I`ll see you all. We are hoping for a track across the river soon which would get us to the Taihape Rd with a fair amount of 4 wheel driving.

More sad news, Ian Whale passed on a couple of weeks ago (not cyclone related), I personally meet Ian when I first started playing tennis, and he was always good for a chat on club day. A really nice guy. Condolences to his family.

Football have requested the use of the ladies facilitates on a Saturday arvo which the committee have agreed to subject to a very flash loo and changing room being set up in the far bay by the park. This is at the TSA`s cost and will be for the football season and will be for the Ladies only.

At this stage I doubt we will be doing a lot in regards to the proposed clubrooms, I`m guessing this is not the time to approach the council, with the damage they will be currently dealing with around Napier. Hopefully in a few months` time we can start again and approach them.

Also a reminder Club Champs are coming soon, so get in touch with Stacey.

Stay safe everyone,  
Stu Dawson  
President

***Moved: Craig, Gary 2nd***

## **Vice President Report**

No vice president

# Treasurers And Financial Report - Nic Holland

Hi All

Apologies for the delay in getting these out. No report as such this month, just the Accounts & summary of expenses paid.

Not a lot transacting at this time of the year. 8 new junior subs after bring-a-friend'.

Any questions - please ask by email or at the meeting tomorrow.

See you all tomorrow.

Cheers

Nic

***Moved: Nick, 2nd Craig***

## Club Captains Report – Stacey Margerison

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT  
February 2022

Finally, we seem to be having a summer! Ladies Midweek started last Thursday and Juniors last Saturday. Club days are going strong with a few new members and visitors attending. Courts seem to be a little quieter at the moment so here's hoping with the start of the school year we get a little momentum going and start seeing more club members down hitting.

Recently some of our club members competed at the 2023 Pascoes TNZM National Individual Championships in Christchurch including Norma Ching, Janine Perkinson, William Thompson, and Jane Wyllie. Congratulations to Jane, Norma, and Janine on their medals, which I will send out in more detail in the club newsletter.

My last report to committee was typed on the trip over to the Christie Cup Fixture in Taranaki which I can report was a big success for the Tennis Eastern team winning 17-7.

Tennis Eastern are hosting Whanganui this weekend at Greendale courts and I'm hoping I can report similar news by the time of our next meeting on Monday.

Club Champs is fast approaching and will need to be discussed and decided on at Monday's meeting so I can put them out in the club newsletter ASAP. And finally, something to think about also is a date we could hold our sponsors night/tournament? Thinking it's important to bring them all down to the club for a fun night of tennis. Ideas on what this could look like etc please.

Tennis Eastern Meeting this Tuesday 7 Feb 2023. So nothing to report except there is no Senior Interclub beginning this term.

Cheers  
Stacey

**Moved:** Gary, 2nd Craig

## **Membership Managers Report - Tony Verry**

Hi guys,

Still a few junior half price subs coming through, from bring a friend weekend, about 12 now, and one senior joined since last meeting.

Crazy past few weeks, been a good thing for people to be able to get along to tennis, strong numbers on Saturday just been, morning and afternoon. Stay safe.

Tony Verry

**Moved: Nick, 2nd Craig**

## **Coach's Report - Jac Wardrope**

GREENDALE TENNIS CLUB  
COACHES REPORT - FEBRUARY

Hi all,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge all of our club members who have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. Our thoughts are with you and we hope you all have the support you need.

Coaching at Greendale has been extremely slow since the start of term. Out of 30 days with scheduled coaching, I have had 15 of those off due to wet

weather (approx. 1 week off for cyclone). Needless to say there is not a lot to report and I'm really looking forward to this El Nino weather pattern pushing off in the next few months!

Ian and I will be running a holiday camp in the first week of the break after Easter.

Monday Singles and Saturday Morning Hotshots continue to well-attended. Looking forward to our 'Double-Header' weekend with both the GTC Thump Sports Closed Doubles Tournament and our Junior Club Champs on the 18 th and 19 th of March respectively. I will be strongly encouraging all players receiving coaching from either Heath or myself to enter both these events.

Many thanks to Ian for organising these events.

Regards,

Jac Wardrope

Tennis Eastern Club Coach of the Year 2019/20

Head Coach - Greendale Tennis Club

**Moved: Stacey, 2nd Nic**

## **Junior Coordinators Report - Ian Smith**

MARCH 2023 Junior Report:

Bring-a -Friend morning went well, 193 attending that morning gaining around a dozen new members.

Then Cyclone Gabrielle hit us, affecting many of our Junior players and families. Our thoughts are with them and our sincere hopes for improving outcomes in the coming weeks.

Junior Interclub has been cancelled, as not practical to travel between cities for a 4pm start on a Friday, and will be replaced (to be confirmed) with the opportunity of matchplay at GTC for A and B grade players and at HBLT for C and D players from 4pm for four or five Fridays, most likely starting this coming Friday 10 th March.

We did have Junior tennis the following Saturday (18 th ) with about 83 attending and hopefully giving some normality for these kids. The following Saturday (25 th ) was rained off and the Saturday just been, saw 160 Juniors turn up to a sunny Saturday morning of tennis. We only have four more Saturday mornings left for this season.

Monday Singles is up and running and hopefully, with some good weather we will have good numbers this Monday.

'Double Header Weekend': Our GTC Thump Sports Junior Doubles Closed Tournament is on in less than two weeks time, Saturday 18th March 10.30am to 1pm and then Sunday 19th March, 9am onwards for our Junior Singles Club Champs, with back-up dates of 1st and 2nd of April respectively. Saturday Senior Club day will be available from 1.30pm at the latest. Thump Sports and Wilson have both said they will supply prizes for the Doubles tournament. Plus GTC will supply Juices.

Entries for Junior Singles Club Champs close Thursday 16 th March. Final holiday programme: for this season is during the first week of school holidays, after Easter weekend. Mornings of Wednesday 12 th to Friday 14 th April. Courts are booked. 3 courts will be available for other members use on the Wednesday and Thursday. All courts booked are required for Friday morning. ONLY the mornings from 9am to 12 noon.

***Moved: Gary, 2nd Stacey***

## **TSA**

Meeting postponed because of Cyclone. Going to be this Sunday.

## **Tennis Eastern**

Bruce Taylor Resignation

## **Health and Safety**

Tap broken. Going to get funding.

# General Business

**Club Champs** - Singles are finished. Stacey to have draws out tomorrow. Mens doubles is good. No womens in the singles. The club champs are all under control... but low numbers in a number of categories. BBQ for clubchamps. Need about \$400 for this. Going to start at 11.30 on Saturday. Graham (4 square) is going to supply salads and cheese. Gary is going to provide the beer. Prize giving. Going to have a night for the awards... for the seniors. Have juniors with this as well. Need to sort out a date and time. Possibly end of April. Donation money to be decided to where it's going to go. Puketapu school league has been agreed.

**Love Tennis** - September... could condense it. Jac to do more planning.

**Shaun Holst** - Yes to putting it on hold. Tony going to reply to him.

**Update on Portaloos** - We're getting temporary toilets paid for by TSA for 3 - 5 months.

**Tennis Eastern** - Someone else from greendale to go on as a representative at a later date.

**Club Maintenance** - Hedges, windbreaks, sand 1, 2, 3 etc.

**Emails** - All working good.

**Fundraising Tournament** - Jac keen to run a fundraising tournament for flood victims. Could do it with other clubs. Could donate some of the Vodaphone products to Waipukura tournament on the 1st of April. Ask Jac to get a plan together with Brent for the fundraising tournament. Craig going to talk to Jac about an exact date and time.

**Meeting Closes At: 7.03**