

Attendance: Pat Turner (PT), Pat Balogun (PB), Clive Brown (CB), John Connolly (JC) and Tom Ulicsak (TU). Committee Meeting April 2006

1. Minutes – TU went through the minutes updating on status of Open items. Updates given in the table below. Pat presented a paper on Club and Centre responsibilities this should be displayed at the Centre.

2. Discussion on Facilities and Opening Hours (All) – unfortunately Steve Cahalan was not able to make the meeting reducing the benefit of the discussion.

- Club officials opening the facility - The Club has insurance via its LTA affiliation to open and run the Centre for member only activities (non-members to sign a guestbook). The Club will nominate representatives to go through an induction to become key holders at the pavilion. (post meeting note – this has now been done)

- Practice wall – a quote has been received for a mesh wall. JC and our advisor Bob Froud will go to the factory to review its suitability. If appropriate an order will be made for one or two practice walls.

- Court repairs – this seemed to be nearing its conclusion with the work scheduled for sometime before Easter. The good news is that the time the courts will be out of use following repair will be minimal.

- Court painting – a quote has been received and the Council are going ahead with this. The week of 8 May has been set for this work. The Centre will be closed for probably 7 days to allow for the work and drying time.

- Reception – we still understand that the reception is being brought forward to the kitchen area.

3. Club Activities and Coaching Plan – JC.

- An idea was put forward that coaching / supervised play be offered after school on every afternoon during the summer term. A charge of 50p should be made, the Club will sell books of 10 tickets to reduce administration on the coach. We will discuss whether courts can be made available with SC but the Committee was in favour of this approach.

- The Saturday coaching will now be paid on a termly basis rather than at each session.

- The decision was made that Saturday junior coaching should continue during the summer holidays, this would allow children who can't do the whole week to still get some coached sessions.

- Linkage to be sought with Lilian Bayliss centre.

- JC confirmed that he will produce a short note on all coaching activities.

4. AOB – a suggestion was made that the meeting should be scheduled for Monday 22 May.

Approvals given

1) Purchase of ball machine (budget of £2,000) 2) Purchase of speed gun (but of £250) Coaching development costs for Valda Visinskyte up to £160 (subject to confirmation of her role going forward).