**Minutes of Coolhurst GMC Meeting**

**Held on Zoom Tuesday 12 May, 2020 at 10.00 am**

**Present**

Tsvetelina Dimitrova, Bob Taylor, Martin Zinkin, Michael O’Callaghan, Charlie Logan, Stephen Nardelli (Chair), Nigel Hutchings, Peter Hilton,

1. **Apologies** Martin Hearn

2**. Previous minutes** No comment

3**. Opening**

There was some discussion on whether Sarah Luther, Club Manager should join the meeting. The meeting decided she should not join while furloughed because this would breach government rules.

In the context that government guidance now says that Tennis can be played in a limited form from Wednesday, MZ gave an update from the meeting of the tennis committee (Martin Hearn, Martin Zinkin, Jamie Morris, Tsvetelina Dimitrova) that had taken place that morning.

MZ: LTA guidance and government guidance suggests that there is almost no one who is qualified to play doubles, so we’ll go for singles only. This will be put on the booking system. MZ will work with Jamie and Torben to get this done. Play will be in one hours slots from 8am to 9pm, with limits on what bookings an individual member can make. Booking period is two weeks. A member will not be able to have two open bookings.

While we have no staff, we can’t open the Clubhouse. Access will be via the side gate. A member will have to unlock in the morning and lock in the evening. We will review whether and how this works.

SN: could we do it be using the Clubhouse toilets and have them cleaned? MZ :the tennis committee considered this but saw disadvantages.

PH could we allow booking only on the day? MZ no because this could create a booking rush.

The meeting decided to unfurlough Sarah. The decision on unfurloughing Ray was deferred.

The meeting invited Sarah to join. The meeting paused then restarted at 11.15 with Sarah present.

4 **Meeting continuation**

At 11.15 Sarah Luther joined.

Further details of reopening were discussed.

SL: if we use the toilets we would probably need to bring three cleaners back.

In the smaller loos we might have to have a one in, one out system.

It’s easer to have the Clubhouse shut at first at least.

There is also a danger of having virus spread within the Clubhouse.

The committee agreed.

We may have to open the loos for the coaches.

The painting of the new courts will start today. It will be a minimum of a week before they are ready.

There may also be non-members who want to join, and there’s the issue of squash section members playing.

MZ: what security do we need for the side entrance?

SL: We’ll need someone to open and close. There is work to remove debris. Maybe this would be Maurice and son. This might be more cost-effective than bringing Ray back.

Steve from the bar and Jack could be unfurloughed for opening and closing and risk assessing what is going on.

We should be clear with the membership that there are government guidelines and we need them to abide by government rules, e.g. not playing doubles.

We can open tomorrow assuming we can get Maurice and son in.

SL not sure if I am to be unforloughed for a day or longer.

5 **Squash**

PH: CL and I are talking to England Squash about how squash could restart, e.g. single training, or two from same household.

SL: air conditioning that changes the air could be useful.

SL: could Lucas the squash coach do squash coaching on a tennis court?

**7. Next meeting**

6.30 pm May 21st 2020, zoom.

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