

Darwin Tennis Association Inc.

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Summary of DTA Committee Meeting 10th June 2017, 7pm at Gardens Tennis

Present:

Charles Webb (Chair), Jamie O'Brien, Jane Sheehan, Lindsay Hutley

Apologies:

Luke Black, Natalie La Pira

Minutes and summary of previous meeting:

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record and summary of the meeting noted

Correspondence:

- Letter to NT News by DTA member Mr Neil Barry
- Letter from Alan Buckingham (Tennis Seniors NT)
- TNT affiliation agreement
- Letter to Ruth O'Brien from DTA Committee thanking her for voluntary activities

Matters arising from previous meeting:

- All new members and registered players accepted and ratified by the Committee
- Update on LED lighting issues including purchase of replacement lights from Jasstech with anticipated installation in October/November. Extensive work of Treasurer in sourcing an alternative supplier and lights noted
- The success of Sky City Open VIP Function was noted and appreciation of the work of Natalie LaPira, Jane Sheehan and Luke Black and generous support of Karama Tavern recorded.
- The status of action items from the last meeting was noted

President's Report:

Activities undertaken included, attendance at Tennis NT Industry Leaders workshop meeting and the NTG Sport and Recreation Sport Chat grant forum, completion of Tennis NT Affiliation Agreement and activities with the Executive.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash at bank 56,157.96. Sinking fund \$4.84, Junior Account \$7,205.26. LED lights purchased \$134,211.00

Report from Executive of Committee:

Activities undertaken included preparation of acquittal report for NTG facilities and Capital Equipment grant for alteration to Gardens Tennis Clubhouse, meeting with Public Officer to discuss options for LED lighting and attendance at a meeting with representatives of NT licencing to discuss the DTA membership register and constitution

Report from Top End Tennis:

The report from Top End Tennis was discussed which including items relating to membership, schools programs, talent development activities, arrangements for coaching, interactions with Tennis NT and mid-year tournaments at GTC

Alignment with Tennis NT Strategic Plan

This is a standing item that is updated each meeting on a document that is kept on record.

The most up to date version of this document is available from committee@gardenstennis.com.au

Subcommittee Reports:

Infrastructure

The Treasurer, Jamie O'Brien, reported on extensive discussion and work with a range of light suppliers to source alternative LED lights for the Gardens Tennis complex following problems with lights initially supplied and installed on courts 1 and 2.

Grants

The submission of a final acquittal report for the 2016-2017 Facility and Capital Equipment Grant to undertake alterations to the Gardens Tennis Clubhouse was noted along with representation of DTA at a NTG Sport and Recreation Sport Chat grant forum that provided detail on the 2017-2018 Facility and Capital Equipment, Grass Roots and Quick Response grant programs.

Next meeting: Monday 14th August 7pm