

Summary of GTC Committee Meeting

7th September 2020, 7.00pm at Darwin International Tennis Centre

Present: Charles Webb (Chair), Jamie O'Brien, Ruth O'Brien Keith Ferdinands Clare Beacham

Apologies: Lindsay Hutley

Minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes of the meeting of 20th August 2020 and the summary of this meeting were **approved**.

Presidents report:

Activities with assistance from Executive members included

- communication with members about GTC re-opening
- attending handover of newly re-surfaced courts
- discussing potential options for appointment of an operator with Tennis NT
- developing and submitting round 2 Immediate Works Grant application for court fencing

Treasurers Report:

Returning to normal activities back at GTC such as court hire and the kiosk will be of financial benefit. The charge for court use at DITC from Tennis World was very reasonable.

Executive Report:

The executive has been supporting the President in a number of matters as well as continuing input into managing operational matters for GTC

Tennis NT Matter:

a) Rally

Once GTC has returned to normal, the Committee will offer a short term discount for court hire as a promotion for the new TNT competition

b) BBQ for UTC Marrara

Gardens Tennis Committee declined offer from TNT to host a BBQ for the UTC at Marrara because of competing priorities

Infrastructure and Grants:

Committee pleased with outcome of court re-surfacing project. New nets will be put up before play recommences. The grassed area may need to be reseeded grass because of damage from construction work. Committee agreed to expenditure for painting Gardens Tennis at ends of court 5.

a) Acquittal of CBF grant for BBQ area

Formal request for extension for acquittal statement for the grant has been approved. Noted progress on completion of BBQ area. Committee approved purchase of mobile fridge to service BBQ area.

b) Acquittal for Quick Response Grant for lighting

Successful acquittal of the Quick Response Grant received for repair of damaged lighting noted.

c) Application for Round 2 of Immediate Work Grant Program

An application for the second round of the IWG has been submitted to replace the court fencing at GTC.

Matters Arising and Action List:

List updated.

Other Business:

a) Conversion of special liquor licence

Follow up with nominees to obtain evidence of RSA and submission of proof of ID.

b) Renewal of public liability insurance

Seeking an extended Certificate of Compliance for GTC's Public Liability Insurance provided as part of the Club's affiliation with TNT as the current one expires on 30th September 2020.

c) Re-opening event

Gardens Tennis Committee aims to host a re-opening event on Saturday 10th October 2020 before school recommences depending on status of BBQ upgrade project.

d) New Sponsor

Seltar Shaw Plumbing Yarrowonga has come on board as a sponsor and is offering GTC members a 10% discount.

Next meeting

Monday 28th September 2020, 7:00pm, Darwin International Tennis Centre