Buxton Tennis Club: Minutes of Committee Meeting on Zoom, Monday 29th June 2020.

Present: AR, AT, SG, MB, CR, DO, ST
Apologies: WS and LR

1.0 There was much discussion of the appropriate way of fully reopening the courts, after the periods of closure and restricted use. It was decided that all three courts should now be bookable, as those concerned could book courts 1 or 3 to minimize interaction.

2.0 Coaching: AT explained that a well-qualified coach (Shaun, grade 4) had begun adult coaching on Wednesday afternoons and was proving popular. There was a discussion of junior coaching and SG noted that last year's coach was unavailable and she had been unable to find a replacement. AT suggested that Shaun was willing, in principle, to do junior coaching on Sunday mornings. Neither AT nor SG wished to organise this. CR kindly volunteered to oversee the arrangements and others were requested to visit the coaching to ensure it was satisfactory. MB kindly volunteered to make visits.

3.0 It was noted that the financial position was satisfactory as the £3k grant from Sport England would compensate for any loss of fee income. In any case interest from new/returning members seemed sufficiently strong that income appeared to be holding up.

4.0 It was expected that league tennis would resume, at least in a truncated form, in the late Summer. The meeting discussed the club's prospects for fielding teams when some players were shielding and where away matches involved transport over lengthy distances. SG doubted that a full strength (ie 3 pair) ladies' team could be sustained and similar doubts were expressed about a men's side. AT noted that informal discussions suggested that on resumption team size would be reduced to four players, raising the prospects for mixed teams.

5.0 AR informed the committee that his departure from the Buxton area was neither immediate nor certain, so no decision was taken to appoint replacements for the webmaster and secretary roles.

ST, July, 2020.