

Membership Subscriptions 2020

In setting subs for this year we need to take account of the following:

- the club was completely closed for 7 and a half weeks
- the club is now open but use is restricted with no doubles play, no clubhouse, no matches nor 'open' social or group coaching. Some members will not be interested in playing singles.
- Some members may feel it is too soon/dangerous to be returning to sport
- the club needs to raise about £90,000 over the next 2 years to pay for the resurfacing of the courts (c£80,000) and possibly the replacement of doors and windows (c£10,000). The courts are well past their 'sell by' date and replacement cannot be postponed. The LTA no longer provide grants but may help with loans.
- We have lost a large source of income in terms of match fees
- we don't have the expense of providing tennis balls
- we have approximately £40,000 in the sinking fund and will be getting some money back from the portable lights which have been returned to the company as they proved unreliable (possibly £10,000)
- we have received a grant from Broxtowe borough council of £10,000 as part of the Covid 19 assistance programme.
- Some people may be experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the lockdown/loss of job
- Some people may have more disposable income at the moment as they are not spending so much
- the lockdown may return
- Any changes must be manageable by the volunteers running the club

The Committee reached an agreement on a **full year's** membership for 20/21 and are offering a reduction to take account of the 2 month closure and the limits to play/facilities. Current members have the following options:

1. Pay the **reduced fee** (in brackets below) for the year and continue to book courts and play within the restrictions. Bearing in mind the points above about the future survival of the club, **if members wish to pay the full subscription, that would be most welcome.**
2. Take a 'furlough', i.e. technically remain a member and receive information, but not play. When ready to start playing again, you will be offered a pro rata membership, as if you were a new member, according to the months left in the subscription year. If you wish to try playing singles but are not sure about joining fully, you may play as a visitor (£5) for a maximum of 3 times. Place your fee in an envelope with your

name on and date of playing so that this visitor fee can be deducted from your membership if/when you join fully.

New members will be offered a pro rata membership according to the months left in the subscription year (no change).

Senior - £180 (£135)

Summer - £120 (£60)

Day - £120 (£90)

Young Senior - £120 (£90)

Student - £75 (£56)

Junior - £45 (£34)

U12 - £30 (£22.50)

Family - £320 (£240)

Visitor (with member) - £5 per session

Should the club be closed again due to another lockdown, everyone's membership would be extended into the following year so the end of the subscription year would change for everybody.