

# **WALDRINGFIELD TENNIS COURT TRUST**

## **REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**

### **GENERAL CONDITION**

The court is now into its 14<sup>th</sup> season after total re-construction in 1998. It shows little signs of structural wear and tear except for some root damage mainly in the run-off area of the south-east side part of the court. Investigations have shown tree roots emanating from trees adjacent to the south-east corner and a root barrier has been inserted to a depth of 1.5m in that area. The cost of this was covered by the County 'Sportspace' fund. Quotations have been invited for repair of the root damage to the court, and refurbishing the surface. It is hoped that this will also be covered by the County 'Sportspace' fund.

With this work complete, I would expect the court to last at least another 3 years before a major resurfacing becomes necessary.

### **ANNUAL FINANCES**

- Income for 2011 (court fees and interest less expenses) was £671.
- The total bank balance at the start of the 2012 year was £9555.

### **COURT FEES**

At the Annual General Meeting, the Committee agreed the court fees should be increased in line with inflation – the fees having remained static for the last 4 seasons. The revised fees are as follows:

<b>Annual membership fees:</b>	<b>£50 family membership</b>
	<b>£24 single adult</b>
	<b>£11 junior</b>
<b>The hourly rate:</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Guest with Member:</b>	<b>£1</b>

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Liz Melero has kindly agreed for another year to receive the court fees, to hold the court key and deal with bookings. The Committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to Liz for this.

Duncan Andrews has kindly supplied some moss killer for use on the court which we have the option of applying if the planned refurbishment is delayed, or can be used in the future.

**Colin Archer**

Chairman of the Waldringfield Tennis Court Trust

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