

WALDRINGFIELD TENNIS COURT TRUST

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 14th April, 2015

GENERAL CONDITION

The court is now into its 17th season after total re-construction in 1998. In 2012 a root barrier was inserted along the south-eastern corner, tree root damage was repaired and the surface painted and re-lined. The court is structurally in good condition and should last another 3 seasons before major re-surfacing becomes necessary, which is likely to cost at least £16,000. Moss killer has been applied and a working party has been arranged to sweep off the dead moss mainly on the run-off areas

ANNUAL FINANCES

- Income for 2014 (court fees and interest less expenses) was £429, this being £104 down on the previous year and that being £347 down on 2012. This is thought to be due to change in demographics and that the school children are no longer taking coaching sessions. At the AGM the under utilisation was discussed and two committee members took this away as an action as to how this could be addressed.
- The total bank balance at the start of the 2015 year was £11,372.

COURT FEES

The Committee agreed the court fees should remain the same as the previous year:

Annual membership fees:	£50 family membership
	£24 single adult
	£11 junior

The hourly rate:	£5
Guest with Member:	£1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mrs Liz Melero who normally manages the court bookings has recently been taken ill and although continuing, we are currently looking at the best way to manage this in future. We wish Liz a speedy full recovery and thank her for all she had done.

We also wish to thank Duncan Andrews for the supply of moss killer free of charge.

Colin Archer
Chairman of the Waldringfield Tennis Court Trust

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