

WALDRINGFIELD TENNIS COURT TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL, APRIL 2022

GENERAL CONDITION

The court is now into its 24th season after total re-construction in 1998. Although in good condition for its age, there is some surface erosion in places and this is starting to cause variable bounces during playing. Over the last few years moss has been kept under control by the application of moss killer by the Members.

The court will probably be useable for a further 2 years, but we propose to get some estimates for resurfacing this season. We will then know how much support we will need in order to get this done.

ANNUAL FINANCES

- Since COVID we have had problems with our current bank (HSBC) culminating in our now being charged £5/month fee. The Committee are now actively seeking a new bank to deal with and the process of opening the account, signatories etc is now well advanced with Lloyds. The AGM will not be arranged until the new bank has been finalised.
- The total bank balance to date is £14,093.05.
- Income for 2021 (court fees) was £113.00. This season was greatly impacted by COVID.

COURT FEES

AGM has not yet taken place due to the banking changes but in the circumstances it is unlikely the Committee will recommend changes to the current fees. When agreed these will be published by a notice at the court and on Waldringfielders.

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Colin Archer
Chairman of the Waldringfield Tennis Court Trust
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