

I hope that you've managed to enjoy some tennis between the rain showers in the last week or so! There are a few things to update you on.

#### Court Maintenance

You might have noticed if you've been going to book a court for next week that Wednesday - Friday (24th - 26th) they are blocked out during the day. This is because court 6 is having its full rejuvenation, which is something all the courts get every 3 years. All of the sand gets taken out of the carpet, it gets cleaned and then new sand put down. It could be that this is finished on the Thursday but dependant on weather it might take until Friday. The reason the rest of the courts are closed is because there will be a number of people working on the rejuvenation and bringing all the old sand from court 6 to the skip which will be near the entrance could cause problems with social distancing. The company also need access to the tap on court 4 so have requested that the site be closed. Individual coaching lessons may take place during this time.

#### Clubspark court booking

I think on the whole the court booking system has been working well. Clubspark has had some issues in the last week when they have deployed an update and they have suggested for the time being that we use the website to book courts rather than the app. So if you do have any problems with the app try the website. You can still do this on your mobile but through the browser rather than the app. <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/court-booking>

#### Car Parking

There are many of you who are new members joining us for the first time, I hope you are enjoying tennis at the club. Just on car parking, we have an agreement with our neighbours that as much as possible to park on the club side of the street, so if there is space please do this as it keeps them happy!

#### Singles and Doubles Ladders

The singles ladder has been running for a week or so now, there is still space on it to sign up! We have also introduced a doubles ladder which is ready for people to sign up to. Its on Playwaze so to join it follow the instructions on how to join on the webpage <https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/tennis-ladders>

The ladder is mixed, you can enter as a ladies pair, mens pair or mixed pair. When you sign up you get added to the next available space at the bottom of the ladder. You can challenge two places above. However you do get 3 free challenges where you can challenge anyone if you fancy a shot at jumping up to the top of the ladder. If you haven't details of anyone to enter with please join the WhatsApp groups and it might be that you can find a partner on there.

<https://www.roundhaytennis.org.uk/contact-details-for-whatsapp>

#### Table Tennis Table

Joe Mellor has cleaned up the table this week, thanks Joe! If you would like to play please bring your own bat and ball. Just be aware if you are playing that you are in the route of access to courts 1-3 and 6 so you might have to move to the side for social distancing. If you are not from

the same household then you can play singles. If all four people are from the same household you can play doubles.

#### Clubhouse Partial Reopening

There have been a few enquiries about access to the clubhouse. The reason it has continued to be closed is because it would need cleaning at the end of every day in order to comply with the risk assessment in place for COVID-19 measures. However, we are going to reopen the foyer part where the floodlight switches are next week. The only reason you should go into the clubhouse is if you need the floodlights on. The changing rooms, toilets, kitchen and main room are still closed. You should use the sanitiser spray before entering the clubhouse and after leaving it. If you are the last people playing on an evening and have used the lights you will need to turn them off and lock up the clubhouse and courts. If there are others still playing then you must check they have keys to be able to lock up before you leave. The alarm should be set, door locked and shutters down. If you do not have a key yet or need to know the alarm code please get in touch. [roundhaytennis@gmail.com](mailto:roundhaytennis@gmail.com)

#### Coaching court time

A few members have noticed the slight change in coaching court time to pre-covid times. This is due to the smaller group sizes per court/coach and also in particular the Saturday afternoon sessions would normally be held at Beckett but they are still completely closed. We are constantly reviewing all situations and appreciate your understanding and patience whilst we try and navigate the best way through.

#### New nets

3 new nets have been ordered for courts 1-3 as the current ones have seen better days! We have also contacted the company who have fitted the new courts as they are due to come back to try and sort some of the slight dips, particularly on court 2 and 3. They will also be looking at adding more sand to courts 4 and 5.

#### Visitors

Still no visitors to play currently, we are looking at a way of making this possible again but I will let you know when that happens. If you have a member of your household who is visiting due to the current circumstances and would like a short term membership please contact Graham on [roundhaytennis@gmail.com](mailto:roundhaytennis@gmail.com).