

Hope you are all doing ok in these unusual circumstances. I just wanted to update you as this would have been the start of our new playing season.

If you hadn't heard already, the local leagues have been cancelled or postponed, and the club will be shut until the 14th April when we will review based on the guidelines given at that point. Wimbledon has also been cancelled this year so we are no longer holding the ballot.

In terms of things which are waiting to happen at the club, we are waiting on court 4 and 5 being finished when the fitters can get back to stick down the sides of the carpet now that it's had time to settle. They are also going to look at trying to flatten out some of the sections on the bottom courts which have been giving some bad bounces.

Also waiting to happen soon is the cleaning of courts 1,2,3 and 6. We will know more about when this is likely to happen in the coming months.

What we really want to make sure of is that when we can get back to playing again the club is ready for us!

Normally at this point in the year we would be asking you to pay your membership fees. We have reduced the membership fee from £160 to £125 for adult members if you join between April and July. This is to reflect the fact that it is likely we won't be able to play tennis for a considerable section of these months. The other membership options are also reduced accordingly. In previous years there was a reduction for paying early, for this season we are just having one standard price between now and the 31st July. If you would like to join now in readiness for us being able to get back on court please do! The link for getting to the membership page is <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RoundhayTennisClubLtd/Membership/Join>

DO NOT PAY ANY FEES DIRECTLY INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT. YOU MUST JOIN VIA CLUBSPARK. IF YOU DO PAY DIRECTLY INTO THE ACCOUNT THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION AND YOU WILL HAVE TO JOIN AGAIN VIA CLUBSPARK.

As this is a potentially difficult time financially for some people please talk to us if you are struggling with the full fee and we can look at sorting something out. If you need any help paying via clubspark then please contact Graham Bottone on roundhaytennis@gmail.com.

On the 1st August memberships will reduce again going back to following the pro rata rate which has existed in previous years. So using adult membership as an example it will be £106.66 if you were to join from the 1st August. This is based on pro rata of the non reduced membership fee of £160.

To finish on a positive note Chris Harper has been awarded Honorary Membership to reflect his long standing dedication to the club. Congratulations Chris!

As always any questions please get in touch.