

TETTENHALL TENNIS CLUB

DANESCOURT ROAD, TETTENHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV6

March 2017

Dear Members,

As the new tennis season starts, it's time, once again, to renew your membership to Tettenhall Tennis Club.

Enclosed are the fees for the **2017/18** season. The good news is that the committee has agreed that there will be **no** annual increase this year and we look forward to your continued support.

As last year, it includes the contribution we make to Wolverhampton Cricket Club (WCC) for the use of the facilities there. Just to explain to any new members, this is essentially social membership to WCC (bar, catering, satellite TV in 2 rooms), **plus** additional advantages such as access to toilets when the club is closed, storage, noticeboards, unlimited parking, free use of the social space in the club and the grassed area around the courts for TTC functions. We have also negotiated the use of the table tennis tables at the WCC on a regular, monthly basis, again at no extra charge for our members.

Use of the court floodlights and the LTA registration fee is once more also included; this is not the case in most other clubs, and all LTA registered members are entitled to enter into the Wimbledon ballot. So far we have been lucky in our allocation of tickets – proportionally receiving more than larger clubs.

The **'Social Member'** category is still available for those of you who still wish to be part of the club, but for one reason or another, are unable to play. You will see we have priced this at **£52** – again to cover our cost to the Cricket Club, as you will have full access to the facilities there. This would be the ideal category for **parents/guardians of our juniors** who may not play tennis themselves, but would like to enjoy the facilities of the WCC, and, during the cricket season, maybe watch a match or two from the pavilion.

Could you please ensure we receive your payment by 30th April 2017. Please note only members who are fully paid up will be entered into the Wimbledon ballot for tickets.

We are hoping, as ever, for all our members' support in the drive to increase our membership. The committee is working hard to do what it can to increase this, BUT we cannot work alone, and we are asking you all to play your part.

Your contribution to the club events is also important to us so please check the Newsletter (following shortly) and the monthly calendar.

We have set up a text messaging arrangement so that members who have given us their mobile numbers can receive messages which are read more widely and promptly than emails. If you do not want to receive these messages, let us know on the attached form. We will monitor its success and use it considerately. The number it will come from is 07848 877858.

Please note the continued change in arrangements for membership subscriptions. Existing members should forward payments or notification of payment to Kate Sheldon (details on accompanying form). New member enquiries should be directed to our generic email address: tettenhalltennis@gmail.com.

Have a very happy playing season, and I look forward to meeting you all both on court and socially.

Kind regards,

Dominique Nield
Chair, Tettenhall Tennis Club.