

TETTENHALL TENNIS CLUB

DANESCOURT ROAD, TETTENHALL, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV6

April 2018

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 **2018/19** season. After the subscription fee freeze last year, the committee has reviewed the situation and in the light of increased out-goings have agreed a slight increase in most categories. We will also need to establish a substantial financial cushion in order to refurbish the court surface at some point in the near future. We do hope that you will still continue to support us.

What your fee includes:

- Social membership to Wolverhampton Cricket Club (WCC)*
- Access to WCs/shelter when the WCC is closed**
- Storage and noticeboard in WCC clubhouse**
- Use of social space in WCC clubhouse and external area around the courts for TTC functions**
- Monthly table tennis**
- Individual LTA membership
- Use of floodlights
- Access to Wimbledon tickets, allocated fairly and transparently
- Juniors have 1 free hour a week group coaching session
- Adults have free 1.5 hour monthly Club activity session
- No additional charge for intra-club tournaments and light refreshments
- No match fees for Staffs League matches
- Voluntarily-run social media accounts, webpage, email and text messaging service.

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 **£55** 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.

This year we are also offering a **10%** discount to second and subsequent juniors from the same household.

We will also be pursuing Community Amateur Sports' Club (CASC) registration and also Gift Aid, which should see some benefit to the club's finances.

Could you please ensure we receive your payment by 30th April 2018. Please note only members who are fully paid up will be allocated the Wimbledon 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 monthly calendar on the website.

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. The number it will come from is 07848 877858. Emails will also continue.

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.

*excludes voting rights at WCC AGM/EGM

** A proportion of your subscription is paid to WCC for these benefits which also include lease payments for the courts.