

WALDRINGFIELD TENNIS COURT TRUST

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 11th April, 2017

GENERAL CONDITION

The court is now into its 19th season after total re-construction in 1998. In 2012 a root barrier was inserted along the south-eastern corner, tree root damage was repaired and the surface painted and re-lined. Moss is a constant problem and the court was professionally cleaned in April 2016. We wish to thank Waldringfield Parish Council for a £400 grant towards the total cost of £576 for this work. Moss killer has been applied by users since that time. The court is structurally in good condition and should last another 3 seasons before major re-surfacing becomes necessary, which is likely to cost at least £16,000. At the AGM it was agreed that the sign and bench seat are to be replaced during the coming season.

ANNUAL FINANCES

- Income for 2016 (court fees and interest less expenses) was £221.10 – £411.61 down on the previous year. This is mainly due to the court fees being down by £182 and expenses being up - the balance of the cleaning fee being £176.
- The total bank balance at the end of the 2016 year was £12,310.84.

COURT FEES

The Committee agreed the court fees should remain the same as the previous year:

Annual membership fees:	£50 family
	£24 single adult
	£11 junior
The hourly rate:	£5
Guest with Member:	£1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many thanks to Mrs Liz Melero who has received the court fees and managed the court bookings over the past 16 years, and now wishes to retire. We now wish to thank Annie Cawthorn assisted by Fiona Eaton for taking on this role.

Colin Archer
Chairman of the Waldringfield Tennis Court Trust
10th April, 2017