

Girton Tennis Club Committee Meeting (12th May 2020)

Via Zoom at 10am

1. Members present

Andy Luff, Alan Franklin, Mark Lawton, John Irwin, Victor Travieso, Alan Richardson, Bruce Parker, James Page, Judith Croasdell.

Apologies: Mathew Boucher, Kevin Keeves

2. Introduction

JI call the meeting to discuss the re-starting of the tennis club on Wed 13th May 2020 following a suspension due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic.

3. Opening Club Facilities

It was agreed that we would try to open the two main courts from 13-5-20. Access to the club room (hence balls etc) and the MUGA would not be offered.

AL has emailed the Parish Council to check, as court owners, that they have no issues with us following Government and LTA guidance to re-open courts for limited use. He will get written or verbal confirmation of their approval before we open the courts. At the present time this may cause a delay to our planned opening.

AL will draft a notice for KK to circulate to all previous club members. This should include the current LTA rules about who can play plus recommendations such as:

Bring your own balls

Bring hand sanitizer and/or gloves

Wipe down gate latch, padlock and net winder after touching them

Be considerate of others who may be waiting to play or are on the adjacent court

The notice will also inform potential members of the 2020 Fees and that Club nights, Coaching and Junior Supervised sessions will NOT operate until further notice is given.

VT will display these words on our website and include a link to the latest LTA guidance.

AR will A4-laminate a set of the current rules and fix them to the court fence near the entrance.

4. Fees for 2020

It was agreed that all classes of membership should be offered at a cost of 5/6 of the full price agreed at the AGM. There will be no early payment discount. Fees for 2020/2021 will therefore be:

Single £56

Junior £24

Family £112

Some Junior members may decide not to join until supervised sessions are running again but that is their choice.

Two members who joined pre-virus pandemic will be issued with an appropriate refund by AL.

5. Demand Management

It is difficult to forecast how busy the courts will be. Coaching will not be re-started for a few weeks until we can judge if this would cause undue court access problems to general club membership.

We hope that members will continue to be considerate of the club rules and not overstay their court time when others are waiting.

6. Coaching

VT will continue to liaise with David so that we can eventually get coaching operational again. The first stage is likely to be 1-1 coaching ie NO group sessions.

7. AOB

AF to publish membership information in the next GPN edition.
JI thanked VT for setting up the Zoom meeting.

8. Next Meetings No dates were set but may be called as required.