

Girton Tennis Club Committee Meeting (3rd Nov 2020)

Via Zoom at 7.00pm

1. Members present

Andy Luff, Alan Franklin, John Irwin, Victor Travieso, Alan Richardson, James Page, Kevin Keeves, Mark Lawton.

2. Introduction

The Gov has announced that new Covid-related restrictions will apply to England from 5th Nov and will probably end on 2nd Dec. It is very likely that all tennis facilities will have to close (since confirmed by Parliament on 4th Nov). The meeting was called to discuss our local actions.

3. Agreed Actions

KK to email members to inform them that all tennis is stopping from midnight on 4th Nov.
VT will update the club website to prevent any more bookings and confirm the situation.
AR will remove court nets on 5th Nov to prevent any further play.
AL will email the Parish Council to inform them of our actions to temporarily close the facility.

VT will liaise with David Nation to make sure that he and any members who had signed up for coaching are kept informed as to when they might be able to take part in coaching sessions.

We discussed whether the loss of tennis for 4 weeks would result in some asking for a refund. It was felt that this would not be required due to the lower demand to play in the Winter.

4. AOB

Our men's team have 2 more matches to play. ML will email the local LTA to confirm that we would be happy to play these once restrictions are lifted.

Three members have asked about using court lighting whilst playing. This is currently difficult to arrange as access to the Pavilion is required and keys are restricted. AR to email the Parish Council and ask if the Pavilion refurb plans could be modified to have the light switch in the tennis club room and to have an external door to this room. AF to discuss this with another member who may be involved in the refurb project.

The junior supervised sessions have been very popular this year (best ever year) and our general membership numbers indicate how much tennis is valued. We hope this can continue soon.

5. Next Meetings

No dates fixed but proposed for the end of Nov so that re-opening of the facilities can be discussed.