

TENNIS COURT COMMITTEE REPORT

The courts continue to be well used throughout the week by the following coaches and groups;

Monday morning Mike Lipschitz coaching

Tuesday evening Debden Tennis evening

Wednesday afternoon Debden School

Wednesday evening Carr and Bircher

Thursday morning Ollie Toms coaching

Weekends by a number of groups with fixed bookings throughout the year come rain or shine.

Katie Pryke continues to organise both Easter and Summer coaching events for up to 40 enthusiastic youngsters, thank you Katie

Castle Hill Tennis Club used our courts to complete their matches during the winter and also hired the Village Hall for refreshments.

This year we have our first booking for a 7th birthday party, Happy Birthday Tim.

INCOME

Total income from fees fixed interest investments sufficient to maintain and refurbish and improve the existing facilities and surroundings.

FEES

Fees remain unaltered £3.00 hour adults, £1.00 hour juniors under 16, £4.00 hour coaches, Debden School FOC. Thanks go to Richard and Christine Simmonds for doing the booking sheets collecting and banking the fees.

MAINTAINANCE

General maintenance prune trees cut hedges trim verges, roundup weeds, kill moss blow leaves etc. Court lines repainted and two timber benches replaced with new and one repaired. Metal posts and fencing continues to be monitored repaired as necessary before complete replacement in 2015

INSURANCE

Public liability with Zurich via Suffolk Acre due for renewal 31-07-2014

GROUND RENT

Current cost £16 due for 2014

DEBDEN TENNIS EVENING

Starting Tuesday evening 29th April 6.00pm till dark then adjourn to the Plough, all standards and newcomers welcomed. 21st Annual Tournament well attended and celebrated with an evening meal at the Plough. Our condolences go to Margaret on her recent loss and thanks for continuing to provide us hospitality throughout this difficult period.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Reinstate surface water drain in SW corner of court previously tarmacked over when court was last resurfaced.

Roger Forster, Chairman

