

Sports Association report 2021

2021 has been another challenging year for the Sports Association. Due to the ongoing Covid situation we have reduced income from our main source of income, Capellas nursery, due to lower attendances. However, the bar has seen recovery with increased income due to restrictions being lifted.

Affiliated club levies were again reduced in response to many site facilities being unavailable during Covid lockdown restrictions. These levies will revert to normal if not increased rates for the next year.

The trimming of the trees adjacent to Kenilworth Road will commence in November.

The membership card scheme proved to be unsuccessful and has been shelved for now. It was introduced mainly for the benefit of the cricket club, but uptake was minimal and it also transpired that cards are not a requirement for a members only club.

An electrical PAT review was carried out for the clubhouse, which didn't raise any concerns.

A new outside tap has been fitted to the clubhouse for refilling water bottles. New outdoor tables have been created by Anthony with more to follow.

Most of the uneven slabs around the courts have been levelled.

Going forwards, there will be a significant increase in the annual cost of gas and electricity. This coupled with the reduced income from Capellas may lead to an increase in club levies. We are also actively seeking a tenant for the office space upstairs.

Finally, the Lions will be holding their fireworks display on 6 November at the Lant. There will not be a bonfire this year, so less risk of damage to the tennis courts.