

# Blackhall Tennis Club Newsletter

February 2024



With Aryna Sabalenka winning 2 consecutive Australian Opens and Jannik Sinner winning his first grand slam, there was some fantastic tennis to watch in January. Spring is now not too far away now so it's time to dust off your racket.

A reminder that the **AGM takes place this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the clubhouse**. All members aged 18+ are welcome to come along. You can see the proposed membership fees below.

Some **members have been doing a great job maintaining the courts** and keeping them playable throughout the winter. Thanks go to Stewart, Tony, Sheila and Elspeth.

## Social Handicap Doubles

Our next Social Handicap Doubles event is taking place on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm**. These events have been very successful in the past and are a great way to meet other members.

[Please sign up here](#) and all levels are welcome. Aged 13+.



## Is your racket a bit rusty?

If you're looking for other members to play tennis with but not played for a while, why don't you join in the rusty rackets group? They play on a Thursday evening and are always happy to welcome new players. Please respond to this email with your mobile number to get added to the Whatsapp group.



## Proposed Membership Fees for 2024/25

At the AGM this week, **annual fee subscriptions will be voted on and agreed**. The committee is proposing to **cap increases at c3%**. We appreciate that other costs are high so want to keep tennis membership affordable so therefore propose an increase that is below inflation. Please see the proposed fees below.

Membership Category	Current Annual Fee	c. 3% increase
<b>Adult (Aged 26+)</b>	<b>£185</b>	<b>£190</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>£350</b>	<b>£360</b>
<b>Adult (25 &amp; Under/unemployed)</b>	<b>£99</b>	<b>£102</b>
<b>Junior (10 &amp; Under)</b>	<b>£32</b>	<b>£33</b>
<b>Junior (11-18)</b>	<b>£60</b>	<b>£62</b>
<b>League Membership only</b>	<b>£99</b>	<b>£102</b>
<b>Country member</b>	<b>£110</b>	<b>£113</b>
<b>Midweek</b>	<b>£110</b>	<b>£113</b>
<b>Parent Helper</b>	<b>£60</b>	<b>£62</b>
<b>Non-playing</b>	<b>£27</b>	<b>£28</b>

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