

Bramford Tennis Club

Premises Report

1. We currently have a committee vacancy for the Premises Officer role and have been unsuccessful throughout the year in being able to attract anyone to this role.
2. Some limited maintenance parties have been organised with some weeding and court clearance being carried out. However ongoing issues with finding sufficient volunteers means that the work is not as complete as we would like it to be
3. As a result of the ongoing issues in attracting both a volunteer into this role and volunteers for working parties, the committee has decided to try to outsource this work going forward and is currently researching options for local trades who could take on the essential duties for a reasonable hourly rate.
4. Groundwork preparation and shed dismantling and removal will be need in readiness for our new clubhut delivery in Aug 2024. The clubhut is currently being fabricated by Portable Buildings in Suffolk, having been funded by grants obtained from Babergh and Mid Suffolk County Council (BMSDC) as part of the Project Smash initiative.
5. We have worked with Cadent engineers to identify safe options to dig and erect new lighting units for Court 1 well away from the underground HP Gas Pipe. This is once again as part of Project Smash initiative for retractable floodlighting on Court 1, funded via grants from Sport England and BMSDC. A full engineers report has been obtained and supplied to the lighting contractors.
6. All court have been made unavailable for the duration of the lighting installation, due to commence on Mon 27th May 2024 (last up to five days) and for the lifting and siting of the new Clubhut on Thu 8th August 2024 (for one day).
7. An electrical contractor (Surelec) has also been selected to complete the electrical works associated with the new Clubhut.