



Hi everyone,

We are heading into the remaining parts of Phase 1 - Primary and Phase 1 secondary works. Below is the schedule of works and what works will take place. The courts will be closed whilst these works take place and for some days after in the case of painting and the resurfacing works.

As a brief overview and the reason as to why there has been such a delay after the floodlight installation, comes down to the LTA parks project drawing on a unusually large proportion of resurfacing, cleaning and painting contractors and thus removing capacity from the marketplace.

This has had a knock on effect for us, as works that are scheduled to happen for the parks projects nationwide must be booked and completed prior to April 2024. Secondly, believe it or not resurfacing of a large part of the M11 has had a huge impact on the capacity for the main tarmac manufacturers in the UK and a slot for 'tennis court' tarmac with the required size of aggregate has needed to be booked months in advance....needless to say Ben has had quite a job on his hands in order to keep things moving, locking in contractors and trying to stay within the budget committed to by Lowestoft Town Council.

COURTS 1-4

Wash & Moss Inhibitor	9 th 10 th 11 th August
Colour Spray	14 th August (Courts playable in 5-10 days weather dependent)

COURTS 7&8

Wash & Moss Inhibitor	14 th 15 th August
Reorientation of Courts	21 st August
Color Spray	22 nd August (Courts playable in 5-10 days weather dependent)

COURTS 5&6 CONVERTED TO 8 PICKLEBALL COURTS

Spectator Fencing Install	21st August
Prep for Macadam	5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th September
Macadam Laid	11 th 12 th September
Paint Lines on court	15 th September - Courts Now Playable

It is unfortunate that we will ultimately have an autumn launch of Pickleball yet still inside the 2 year window the council indicated (it will hopefully be within 12 months) Yet with everything happening over the next couple of months the venue is going to take on a new look and feel and be more of a destination point.

We all have a lot to look forward to and I for one can't wait!

Kind Regards,

Peter Aldous

Lowestoft Town Tennis Club - Chair