



24<sup>th</sup> of February 2020

Dear

I am writing to invite you to become a patron of Neath Community Tennis Courts.

The tennis courts at Dyfed Road were once a vital facility for many generations. It was an affordable and accessible facility used by a wide range of people from the town and beyond. The courts were an important social hub and attracted many people who wished to play competitively or just to have fun. Coaching was provided and tournaments were staged. It was a place to keep fit, make friends and enjoy being in the open air. Regrettably the courts fell into disrepair in the late 90s and the tennis club was disbanded.

A group of volunteers has been working to regenerate the Dyfed Road tennis courts with the aim of bringing them back into public use since 2018. Last year, we cleared the courts and arranged tennis coaching for local children. Following a successful grant application to Sport Wales and a donation from building contractors Morgan Sindall, we are pleased to report we have been able to start work on resurfacing and refencing two of the tennis courts.

However, in order to complete the works in early April, we need to raise the sum of £2,500 and hope to achieve this figure by launching a scheme for patrons.

You could help us complete the first phase of the work by becoming a patron for a donation of £50. For our generous donation you would be listed on the club's website (should you wish) as a patron and you would receive e-mail updates on the club's developments. You would also be invited to a patrons' evening at the end of the season where you could hear about the club's work over a drink and bite to eat.

We intend to open the regenerated courts this Summer and will once again be hosting tennis coaching for children. Local schools and the Urdd will be using the facility and the courts will be available for members of the public to play on.

Our second phase will see the remaining two courts being regenerated and the establishment of the tennis club as a sustainable organisation that can maintain and safeguard the club for the future.

We require 50 patrons to achieve our goal. Should you wish to support the venture we kindly ask you to complete the slip below. Your contribution can either be paid by BACS using your name as the reference or monies can be returned to a club official.

You can contact [neath.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:neath.tennis@gmail.com) for assistance.

Many thanks for considering this request,

Yours sincerely,

Lloyd Williams  
Neath Community Tennis Ltd.

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Yes, I would like to become a patron of Neath Community Tennis Courts.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

(Highlight if applicable)

\*I do not wish my patronage to be made public

BACS PAYMENT DETAILS:

BARCLAYS  
NEATH COMMUNITY TENNIS COURTS  
Sort Code: 20-18-17  
Account Number: 03594378

Or please contact us on [neath.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:neath.tennis@gmail.com) to arrange collection of your contribution.