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SELLINDGE TENNIS CLUB

INFORMATION SHEET

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Sellindge Sports & Social Club
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NB: A copy of the Club's **Constitution and Regulations** can be found on the Tennis Noticeboard inside the front entrance of the Sports and Social Club.

Tennis Club Fees: Membership runs from 1 April until 31 March. Current fees are:

Family	£110
Single	£65
Junior (17 & under)	£25 (+students in full-time education)

However, any membership fees not paid by 30 April will incur an increase of £10. Reduced fees are available for new members joining on or after 1st October and non-members undergoing coaching.

Social Club Fees: Membership runs from 1 January until 31 December and is **compulsory for Tennis Club Members**. This fee to be paid to the Treasurer of the Tennis Club with the Tennis Club fees.

Joint	£10
Single	£5
Junior	£5 (16 & 17 yrs)
Under 16	No fee

Court Availability: Mixed social sessions are held on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings** from 7pm onwards. Seniors take precedence after 7pm and any juniors present may be asked to leave after that time when the courts are busy.

Friday mornings between 9 & 11am.

Saturday mornings between 10am & 12noon are reserved for Junior Members during the peak summer season (Jul-Aug).

Wednesday & Friday evenings are generally free for Members to arrange their own games. A match timetable on the notice board in the entrance of the Clubhouse will indicate whether or not a Friday evening has already been reserved (see Booking System).

Members may use the courts at any time when they are not in use for matches, coaching or fixed social sessions, but should there be more than 8 members (not having court bookings) wishing to play, then they must revert to the 7 game rotational system used at Club evenings.

Club balls are only to be used for the fixed social sessions. Players must supply their own at all other times.

Booking System: A booking system exists for members to reserve courts outside normal Club sessions. The booking sheets are available in a box at the side of the courts. (Please Note that block bookings may be made for a maximum of 2 hours only and on Wednesday & Friday evenings must be from 6.00 – 8.00 pm or 8.00 – 10.00 pm.

Coaching: May be obtained from Mike Bruce who should be contacted directly. There are also coaching sessions for Junior Members at certain times of the year – contact Mike Bruce for details.

Visitors: There is a charge of £1.50 for seniors and 50p for juniors. Visitors may play for up to 3 sessions per year but are then required to join the Club if they wish to continue.

Dress: There are no strict dress rules except that recognised tennis footwear should be worn on court at all times. Trainers with black soles are not considered suitable as these can mark the courts.

Last to Leave: Could all members ensure that if they are the last to leave the courts, they lower the nets, ensure the court is properly locked and that the floodlights (if used) are turned off promptly.

Lights: At present, use of the floodlights is free to Members, but please make sure that they are not used unnecessarily as they are costly.

Matches: The Club is involved in Mixed, Men's, Ladies' and Junior League matches throughout the year. These usually take place at weekends and occasionally on a Friday evening. The timetable on the Clubhouse noticeboard will indicate when matches are due to take place and whether or not they are to be held on Sellindge courts. The booking system on court will also indicate when home matches are to be played. ***Occasionally league matches do need to be re-arranged and Match Secretaries will be responsible for advising any Members who may have pre-booked the courts.***

Tournaments: 2 Club Tournaments are usually held annually in June and September.