WHITTON PARK LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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1 April 2023

Dear Member

The new grass court season will start on <u>Friday 7th April</u>, and we hope to see you all on court on the opening day, or soon after.

Club sessions will be on Sunday mornings (starting 10am or earlier), Wednesday evenings (starting 5 or 6pm) and (new for this season) Friday afternoons (2pm onwards). Members are, of course, welcome to play at any other time too, and to bring guests for a small fee – **give James a ring on 8894 1628 or John on 8894 5019** if you want to know if anyone else is up for a game.

2023/4 Membership Fees

After full consideration, we have decided to keep membership fees at the same level as last year as everyone is suffering increases in the cost of living in virtually every area of life. Ours is still the cheapest and friendliest club in the area. This means that the full year adult membership will stay at £180, and the "summer only" membership at £120. Junior fees will stay at £90 (or £60 if only for the summer) (April – Sept). In addition, we will continue to offer family membership at 50% of the cost you would pay as individuals.

Visitor fees

Adult visitor's fees will still be £6 per session and £3 for juniors. It is the responsibility of members who bring visitors to collect their fees and pass these to James or John, or if they do not, to pay the fee themselves. In order to make this easier for all, we have a system of *Visitor Vouchers*, so that members with potential guest players can purchase in advance a book of five vouchers for £24 for adults, or £12 for juniors – note the price advantage. *Visitor Voucher* booklets (Birthday/Anniversary/pre-Wimbledon present?) can be obtained from James.

I enclose a membership form, and would ask you to return this to myself, together with your subscription, as soon as possible. Subscriptions are due by 1 May 2023, and I would much appreciate your prompt payment, so that we can pay the first instalment of our rent to WPSA.

Can I ask you all to encourage your family, friends and colleagues to join up, as we need new members to ensure the survival of the club beyond this year.

Many thanks

James R Marsh Club Chairman/Treasurer/Secretary and General Dogsbody!