

Wickhambrook Tennis Club

Wickhambrook Tennis club has just started its 33rd season and continues to provide a well maintained twin hard court tennis facility for the village.

The facility is managed by a small group of volunteers who manage Annual memberships, Insurance, finance and court maintenance tasks.

Current Membership for 2025-26 is estimated at

Numbers.	Annual fees
42	£1575

Courts are accessed through an online booking diary for paid up members only. This is to minimise administration and maintain a secure facility. There is a four digit padlock to gain court access.

As with many clubs of this size it is always a challenge to maintain interest and momentum and over the years the level of activity has ebbed and flowed. In the past we have run Junior coaching, club matches and tournaments but at the moment activity level is lower and it is utilised mainly by pairs and small groups of players who fit the game around their own timetables rather than regular club sessions.

Club finances are sound with just under £6000 in the bank but unfortunately due to lower numbers than in the previous decade this is well below the amount that would be needed to resurface the courts in the next five to ten years.

The primary school has access to the courts for a weekly session through the spring and summer terms.

Current outlook for the club is not as optimistic as I would like, ideally if we had a stronger membership we could run regular club sessions and competitions but there simply not the necessary level support at present. However the club does still provide a well maintained facility that is of value to those who wish to use it.

Jim Field
Club Chairperson