

Hello Judy, Please find a summary Report for Meldreth Tennis Club 2021.

The activities of Meldreth Tennis Club have been interrupted by the restrictions imposed by Covid 19. The club has followed the advice and guidance of the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association) to whom we are affiliated, and reopened the courts for restricted play on the 29th of March 2021.

The LTA rules require a formal booking system and allows doubles/singles play and limited club sessions for a maximum of 6 players per court. The play requires supervision by a club official and must comply with social distancing guidelines and "Track and Trace" recording.

The club proposes to hold its annual tennis tournament in June if circumstances allow.

Membership of the tennis club is at a record 127 members. The LTA has refunded the affiliation fee in recognition of the difficult circumstances tennis clubs find themselves during the Covid restrictions.

The club membership costs have not been increased for this year. The clubs finances are in good order and the committee has extended its thanks to the membership for their forbearance and loyalty during the Covid difficulties.

A members news letter has been circulated outlining the governments road map details - LTA guidelines and the clubs response and interpretation of requirements.

There is no public access to the courts at this time.

Coaching for club members and juniors are being arranged with Matt Fellingham LTA Coach to commence at the lifting of restrictions.

The clubs financial position is robust despite the lack of fund raising events over the last year. The membership numbers are at an all time high and there is currently in excess of £16 000 in the club account.

The club has entered a ladies team into the Cambridge League.

A formal AGM will be held as and when the social distancing requirements allow.

Kind Regards, Richard Evans Chairman.