

Court Maintenance Report 2010

As outlined in the agreement between the Playing Field Association and the Tennis Club Committee we, the Tennis Club, are responsible for the maintenance of the courts

Hedge was cut and the club members cleared weeds at the start of the season.

Peter treated the courts for moss at the start and at the end of the summer.

Hedge was trimmed by the PFA in middle of the summer.

Charlie Wardle treated the weeds on the perimeter of the courts and the committee employed somebody to clear the weeds during the summer.

Court post on 1 court is faulty and evaluation and quotes have been obtained from 3 independent court maintenance companies.

All 3 companies recommended replacing all 4 posts and more regular cleaning of the courts and removal of moss to maintain the surface as long as possible. Lifetime of current court surface based on current condition is another 2-3 years

AllCourts Ltd have been retained to fix posts and de moss the court at a cost of £1820 + vat in the first week of March.

Review of maintenance costs for the courts have highlighted ~£2000 costs every 2-3 years to maintain the courts.

Resurfacing of the courts likely to be required in 2-3 years at an estimated cost of £20,000.

Playing field association have been made aware of this outgoing and they fully support working together with the tennis club to raise the funds.

Proposal:

- 1. Professional cleaning of the courts at the start of each season and moss treatment at middle and end of the season if required**
- 2. Establish a position on the committee solely responsible for court maintenance to ensure maximum use of current court surface and identification of optimal new court surface.**