

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2016

CLIFTON TENNIS CLUB

I would like to start by reminding everyone that Clifton Tennis Club is our village tennis club, not just a tennis club in a village. Our chairman lives in Clifton, our treasurer lives in Clifton and our Secretary lives in Clifton. In fact 5 of our 6 committee members live in Clifton and our constitution clearly states that it is intended primarily for villagers.

We are desperate to increase our membership and if we can do this from within the village so much the better. It does not matter what age people are from 6 years upwards. The Club will welcome beginners, league players and anyone in-between, those that are at school, in the prime of their life and those that are enjoying retirement.

2015 was quite a good year for the Club:

The Men's First team finished in first place in their division and we intend continuing this performance into 2016.

Last year we were able to engage two local LTA coaches and provided coaching to around 30 juniors, mostly from Clifton School. This year we have already had discussions with the School and anticipate an informal partnership to encourage the children at the School to enjoy playing tennis.

We offer great value membership. With family membership you could enjoy playing with the whole family, and the courts are available 365 days of the year with no need to book. Of course adult members can join in with Tuesday and Thursday evening club nights where help is on hand to arrange games with people of a similar standard, beginner to expert, and provide guidance and advice if required. The Club's teams are always interested in attracting new league standard players to provide greater depth to the teams. Junior membership is only £15, adult £45 and Family just £80; some of the best value in Warwickshire.

We really do want to increase membership of the Club and the Club looks forward to a great 2016, with increased membership particularly from people within the village. If you would like to know more please let me know.

Remember, it is our village tennis club.

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