

# Widecombe & District Sports Group

May 2019

Dear Member (s)

**Membership renewals are now due. The door code will change on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**AGM – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 7pm at the Old Inn**

## NEWS

### **Subscription Rates**

This year the membership fees remain unchanged. These represent amazingly good value and all monies raised help towards the on-going costs of the WDSG area which sadly do not get any less over time. Please note the court fee is now charged at £1.50 per person (please see team games for other charges).

### **Website**

Please have a look at our new web pages of the Widecombe website where you can download membership forms and find out any latest news from the WDSG. [www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/sports\\_group](http://www.widecombe-in-the-moor.com/sports_group)

**Boules Area** - Don't forget our Boules area is available to use any time. If anyone is interested in arranging a regular evening to meet up and have a game please get in touch with a member of the committee.

**Door Code** - This code will be changed on the weekend 25<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone who has renewed their membership by this date will be emailed the new code (those not on email will be contacted by phone).

**Court Fees** - Members are asked to put the court fees (£1.50/per person) in the envelopes provided, (kept in the Storeroom). To write their name, date and the amount on the outside, put it through the letter box on the inner door of the store room.

**Court Bookings** – We now have a new notice board by the court on which members can book the court in advance if they wish. Otherwise just turn up and play if it is free.

**Reminders** - When using the court could you please make sure you wear soft soled shoes (this is very important to prevent unnecessary wear to the surface of the court). After using the court, please leave it tidy, all rubbish in bins, the net slackened and tied up with centre band. Also please ensure that the gates are closed, so that animals cannot get onto the grass area.

**Dogs are not allowed anywhere on the Sports Ground/Play Area** – Thank you.

**Flood Lights** - Can we remind all members that the flood lights should not be on after 10pm

## Membership Categories

### Full membership with voting rights

You must be a resident of the civil parish of Widecombe-in-the-moor (including Ponsworthy and Poundsgate)

### Associate membership without voting rights

For anyone living outside the Widecombe area. (Associate members may not serve on the committee).

Groups/Clubs wishing to book the grounds/court (on a regular basis) should apply for group membership only i.e. Tug o'War, cricket, etc. should have at least one full member present and are asked to pay a group membership fee per year for that activity only to help towards maintenance costs etc. The hourly court fees still apply if the court is used during a club training session. Members with in these groups will need to apply for individual/family membership if wishing to use the court outside of these club sessions.

Team games (e.g. hockey/football, cricket) may be played with at least one member being present with all participants paying either £1.00 (for WDSG members) or £2.00 (for non-members). Members with in these

groups will need to apply for individual/family membership if wishing to use the court outside of these club sessions.

Businesses/B&Bs who have a family membership may invite their holiday guests to use the court. Please note it is the responsibility of the business owner to provide the door code to their guests and to ensure the guests know the rules and that they abide by them. **They must pay the court fee of £1.50 per person.**

Guests playing with existing members on a regular basis after 3 or 4 occasions should become members or associate member.

#### Social Events

The court can be booked for social events by arrangement with the committee, by the hour or by the day.

#### School and Pre School

May use the court during the day at no charge.

#### **Annual subscriptions for the year 2018/19 are due now**

Please return your membership form to the Treasurer, Mrs Norma Tempest at the address on the form. We ask that subscriptions are paid promptly, as it is essential for insurance purposes that all using the court and sports club facilities are fully paid up members.

<b>Individual junior membership (under 16)</b>	<b>£6.00 per annum</b>
<b>Individual senior membership</b>	<b>£12.00 per annum</b>
<b>Family membership</b>	<b>£25.00 per annum</b>
<b>Team/Clubs</b>	<b>£65.00 per annum</b>

#### **Court Fees – £1.50 per person**

Please note the court is booked regularly at the following times:

Tuesday	Adult Tennis (16+) 6.30 – 9.00pm, £1.00 (for WDSG members) or £2.00 (for non-members), contact Di Cameron on 621218
Thursday	Tennis 6.30 – 9.00pm, £1.00 (for WDSG members) or £2.00 (for non-members), contact Di Cameron on 621218 Under 16's with ability are welcome to these sessions with a parent who is also playing.

All members are most welcome to join on these evenings. Just turn up or if you want more information, please phone the contact number.

Yours sincerely

Claire Partridge (Secretary)