



Avondale Up-date

Following the lifting of most Coronavirus legal restrictions on 19th July, I am writing to advise you of the changes the Club has made as follows:-

- There are no longer any restrictions on the number of people using the pavilion (but see below).
- The changing rooms may now be used by more than one person.
- The toilets are now fully open and locks on the toilet doors have been re-instated.
- The internal doors leading to the main lounge area within the pavilion are now unlocked.
- Net winders have been re-instated on the courts and net measuring sticks are available behind the pavilion entrance door.
- Scoreboards have been returned to courts 1-5.
- Court brushes are available for use on the courts.

You will be aware that Covid has not gone away and that cases are rising, both locally and nationally and we rely on everyone to be sensible and to take personal responsibility for their own wellbeing and that of other members. We therefore recommend that members and visitors to the Club should continue with the following precautions:-

- Use the hand sanitiser before and after playing tennis and when entering and leaving the pavilion.
- Wear a face covering when mixing with others indoors.
- Only use the changing rooms for changing clothes – not for chatting to others.
- Avoid entering the building if it is crowded. You will not be able to socially distance if more than 12 people are in the lounge area.
- Take care not to gather together when rushing inside to avoid a rain shower.
- Remain socially distanced at all times but particularly when indoors.
- Continue the practice of touching racquets after playing rather than shaking hands.

No one should come to the Club if they (or someone in their household) have symptoms of Covid, or if they have had a positive Covid test, or if they have been told by NHS Test & Trace to self-isolate.

The external doors to the pavilion may remain unlocked during the daytime provided that there is a key-holder present at the Club. However, **the last person to leave the Club at any time, night or day must lock both external doors to the pavilion and close and padlock the gate.** If you do not have a key to the pavilion, please contact Joan Jones on joan_jones@btinternet.com who will supply one for a small deposit. The gate padlock code is 1908.

I hope you enjoy your tennis during the rest of the summer.

Paul Treacy, Hon Chairman

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