

Club update – 24th March – Closure of courts and clubhouse

I think we all realised that we are in a rapidly changing environment with the Covid-19 virus but the announcement from the Prime Minister yesterday evening (Monday 23rd March) effectively means we are now in lockdown other than for a very few essential items. I believe this leaves the Club no choice but to totally close down for the foreseeable future. I have instructed Tina who looks after large aspects of the Club's operations to stop access to courts until the situation becomes clearer - unfortunately we have no other choice, the tennis club is closed with immediate effect.

In terms of what this means for membership, as I outlined in the email yesterday we will look at options so that ultimately the vast majority of you do not lose out, whether that's by refund or membership period extension. However, no action will be taken on this until the overall situation in the country becomes clearer. I have given assurances that this will be looked into and resolved, and that is still the case but the timing is not now.

It is extremely sad that we are now facing our greatest challenge, I do hope you all realise that the action outlined above is now the only course of action that can be taken. Let's hope that this is short term and it could be if we all play our part as advised.

The Tennis Club is a vital part of our community and it will survive with your help and support. However, the most important aspect is that you all keep safe. Please stay at home so we can get rid of this dreadful virus.

As the situation develops we will of course be back in touch.

All the very best,

Jon Lee

Director & Treasurer of ALTC Limited

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