

GHAP NEWSLETTER



September 2021

Finances

Since we've returned to play from 24th July, we unfortunately haven't been able to recover the court costs for any of the sessions that we've ran, this also doesn't take into consideration of additional costs e.g. shuttles.

At the current run rate we have enough in the accounts to cover us for the next 3 months before running out of funds.

Based on this context the committee have made decisions to ensure the future sustainability and survival of the club.

Membership 2021-2022

Given our current balance and the rise in court costs, we believe it's necessary for us to increase our membership costs for the year 2021 - 2022.

We believe that the new costs still provide our members with value for money.

New members

£30

£2.50 per month, charged annually.

As long as you play more than twice in a month, you'll be making back your membership.

Existing members

£25

Existing members who renew in **September** will receive a discounted rate of £25 for losing time due to lockdown.

From October the rate will be charged pro-rata at £2.50 per month, for new and existing members, charged annually. i.e. if you buy in October the cost would be £27.50.

Hybrid session trial

In a bid to ensure the survival and sustainability of the club, the committee have decided to trial hybrid sessions, from Saturday 11th September, where there will be opportunities for people to play with feathers or plastics.

The hope is that this will attract more players to the sessions and therefore means we can recover our costs.

The committee have implemented a few rules to ensure that we protect the current plastics time and to ensure that these sessions still make us feel like one club:

- We'll change the number of courts used for feathers and plastics based on attendance, however, there will never be less than 2 courts available for plastics
- We'll ask feathers players to play a few plastics games and plastics players will have the opportunity to play with feathers

There is a difference in cost for the feather sessions, due to the higher cost of shuttles:

- 1 hour - £4.00 (Member), £5.00 (Non-member)
- 2 hours - £7.00 (Member), £8.00 (Non-member)
- 3 hours - £10.00 (Member), £11.00 (Non-member)

Players will be charged the rate that's applicable to the types of shuttles they're playing with.

This is a trial and the committee will be monitoring it very closely. We'd also appreciate any feedback that people might have whilst we're going through the trial period.

Become a committee member

Come and join us and help influence the direction of the club and run the sessions that we hold.

If you're interested, please speak to a current committee member or email us at contact@ghap-badminton.com

You must be a current member to become a committee member.