

# Lode Tennis Club

**The Twenty First Annual General Meeting of the club  
will be held at 7.30pm at 19 Abbey Lane,  
Lode on Monday 25 September 2017**

## Agenda

1. Election of the Committee of Management and the officers.
2. Matters arising from the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 22 September 2016.
3. To receive the Treasurer's Report.
4. The committee's plans to improve the court fencing which will represent a significant level of spending (approximately £10,000 - see Chairman's Report).
5. To set membership fees for the forthcoming year, and consider a proposal that these be increased to the following - Adult £20, Couple £40, Junior £7.50, Family £50 Guests £20 or £3 per session per guest.
6. Any other business.

## Chairman's Report

Your tennis club continues to thrive and the court has been maintained to a very high standard.

As you will be aware the new court surface which was installed in Autumn 2015 has continued to perform very well, and has proven to be a wonderful investment and an improvement to the facilities and finances of the Club.

As a result of various successful social (and fund raising) events during the year (curry evening, quiz night and safari dinner) the club has now paid in full for the new court surface.

Your committee now aspires to further improvements to the court facilities (in possibly two or three years time) by replacing the current fencing with new and much improved fencing complete with a practice wall. This will involve installing a state of the art obelisk system of fencing which will cost between £10,000 to £11,000. You can see it here:-  
<http://www.tenniscourtsuk.co.uk/gallery.html>

In order to raise the funds to achieve this, your committee is proposing to increase membership fees until we can complete this project, and then they can be adjusted. Consequently there is a proposal that the new membership fees for 2018/2019 will be - Adult £20 Couple £40 Junior £7.50 Whole Family £50 Guests £20 (or £3 per guest per session).

If you have any views in connection with this proposal you need to tell us about them before the Annual General Meeting on 25 September 2017.

Any constructive suggestions regarding the management of the club and/or any improvements would be most welcome.

*Jeff Kempster*      Chairman