

Tennis court booking report for Estates Committee meeting of 6th February 2024

Background

In January 2021 the Council requested membership to the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) which provides use of 'Clubspark', a free tennis court booking system.

There is no membership fee, however, Council is required to meet the LTA's Safeguarding Standards.

The LTA renewal is due each year.

Court one is a standard court, court two has access to the Rebound wall.

The Clubspark system records details of individual bookings which enables us to view details of:

- Who made the booking
- Date
- Time
- Duration (sessions are 30 minutes to a maximum of 90 mins per booking)
- Court no
- If booking is individual or recurring

Courts can be booked between 7 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. every day. Terms and conditions apply and these are available on the booking page <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BattleRecreationGround>

To date, we have not been notified of anyone not being able to access the courts at their allotted booking time or of any issues with the booking system.

Court usage

2021 - 58 bookings

2022 – 74 bookings

2023 – 62 bookings

Of the 2023 bookings:

14 were before 10 a.m.

22 were between 10 a.m & 12.30 p.m.

18 were between 1 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.

9 were after 6 p.m.

With regard to those making a booking (in 2023):

24 players have reserved a court of these:

11 bookings have been once only

12 bookings range between 2 & 4 sessions

1 person has made 17 bookings