

Duffield Squash and Tennis – FAQs – 17/11/23

1. *When will squash be available again* – Courts 3,4 and 5 should be available by mid-February. The changing rooms will not be available at that stage so consideration is being given to portable shower blocks in the car park.
2. *When will Tennis courts with carpets be available* – The first courts should be available from end January, subject to weather.
3. *When will the Gym be available* – We could reinstate the current Gym by mid-March. However, a better Gym has been requested by many, see Q9.
4. *When will the clubhouse be open* - From today members can access the club during normal opening hours. The fobs have been re-activated. The fobs will open the side entrance and the gate, but the rear door will remain shut for the moment. This will give access to the single toilet and bar area for daytime coffee etc. The evening opening times of the bar will be communicated separately. There will be clearly marked out zones that will not be accessible.
5. *When will the Tennis floodlights be available* – they will be repaired next week.
6. *What are the details for Pickleball* – the courts have been marked out which can be booked via ClubSpark. Equipment is available at the club. Pickleball social will be held on Wednesdays at 2pm and Monday evenings.
7. *What social events have been planned* – the first event is on 15th December ‘An evening with Ray Hatfield’.
8. *How will the membership fee compensation work* – members are being asked to continue paying their membership to enable the clubs to maintain cash flow. We will claim insurance compensation for the time the facilities are not available. This can be used to offer extended membership at no cost.
9. *How can we make best use of the situation* – we are about to launch into a very expensive investment into the club. We must use the opportunity to decide what we invest this money into, to retain and attract members for decades to come. The ideas submitted into 23townstreetduffield@gmail.com have been excellent and many more would be welcome. We plan to start the consultation process of new ideas before the year end.