

## Menheniot Tennis Club

Ardmore, Menheniot, Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 3QY

**03/03/21**

Dear John,

Following on from our conversation last week about the effect of Covid-19 and the impact it has had on Menheniot Tennis Club over the past 12 months, I would today like to make an application to the Covid-19 Community Fund.

Menheniot Tennis Club is a very friendly and welcoming club which currently has a membership of 70 members. This consists of both juniors and adults, but only eight members can walk to the courts and live in the village!

The committee recently discussed how they could encourage more people from the Parish to come and have a go at tennis and hopefully become members and utilise the fantastic facilities that are on their doorstep.

Menheniot Tennis Club would like to offer everyone in the Menheniot Parish the chance to come and have a go at tennis for FREE. Funds are limited within the club, so we would like to ask Menheniot Parish Council as part of the Covid-19 Community Fund if they would be willing to fund a pilot programme of coaching for both juniors and adults.

We would like to run a FREE six-week coaching course starting on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** for three different age ranges:

- 4-5pm            6 - 10 years
- 5-6pm            11 - 15 years
- 6pm-7pm        16 years + (Adults)

We are incredibly lucky to have a Level 4 qualified Tennis Coach (only two in the County) that we can employ to do the coaching and we have several willing CRB checked volunteers within the club that are happy to assist with the coaching each week.

We would promote the coaching in the form of a flyer, that Menheniot Tennis Club will deliver to all the houses in the Parish to ensure that everyone has the same opportunity.

The cost for the six weeks will be as follows:

Level 4 Tennis Coach	£25 per hour	18 hours	<b>£450</b>
Printed A5 Flyer (1,000 copies)			<b>£100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£550</b>

Menheniot Tennis Club will provide rackets to those that do not have one and will purchase some new balls for the purpose of this coaching.

We would really like to see more people from the Parish utilising the superb facilities that they have on their doorstep. With the courts having been shut for six months of the last year, it is important to try and encourage people to have a go without them having to pay anything until they know it is something they would like to pursue.

I do hope that this is something that Menheniot Parish Council can see value in, and will support us in our application. If successful, we would like to get the flyer produced and distributed before the Easter break.

Many thanks for your time,

Zoe Harris

**Treasurer**

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