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Dear Member

## **2009 / 2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES – NO INCREASE**

We hope you have enjoyed your sport over the last 12 months, and we are pleased to report that the club has been recognised by both the Lawn Tennis Association and Badminton England resulting in the club being awarded Clubmark status for both sports.

More good news is that 2009/2010 membership fees have not been increased and remain the same as last year.

Subscriptions for all membership categories are due from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009, therefore would you please kindly complete the attached form(s), calculate your requirements and return to me please at the address below. (Please make all cheques payable to Harrogate Racquets Club).

Please note we now have a registration form for juniors. May we apologise if it appears to be onerous, but the information asked for is in compliance with the requirements of the sports governing bodies, therefore would parents/guardians please complete all applicable sections.

Access to the clubhouse & badminton courts is via a swipe card. If you do not have a card, these can be supplied for a returnable deposit of £5. Every member should have one, both senior and junior, as it is unfair for those without them to expect members who may be on court to break off to answer the doorbell. Security of the premises remains a major concern for your Executive committee therefore naturally we do not want external doors 'wedged' open. If you do not already have a card, simply add this fee in with your membership cheque and we will post a card to you, along with a shoe tag confirming current membership which we would ask is clearly visible whilst on club premises.

*Don't forget there is a discount on full membership categories if paid before the end of April!*

We are very pleased to welcome your family / guests as visitors to the club, and the visitors book and details of visitors fees can be found in the lobby of the main clubhouse. Details are also at the bottom of this letter.

We are continually striving to improve communication and accordingly we have updated our website (address below) over the last 12 months which provides details on all club activities, league tables, coaching schedules and more. We are also hoping to make more use of the internet / Email this year so an accurate data base is essential. To help us keep you informed would you please include, Email addresses, telephone numbers and postcode.

We would also value your feedback on your experience as a member, either new or old, which will help us to improve our service and facilities for you.

We have also enclosed an application form to join the 300 club, the funds from which not only helps to maintain our facilities, but with regular draws throughout the year also gives you a chance to recover some, if not all of your subscriptions, all for as little as £1 per month. So why not join this year?

