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Dear Member

2009 / 2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES

We hope you have enjoyed your sport over the last 12 months, and we are pleased to report that in September 09 the club has achieved Badminton England Performance Centre Status one of 40 in the country. This will bring much need funding for the development of Badminton in North Yorkshire.

More good news is that 2010/2011 membership fees have only been increased by 3%.

Subscriptions for all membership categories are due from 1st April 2010, therefore would you please kindly complete the attached form, calculate your requirements and return to me at the address below. (Make all cheques payable to Harrogate Racquets Club).

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

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. We will send you a shoe tag confirming current membership and this should be clearly visible whilst on club premises.

We now have a junior registration form to comply with the requirements of the sports governing bodies which must be completed in by parents or guardians. It is not necessary to fill in another form if your child is already registered unless some of their circumstances have changed. We will send a form out for those juniors who are not registered.

To protect both the children, the officers of the Club and the Club premises we must respectfully ask that club rules are followed. Juniors under the age of 14 should not be left either in the clubhouse or on the courts without a responsible adult present. Whilst not wishing to restrict access we must be conscious of our responsibilities and safeguard our younger members.

A copy of the club rules and constitution is available on the Club's notice board in the entrance lobby and in the Badminton hall.

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.

Our website (address below) 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.

Development

Over the last 2 years the executive committee has been undertaking a review of the Club's future. We have been investigating relocating to various sites in the area and now have some firm information on one definite possibility. We intend holding an open day for the members to see our proposals, with a full meeting members meeting to discuss the issues planned is imminent.

If you have any questions about the club, coaching, sport, facilities, fees or any other query please don't hesitate to call me, your sport representative, or any of the Executive members listed below who will be more than delighted to help.

In the meantime, we hope you have a very enjoyable year at the club.

Yours sincerely

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HRC Chair	Mike Jackson	01423 816767
Secretary	Position open	

Sports representatives:

Badminton	Gavin Horrocks:	01423 560847
Tennis	Yvonne Richards:	01423 816767
Table tennis	Sarah Jackson	01423 540466
Squash	Paul Ashfield:	01423 502177

Coaching:

Tennis Coach	Mark Hinchcliffe	07870 166357
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Badminton Coaches

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Sarah Panesar:	07866 565930
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Facilities

Badminton	Gavin Horrocks:	01423 560847
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