

Priors Sports and Social Club

APRIL 2022

Dear Member/Villager,

On Monday the 28th March 2022, the Sport Club held an Extraordinary general meeting (EGM). The purpose of the EGM was to consider the adoption of a new constitution based on the Charity Commission template and for the Sports Club to register as a Charitable Incorporated Institution (CIO).

Previously, the club had been an unincorporated organisation, the main disadvantage of this being that members are personally liable for the debts of the club (which thankfully it has none). It was felt that by becoming a CIO we could open up the Sports Club to a greater funding audience, to raise the much-needed monies, for regenerating the club and making it into a strong village asset that the community would enjoy using and frequenting. Additionally, becoming a CIO removes the individual burden for any of the clubs liabilities.

As most of the social membership of the club expired on 31/12/2021, a resolution at the general meeting was passed that extended all membership to 31/03/2022, to enable all members who had been unable to renew membership the opportunity to vote on the resolution to register as a CIO. This was done in order for the club's future to be decided by as many of members past and present as possible. It also brings the social membership in line with the Tennis sections renewals which are due 31/03/2022.

The resolution to register as a CIO was adopted unanimously as was the adoption of the new constitution which now governs the clubs. Full details of the new constitution are available on request.

Finally, Ben Folwell was voted on to the Clubs committee as Club secretary, we thank Ben for volunteering and welcome him aboard. The full committee is now comprised as follows

ELTON JAMES (CHAIR)

JUSTIN BOND (TREASURER)

ROBYN MAY (CHAIR)

BEN FOLWELL (SECRETARY)

REBECCA PHIPPS (GRANTS AND FUNDING)

CHARLES PENRUDDOCK (TENNIS)

ANDREW MILLS

DEBORAH JAMES.

I have enclosed a membership form for the forthcoming year, membership grants you access to the club and grounds and discounts for hiring the club / premises. Tennis members are automatically social members as well as having access to the courts. Membership is broken up into several categories.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP £25 PER FAMILY OR £15 PER INDIVIDUAL

TENNIS MEMBERSHIP £120 PER FAMILY OR £60 PER INDIVIDUAL

PLAYING MEMBERSHIP This category is for those active in the any Cricket / Football / Tug of war teams etc.

The Club is desperate need of a bit of TLC, and your membership contributions are vital to help us build what we hope can become a social hub that the village can be proud of. As the days are getting longer, we will be ramping up our fund-raising efforts through a number of initiatives and parties and very much hope you can join us at the club.

Please find attached application form, if you could return by email or if you prefer an electronic version please reply to priorssports@gmail.com or robmay@icloud.com. Or in person to Elton James, Spring Hill farm, Keys Lane, Priors Marston OR Robyn May, Chestnut House, Byfield Road, Priors Marston. PLEASE NO CASH IN ENVELOPES.

Applications for tennis membership can be made online. www.clubsparklta.org.uk/priorstennis

We look forward to building a better Sports club and creating a true community asset for us all to enjoy.

Yours Faithfully

The Committee

PRIORS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

03/22 – 03/23 Membership Application Form

I/We wish to apply for social membership of the Priors Sports and Social Club and understand that the annual membership fee is £25.00 per household. £15 per Individual

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Date of Birth	
Email	

Name of others living at the address to be included as members

Name	Date of Birth

Signature of main applicant	
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- *Priors Sports & Social Club is a members' club, and our drinks licence and insurances only cover members, or their guests (who must sign in) therefore membership is necessary to use the facilities.*
- *In addition to being able to use the Club, and order from the bar, membership also entitles one to discounted rates for venue hire (subject to availability).*
- *A 10% discount on the guest rate for the use of the tennis courts is available.*
 - I. The tennis section allows non-members to use the courts 5 times a year before a full membership fee becomes payable, subject to the guest fees being paid*
- *Membership will be processed upon receipt of this form and when your membership payment has been made. Please return form to priorssports@gmail.com*
- *Payment by bank transfer to Priors Sports & Social Club (Sort) 30 94 93 (Ac) 01124202. REF: YOUR NAME*
 - I. Your membership runs for 12 months from the date that payment is received.*
- *Once your application has been received and processed you will receive your membership information pack.*