



August 2019 Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE 1st SEPTEMBER

Membership renewal forms are attached to this newsletter and in the club box. Annual Fees, Match Fees and Visitors' Fees are being held at last year's levels (although hall hire has increased again) apart from Student fees (which did not rise last year but are increasing by £5 this year).

For online payments (please include your name as reference)

Forest BC Sort Code 77-63-12 Account No. 07470268

Please renew promptly and ensure first payment is made by 25 September. if you wish to pay by instalments, contact our treasurer, Kay Poots (**kaypoots@hotmail.co.uk**) but remember that by joining you are committing to pay the whole year's membership.

If you introduce a new player to the club who subsequently joins as a full member, £25 of your subscription will be refunded!

If you want to play in League teams and have not already returned the preference form or spoken to the relevant Captains (Sobhey: Mixed Captain, Graeme: Men's Captain, Leigh: Ladies' Captain) please do so asap as we need to enter teams into Leagues by August 31st at the latest.

COMPETE MEMBERSHIP

Members who have a Badminton England Compete membership (play in a County Masters Teams or in BE Tournaments) will this year pay BE Play and Compete membership direct to BE with the County Fee. To compensate for this, these members will be charged a club subscription reduced by £12 for BE Play membership and £5 (tbc) for the Sussex player fee.

The BE membership season will run from 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020 with the 2018/19 season being extended for two months this year. Payments to BE can be made by rolling quarterly or annual payments.

.DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 22 September Sheila Howell Handicap Tournament 7.15pm

Christmas Party: We are looking at Friday 6th or Saturday 7th December- Kay has obtained a number of menus from Bill's, Red Deer and Warnham Barn and options include dinner only, buffet with disco or dinner with disco. Menus will be in the club box from Sunday-let us know if you have a preference or other suggestions!!

CLUB NIGHTS

We move back to the Sports Hall at Tanbridge House School, Farthings Lane, RH12 1SR on Sunday 8 September 7pm to 9.30pm

As last year, we will be using the early part of club nights to the end of September for potential league pairs to practice together.

It will be appreciated if all members can help put equipment away as each court is no longer in use on club nights and with sorting shuttles (discard basket to junior box, other shuttles into tubes marked new, good used and knock-up) so there is less for the club rota person to do at the end of the evening. Thanks to those who have volunteered for club rota-see current list by pressing 'here' on www.forestbadmintonclub.co.uk

FOREST JUNIORS

Restart Sunday 8 September for 8-18 year olds. 5.30pm til 7pm. If you know someone who would like to join, please let Gill know.