

St Dunstan's Enterprises Jubilee Ground Newsletter

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As we head towards the summer holidays we thought now would be a great time to reflect on this year and notify you of some changes for the upcoming year.

Pricing

Firstly, and most importantly we need to make you aware of the forthcoming price increase and why. You will all be aware the cost of almost everything has increased over the past year and although we will try to keep cost increases to a minimum, we do have to pass some increases on to the consumer.

The reasons we need to increase our prices:

- The cost of maintain the surfaces and lighting has increased dramatically over the past year.
- Capital works to improve the electrical infrastructure of the site.
- The cost of electricity and other essentials have also increased.
- Staff costs have risen in line with the London Living Wage.

The new costs are outlined in the table below and will be implemented on the 1st September 2024

We have benchmarked our increases with other sports and football providers to ensure we still represent good value and remain competitive whilst reinvesting in our facilities.

5a-side Off peak	£58.00ph
5a-side Peak	£79.00ph
7a-side Off peak	£79.00ph
7a-side Peak	£105.00ph
Netball/ Tennis	£23.00ph
Hockey MUGA	£144.00
Hockey MUGA ½ pitch	£87.00
Grass pitches	£137.00

We hope that this increase in costs whilst difficult in the current economic climate still represents value for money.

Survey Outcomes

A huge thank you to everyone who completed our user survey this term, the feedback has proved very useful and will help us to develop our programmes.

5aside roof netting– The most common area of improvement expressed in our survey was the holes in the 5a side roof netting. We responded to this by getting a contractor out to come and

close the holes which has now been completed. We are aware of some holes in the 7a-side which are also scheduled in for repair.

Bookings– Another area that came up on the user survey was the bookings system. We are now going through a lengthy process to procure a new booking system for St Dunstan's enterprise which will allow much easier booking and payments for our customers.

Hockey goals, nets and shelters

We have purchased new goal nets for hockey and replacement parts for the Hockey shelters when these arrive, they will be installed.

Also happening over the Summer

We are having a new roof on the flat roof over the changing room areas, this involves scaffolding around the building which will be up for 8-10 weeks. We ask that you are careful when driving round the building and are extra cautions and keep your speed to below 10mph.

We have already had a new fire alarm system installed in the jubilee building and are having works completed in the jubilee hall to put in new energy efficient windows and a new floor in the hall this will make the Jubilee hall much more flexible with regards to its uses.

If you would like to hire function spaces please take a look at our website www.stdunstansenterprises.org.uk and fill in the enquiry form.

Thank you for your business for the past year and we look forward to seeing you in the upcoming year.

Yours sincerely

St Dunstan's Enterprise