

# **Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council**

## **Finance and General Purposes 07/12/2021**

### **Tennis Court Hire**

**Agenda item 21/047 3 To consider and agree the fee for the commercial hire of the tennis courts for coaching purposes.**

#### **BACKGROUND**

A tennis coach has been hiring both courts to run an hour coaching session on Mondays from 11am.

As a temporary measure, for the block booking from November the 15th to the 20<sup>th</sup> December inclusive, weekly hire has been charged at £5.30 for both courts. The usual hourly rate of hire is £4.42 + VAT per court. No VAT is charged on block bookings and therefore the overall discounted rate is 40%.

The coach is keen to continue with block bookings from January and is aware the hourly rate from this date needs to be formally agreed.

In addition to no VAT being charged on block bookings of this nature, should the coach cancel, they are not entitled to a refund. Should the Council have to close the courts for any reason, a refund should be given.