



Wargrave Tennis Club

Club Objectives and Goals 11th November 2025

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Competitive Adult Play



Improving Facilities



Social Adult Play



Focus on Juniors



Membership Engagement + Promotion



Coaching & Camps

Six Action Areas in Detail

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ACTIONS and MEASURES (updated following 2024 AGM survey + changes approved by committee 10th Dec 2024 + changes reflecting 50% membership growth from July 2021 to July 2025)

1. FACILITIES + FEES – Maintain and improve facilities in line with membership feedback + our 30-year financial model, while keeping fees competitive for the facilities we offer. Recent investments: a) 8 x LED lights 2022; b) 4 x artificial clay 2024 and 2025; c) 1 x padel for 2025, d) benches, tables, security gates and court repainting 2025. Possible future investments include a clubhouse extension and a 2nd padel court*.

MEASURES: 1) +80% AGM satisfaction score; 2) Club capital spending tracked over 30+ year cycle with reserves each year never lower than the value of one year’s routine annual expenditure; 3) Retain membership numbers at the 440+ level.

3. ADULT COMPETITIVE PLAY - Encourage regular competitive play with team tennis, Club box leagues and tournaments (including padel and pickleball formats), with good support from our Head Coach, e.g. play for teams, guide team practice.

MEASURES: 1) 20+ teams in Berk leagues; 2) 1st teams in leagues 1 or 2; 3) competitive player satisfaction +80%; 4) 80+ in Club tournament; 5) Nos of strong new players.

5. FOCUS ON JUNIORS - Bring greater focus to junior tennis by encouraging younger players of all ages and abilities, with strong support from our Head Coach, e.g. teams in Berkshire junior leagues and competitions, run regular internal competitions, fun and active junior club sessions, and weekly coach-led sessions for older juniors.

MEASURES: 1) 4+ teams in Berk league; 2) 4+ internal annual fun competitions; 3) 60+ at Friday sessions; 4) junior parent satisfaction +80%. 5) 170+ junior members.

2. MEMBERSHIP + PROMOTION – Work hard to retain existing members with improved facilities, good club management + renewal discounts. Attract new members by promoting club benefits through our website, social media, local press stories, and informal Open Days. Encourage non-members who have coaching to join us with a 15% coaching discount. Maximise the appeal of new formats such as Pickleball and Padel.

MEASURES: 1) Membership at 440+ by end of September each year; 2) Newsletters to members x 12+ per year; 3) Local media x 10 per year; 3) Open Day x 1; 4) Website / FB metrics; 5) Court usage data.

4. ADULT SOCIAL PLAY – Support social tennis for members of all abilities with regular social tournaments and events, e.g. cardio tennis sessions, rusty rackets, and monthly competitions. To include pickleball and padel formats from May 2025.

MEASURES: 1) 7-8 x weekly club sessions including pickleball; 2) 2-4 x social tournaments per year; 3) social player satisfaction +80%; 4) 270+ adult members.

6. CLUB COACHING – Head Coach to work with the committee to continue to energise and grow membership by providing great coaching for all ages and abilities, including dynamic group sessions, holiday camps, plus a range of private coaching options.

MEASURES: 1) Over 80% happy with coaching (AGM survey); 2) healthy coaching numbers and income; 3) growth in membership numbers / non-members fees.

* Future investments are subject to input and approval by a member’s AGM/EGM and subject to support from the Parish Council. WTC OGAM v10.3 approved by the committee 24th July 2025 / v10.4 and V10.5 approved 11th September 2025 . V10.6 includes data from 2025 AGM survey.

Progress Since 2021

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Changes Since September 2021

- Agreement to advance tennis + grow membership
- Adoption of annual surveys and online voting
- Introduction of 30-year financial model
- Investment in LED floodlights x 8 courts in 2022
- Adoption of Clubspark system from 2022
- Move to a direct coaching model 2023
- Installation of artificial clay x 2 courts 2024
- Trial tournaments for pickleball tennis 2024
- Membership growth of +55% from 305 to 483
- Ratio from 38 per court to 54-60 per court (norm for most large clubs is 65-70 members per court).

Changes and Highlights for 2025

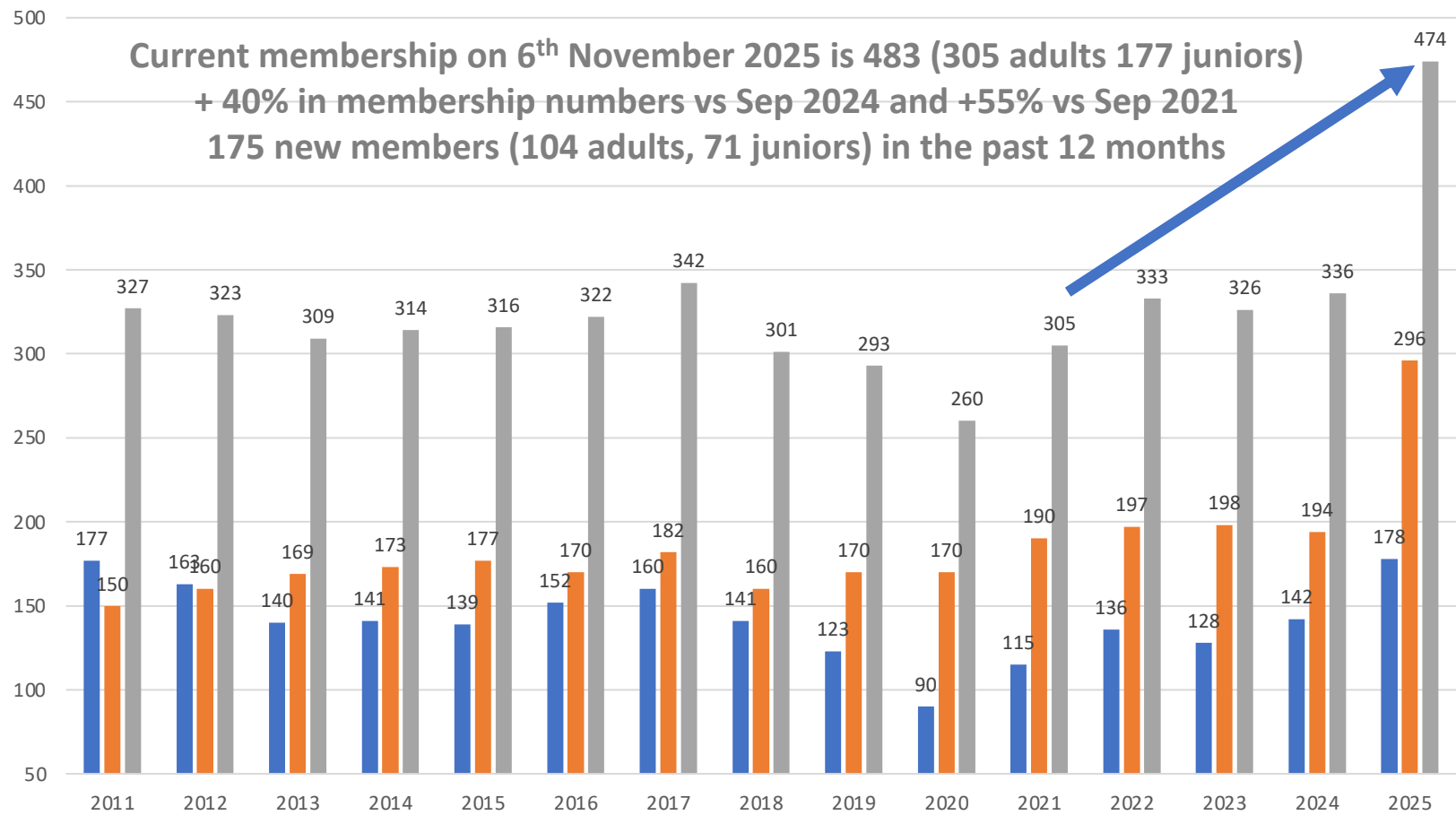
- Two further artificial clay courts on 3 and 4
- 1 x Padel court with rates for members from £10 an hour
- Pickleball show court + lines on a further two courts
- New club website + better social media coverage
- New security gates to enhance child safety
- Padel and pickleball tournaments + LTA junior tournaments
- Success for men's and ladies teams / men now in Div 1
- +34% year-on-year membership growth (Sep to Sep)
- Current membership number is 483 (+43% vs Sep 24)
- 306 adults and 177 juniors under 18

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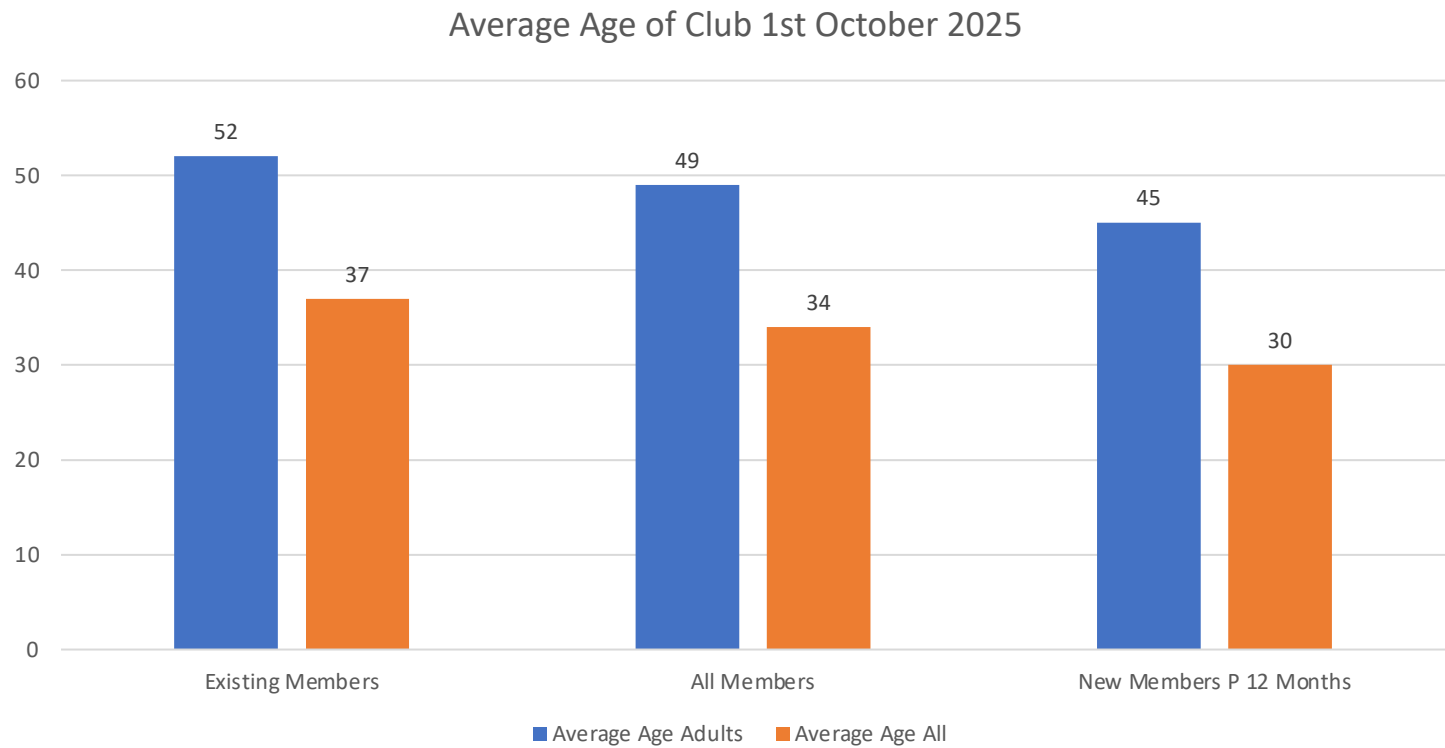
Membership Growth

Year on Year Membership Numbers Since 2011



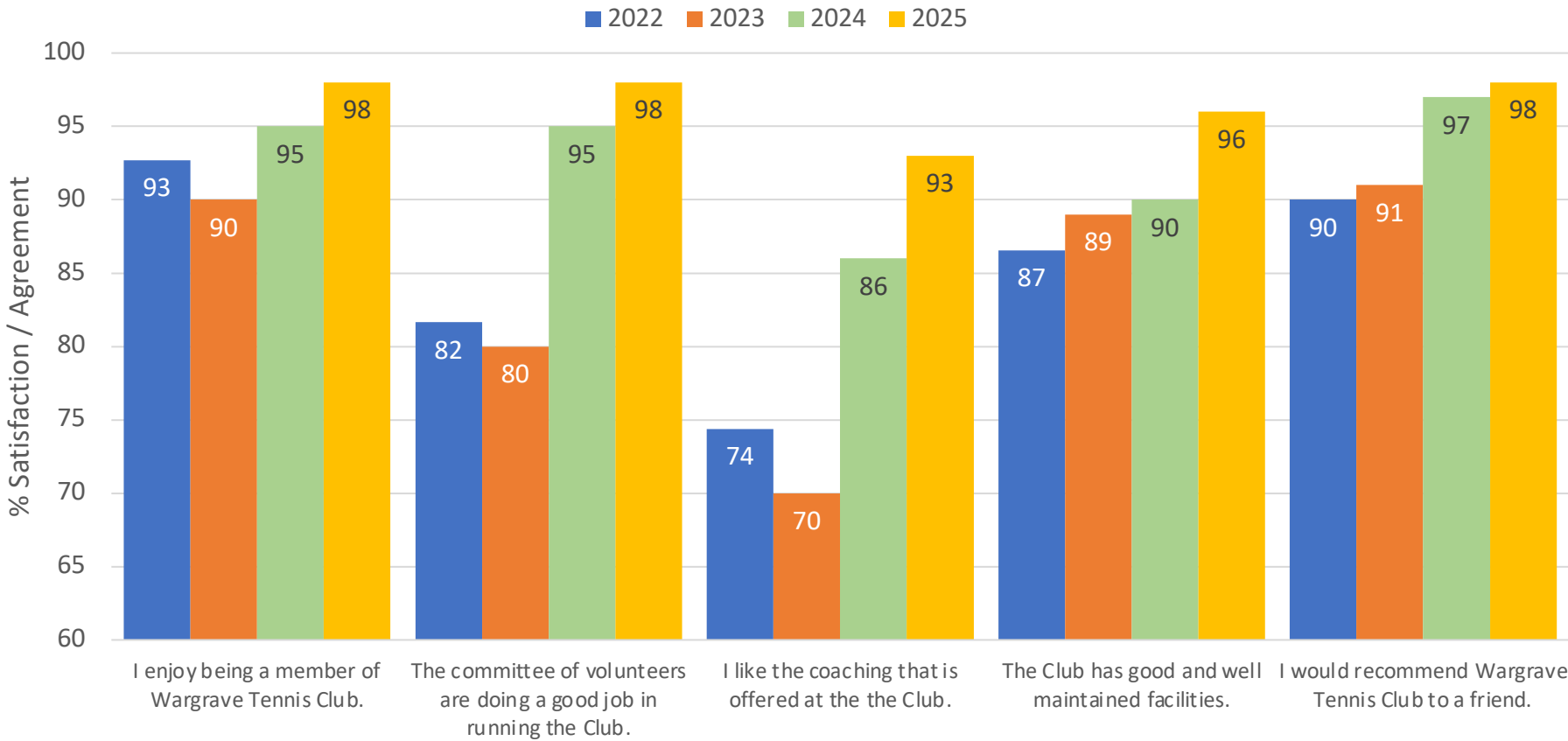
Age of Membership

The average age of 170+ new members joining the Club in the past 12 months is 7 years younger than our existing membership. The average age of new adult members is 45 compared to 52 for existing members, and age 30 for all new members compared to age 37. The overall average age of the Club is 34.



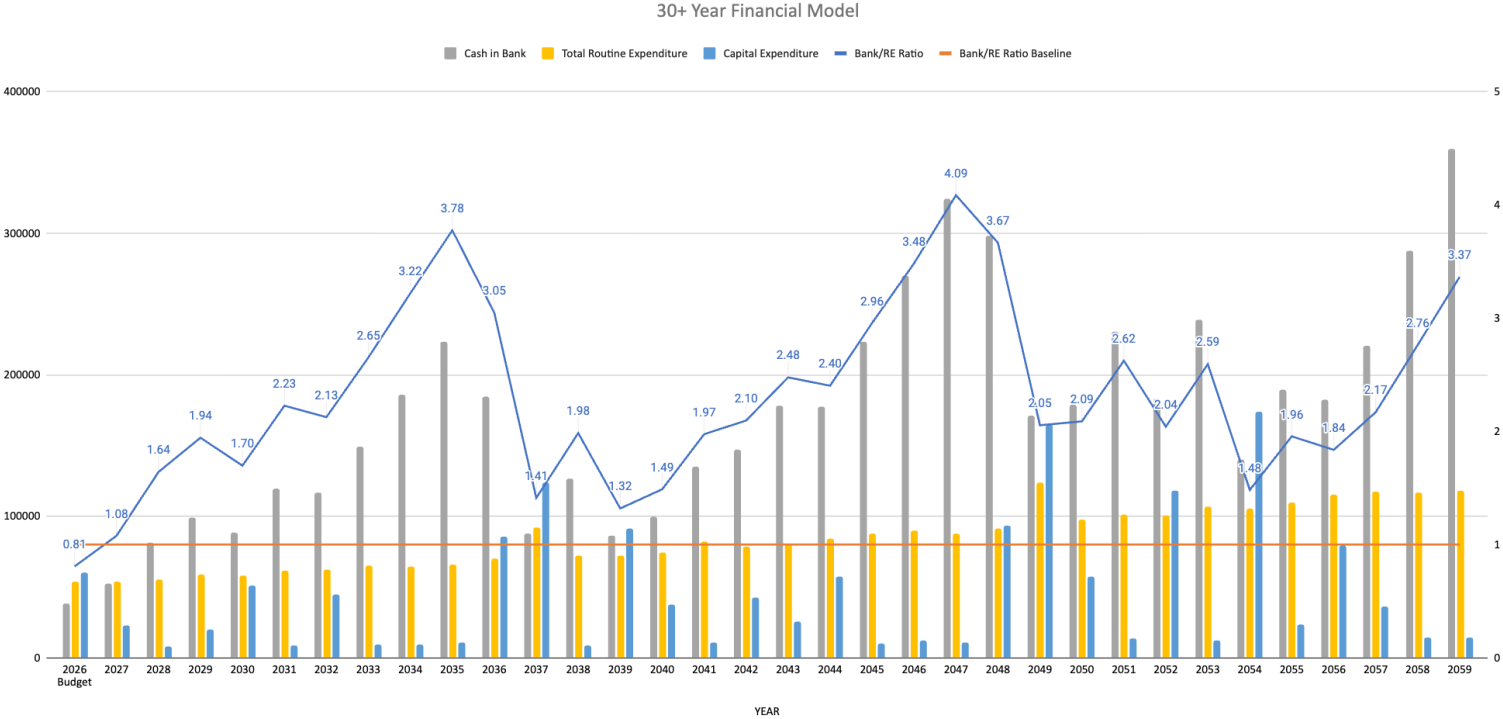
Membership Satisfaction Scores

“Satisfaction ratings have improved over the past four years”.



Club 30 Year Financials

Club financial forecast over the next 30 years, showing capital projects to update current courts and key facilities every 10-12 years. Total Club income has grown by 46% in the past 12 months, driven by rising membership plus income from coaching and padel court hire. Capital investment of +£200k in the last 3 years.



WHAT A GOOD CLUB LOOKS LIKE

Club D: An established members' club in a large rural village

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

- Unincorporated Association (CASC)
- Management Committee: 16 people
- Safeguarding Standards Complete
- Self-Employed Coaching Business with contract in place (Coaches meet with Chair quarterly):
 - 1x Level 4 Head Coach
 - 1x Level 3 Coach
- Leasehold - 12 years remaining: peppercorn rent with modest annual increase of c.£500
- Long-term Business Plan (3-5 years)
- 3 Key Priorities:
 - Grow membership; targeting gaps in the market and court usage
 - Retain membership
 - On Court Success

MEMBERSHIP

No Joining Fee - opportunity to 'try before you buy'

Membership: £154
 Adults £32
 Juniors £32
 Minis are free (as an incentive for parents)

- Annual Payments Only
- 336 members in total (83 minis, 41 juniors and 212 adults)
- Membership packages promoted and sold through the Clubspark membership module
- Pay and play access and coaching programme open to non-members (with equipment available)



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITY

- Tots, Red, Orange and Green Tennis across all three terms
- Junior Yellow Ball Tennis across all three terms
- Disability sessions available
- Holiday camps running throughout the year
- Grade 4 Summer Event
- I lost the County Closed Event
- Fun and informal competition for adults and juniors
- Social Tennis for adults throughout the week
- Adult coaching programme including beginners, drills and cardio
- Summer Club Championships
- 15 Teams in the County Leagues
- Open Days used every year to raise awareness of the club and programme
- Link with 4 local Primary Schools; focus on engaging the parents and well as the kids
- Over 160 players taking part in the weekly coaching programme

RETENTION

- All members receive a welcome pack
- Regular programme of social events, linked to the other sports
- Free tactical sessions for team members; improved performance and ongoing commitment
- Members sent periodic email as well as up to date notices via; noticeboards, website, facebook
- Active part of the community; very involved in wider community events
- Coach reviews the programme of activity as part of the overall business plan
- Coach targets and associated bonus linked to membership numbers

FINANCE

Total Income	£42,000
Coaching	£15,000
Membership	£27,000
Total Expenditure	£22,500
Operations	£6,500 (insurance, electricity, maintenance)
Social	£1,000
Coaching	£15,000
Annual Surplus	£19,500
Annual Sinking Fund	£12,600