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## Sports Centre Members' Representatives Group

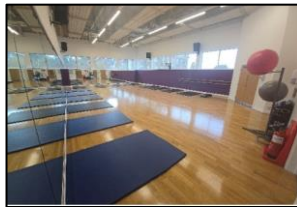
Dear Centre Member

### Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre, Roehampton - Update Late 2024

A number of members enjoyed playing on the Roehampton Grass Courts post Wimbledon. The only disappointment subsequently expressed was that only four courts were available and for only six weeks.

The 6 hard tennis courts remain bookable (resurfaced acrylic courts 5&6 being impressive!), also hosting local schools' netball alongside the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative (Merton & Wandsworth schools).

Having re-opened the Sports Complex Studio, Centre Management are seeking Membership interest in Pilates & Yoga via external provider Southfields Physiotherapy. Contact [cscr@aeltc.com](mailto:cscr@aeltc.com) if interested.



Centre seasonal closure will be from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive.

As many likely have heard, on the 27<sup>th</sup> September the Deputy (London) Mayor approved, subject to appeal (details below), the AELTC's plans for Wimbledon Park. Accordingly, the first agenda item for our bi-annual meeting with the AELTC, later this month, will be their 'longevity' at Roehampton ie (a) will the AELTC aim to enact the lease's break clause which requires notice of intent by latest 30<sup>th</sup> July 2029 and (b) are plans to vacate the site completely, such that operation reverts to the Bank and for the Bank to seek a new lessee.

The above events could re-open the options for the Pool and for encouraging wider local use of the Centre, most local residents continuing to believe the site remains 'closed'. As before, the minutes of the meeting will be made available to the Membership via email.

Whilst the Membership have been invited via email to contribute to the continued running of this website, non-members who would like to see it continue as the only independent source of developments at the Centre equally are welcome to contribute, for details email [boecmg@gmail.com](mailto:boecmg@gmail.com).

Your Representatives 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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