

Environmental and Ethical Group Update Spring 2024



ROOF REPAIRS & INSULATION



The clubhouse roof is in urgent need of repair and is now frequently letting in water. There is also no roof insulation.

The Board has agreed the roof must be repaired and insulated and building contractors are currently submitting their proposals. It is estimated that once the roof is insulated there could be as much as 80% reduction in heat loss (Decarbonisation Report, West of England Combined Authority, February 2023).

Every attempt is being made to obtain grants for the roof insulation which will bring down the overall cost. However, this could be challenging with the current economic climate.

The Club is also investigating the feasibility of installing roof-top solar panels on the large south-facing clubhouse roof. If successful, the roof can hold over 180 panels.

REBOUND: SQUASH RECYCLING PROGRAMME

The Advisory Group is considering the option of linking in with Rebound. This is a PSA (charitable arm of The Professional Squash Association) initiative which collects used squash

gear, sends donations all over the world and to those underserved areas that can not afford to fund equipment.

[Rebound: Help Us Recycle Squash Gear Globally | PSA Foundation](#)

RECYCABALL



The club would like to carry on recycling old and unwanted tennis balls. We receive 15p per ball so good for the club and the environment.

Please continue to place your old tennis balls, and any left on the courts into the tub on the left-hand side of the entrance, Thank you!

ONE SMALL STEP FOR NATURE - THE BIODIVERSITY CORNER

The Redland Green Community Group have decided to name the bank adjacent to Court 7 as the Biodiversity Corner and we plan to help it live up to its name.

The wildflower meadow will take 3 to 4 years to establish and will need topping up by sowing more seeds every autumn. To give it a kick-start, wild crocus, primroses, cowslips, and oxeye daisies will be planted on both sides of the bank in the Spring and early Summer.



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