

2020 Subscriptions

At the January General Committee meeting it was agreed to adopt the following fees and subscriptions levels for 2020;

	2019	2020
Full (Gentlemen & Ladies)	770	795
Juniors (8-16)	90	90
Juniors (17-21)		195
Youth (22-25)		395
Youth (26-29)		595
University Students	100	100
Country (Gentlemen & Ladies)	420	420
House (Gentlemen & Ladies)	40	40
Basic Membership (CASC)	495	495
Apprentice	250	275
Gents Upstairs Lockers	18	18
Gents/Ladies Lockers	45	45
Trolley Shed:		
Storage	15	15
Electricity (inc VAT)	24	24

Surcharges on unpaid subscriptions at 1.5.2020:

Full and country	£50 (inc VAT)	£50 (inc VAT)
Juniors/Youths	£25 (inc VAT)	£25 (inc VAT)
House	£12.50 (inc VAT)	£12.50 (inc VAT)

As you may know, the Club had a very difficult financial year in 2018/19, making a loss of almost £70,000 partly due to loss of membership and increased repair costs. Although we can absorb a loss like this in the short term due to extra-ordinary receipts over the past few years – i.e. income from the VAT refund and Yorkshire Water – we cannot sustain it.

Your Committee has reviewed costs during this financial year and has had to make some difficult decisions, the main one being the reviewing of staff numbers.

On the positive side our new Professional, Andrew Wells, is supporting the Club by installing a 'golf simulator' at his own expense and this is already helping to promote the Club's facilities. The golf buggy hire is now in the control of the Club and this is bringing additional revenue. The use of the Clubhouse for functions is a vital income source and must be promoted. Sponsorship is always encouraged, so if you know of a Company that could help us, please let us know.

All the above helps, but unfortunately, we need to increase membership fees for 2020/21 by £25.00 to £795.00 for full membership, an increase which I hope you will understand is necessary. Other types of membership fees have also been amended.

We continue getting compliments on the standard of the course and facilities and this must continue. The Committee do their best to promote the club - 'The best on the East Coast', so please help us to achieve our goals!

Thank you

John Holborn
Finance Chairman
February 2020