

Parish Clerk

From: <Tennis Club Secretary>
Sent: 16 April 2026 07:43
To: <Clerk@ilmington-pc.gov.uk>
Subject: Ilmington Tennis Club Practice Court

Hi Pauline,

The practice court is currently ungated and therefore open to the public. I'm led to believe this was at the request of the Parish Council.

Our maintenance team keeps it basically clean and tidy (removing litter, weeds etc) as part of a regular schedule of maintenance which is reported to the Committee.

As an open area we never take bookings for its use.

I've copied below an exchange with our insurers (best read from the bottom up).

If the area were gated then only members or paying users would have access and therefore the insurance would apply.

I hope this gives you what you need. [...]

Regards

From: <insurance broker>
Sent: 18 March 2026 12:26
To: <redacted email>
Subject: RE: Cover Ilmington Tennis Club

Afternoon [...]

Yes you are correct it will cover the members and pay to play under the cover we provide but wont provide any cover to anybody else from a playing point of you..

The policy gives property owners cover so will cover any third party property damage or injury where negligence is proven against the club

Kind regards

David Gilding

Senior Broker

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From: <club member>
Sent: 18 March 2026 12:21
To: <insurance broker>
Subject: RE: Cover Ilmington Tennis Club

Thank you for your reply.

Just so I am clear.

In regard to the open practice court, we as a club would have liability over should anyone that is not a member or pay and play uses it.

We sometime have locals that kick a ball or hit against the wall as it does not have a gate on it.

I have to go back to our committee tonight and I feel I need a way forward, so can you help me have a clear message to relay.

Thanks so much for your help, David.

Best wishes

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From: <insurance broker>
Sent: 18 March 2026 11:13
To: <club member>
Subject: RE: Cover

Hi Lucy

Thanks for the call yesterday

The policy we offer to members is on the basis we are covering members or pay to play only. We wouldn't be looking to offer cover for anybody turning up without supervision or under 16s on the courts you have at the location.

In relation to the damage to the court this would fall under the property policy is if its malicious.

Kind regards

David Gilding

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