

## **Notice to all members on price increases.**

The Executive committee has recently met, and the hike in energy prices was our main topic of discussion, and the affect this will have on our running costs. The energy price rise will have a natural knock-on effect on everything we consume, and we must prepare ourselves for this increase.

Added to this there has been a 5% increase in the National Minimum Wage, with another similar one expected later in the year.

Our treasurer gave some stark facts based of these increases, they are partly unknown but a projection of £15k+ is the forecast above our normal running costs.

To that end we have had to estimate how these prices will affect the club in the future. To cover the expected huge increases in full we would need to raise prices drastically, but we have decided NOT to go down that route and accept that, next season we will probably make a loss of some sort.

We won't be getting any of the subsidies that skewed our profits on our last set of figures, and the final energy price increases are unknown, in as much there is expected to be another one later this year. Next year it will be reviewed again, when we know the full extent of those new price increases on our bills.

So, for the coming season the following charges will apply -

**Full membership £90**

**Social membership £30**

**Rink Vouchers will be £2.75 (i.e. 4 for £11)**

**Cash £3.50**

**1hr session £1.50**

**These increases will take effect immediately.**

We are unpaid players of the club working on your behalf. These big decisions are not taken lightly, or out of context of our, or your daily lives.

So, if anyone has an answer to the National crisis that has led to these inevitable increases, please write to your local MP and not to the management. We have an obligation to protect the club for the future.