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# Winscombe Lawn Tennis Club

Community Grant  
Programme



**Established in 1985, Winscombe Lawn Tennis Club offers coaching and competitive tennis activities for its members. They are a local tennis club serving Winscombe and wider North Somerset.**

**Organisation:** Winscombe Lawn Tennis Club

**Project:** Court re-surfacing

**Beneficiaries:** 170 club members

**Location:** Winscombe

**Region:** South - West

**Impact:** The Hinkley Connection Project is a new high-voltage electricity connection between Bridgwater and Seabank near Avonmouth. It is a significant investment in the region's electricity network and will enable us to connect new sources of low-carbon energy to homes and businesses.

## £20,000

Awarded towards the resurfacing of two tennis courts.

**For further information please visit:**

[www.nationalgrid.com/responsibility/community/community-grant-programme](http://www.nationalgrid.com/responsibility/community/community-grant-programme)

**Community Helpline**

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In December 2020 Winscombe Lawn Tennis club was awarded a grant of £20,000 to resurface two of their six courts.

They were last resurfaced ten years ago and were very worn and potentially dangerous when wet. Now completed, the new courts have a 10-15 year life expectancy.

This work has greatly benefited their members and the wider community. The club are supported by a passionate committee who wish to grow the membership and improve their facilities. They pride themselves on providing a social and inclusive atmosphere so not only do they promote physical wellbeing but also mental and social wellbeing.

Being able to safely open their two courts to their members, alongside members of the public has enabled them to achieve their ambition of providing an environment for their local community to stay healthy.

A member of the club commented that,

“The population in the local area is growing and a lot of development is taking place in North Somerset. This grant from National Grid has really helped us enhance our offering to the growing community.”