



SHREWSBURY SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

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## OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

It should not come as a surprise to ANY Member that energy costs are rising rapidly; averaged over the last three months the Club expenditure on heating oil and electricity has averaged £840 per month.

At the beginning of April, this figure **INCREASED** by £437 for heating oil alone. The Club has installed LED Lighting to off court areas to **REDUCE** our consumption of electricity. But we need your help.

Just as you would do at home, the Club is asking you to take a sensible approach and use **LESS** energy by making the most efficient and economical for that we do use.

There are simple measures that we are asking you all to adopt.

1. **USE LESS ELECTRICITY** by turning off lights when you leave the building.  
[ last Friday lights in all three changing rooms was left on overnight !]
2. When legitimately using Court Override keys for any Workshop, Open Sundays, Junior Club or Matches **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, leave court lights on when no-one is on Court.
3. Do not leave electric showers in the Male showers and disabled shower running any longer than what is essential to complete a shower.
4. **HEATING OIL** is very expensive and is far too expensive to let any heat out of the building by pegging **ANY** of the three external doors open. Opening any external door should be limited to that necessary for the safe entry and egress to and from the building.
5. **DO NOT**, under any circumstances, fiddle with or attempt to alter the temperature or settings on the Central heating programmer. It has been set for optimum playing conditions and boiler efficiency.
6. **AFTER MATCH FOOD**. Please consider providing food which can be heated in the microwave; burning pizzas in the oven is very expensive.

Your Club Committee would welcome any sensible observations on reducing our energy costs **BEFORE** the rising costs impact upon Court Fees.

Graham S Jackson  
Chairman