

PLYMSTOCK LAWN TENNIS CLUB

PLYMOUTH JUDO CLUB PROPOSAL TO BUILD ITS CLUB-HOUSE ON ONE OF THE PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS

The Club Committee met on 23rd May 2012 and decided unanimously to reject the request from Plymouth Judo Club. Therefore the EGM scheduled for Thursday 7th June 2012 will not now go ahead, as the Committee does not now have any recommendation for which it is seeking the members' support.

The following letter has been sent by email to **Alan Kimber** of the Judo Club, and copied to the following personnel at Plymouth City Council :-

Councillor Ken Foster, Plymstock Radford ward
Councillor Michael Leaves, Plymstock Radford ward
Nick Maker, manager of Parks Division (the tennis club's landlord)
Phil Jones, Development Surveyor

Dear Alan

The Committee of Plymstock Lawn Tennis Club have considered the proposal of Plymouth Judo Club to build their club-house on one of the existing public tennis courts, and have discussed the matter with relevant parties.

We do not consider this proposal to be in the interests of the tennis club in the short, medium or long term, and likewise not in the interests of tennis in the Plymstock community. Furthermore, our landlord, the Parks Division of Plymouth City Council, is in total opposition to any such loss of public open space and tennis facility.

We will not, therefore, be taking this matter any further, and respectfully reject your request.

This email should be self-explanatory, so I do not intend to engage in further discussion on this topic.

*Yours sincerely
Dudley Tolkien
Chairman, Plymstock Lawn Tennis Club*