

STC NEWS



Edition Two

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League Matches

We've had a busy summer playing our various league matches this year. Well done and congratulations to both the Men's Vets 2nd and Ladies Vets 1st teams who both won their respective leagues this year to gain promotion. Jill's Mixed Vets 2nd team were joint 2nd missing out on promotion by only 1 SET. Our Men's Vets 1st team were just robbed of promotion coming 3rd in their league. Under Martin's guidance, they are well "set" up to win next year.



As is always the case, we have struggled with injuries and lack of players resulting in demotion for Men's 1st, Men's 2nd and U45 Mixed teams but that will not break our spirit! This was the first year of U45 Mixed category, and with only 1 eligible lady it was a feat indeed that we managed to field a team. Hopefully we can enter again next year, with more interest from eligible ladies.

We look forward to the start of the Winter League which is made up of teams of 4, two ladies and two men. The matches consist of two sets of ladies v ladies and men v men then two sets of mixed doubles. Maureen led the B team to success last year, topping the league table. Mark secured the A team second place in their group so it's all to play for this year!

If anyone would like to join any of the teams, please contact the relevant captain(s).

Wednesday Evening Mixed Tennis

5 October to 28 December – 7pm-9pm

If you are interested in joining the rota for mixed tennis, please let Louise Freeman know. It's a great way to meet different members, have fun and stay fit (and warm!) throughout the winter months.

***** LIGHT TOKENS NOW COST £3 EACH *****



Adult social tennis

Monday: Ladies night, 7pm - 9pm
Jill Lloyd: 07879 812833

Wednesday: Mixed doubles 7pm - 9pm
Louise Freeman: 07752 559571

Thursday: Men's night 7pm - 9pm
Mark Johnson: 07494 442525

Saturday: Mixed social 2pm - 4pm
Louise Freeman: 07752 559571

Coaching

Tom Geary: 07817 061898

Easyfundraising

Your club needs YOU to help raise vital funds. Please register with <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/s0e9r6/> and raise funds whenever you shop online.

Upcoming events

September: Club Championships

5 Oct - Wednesday Mixed rota starts

7 October: Quiz night

9 October : Club Championship Finals

16 October - Start of Winter League

Visitors Fees

Please remember if you are bringing a visitor, fees are payable at £5 per visit (up to a maximum of 4 visits). Please send remittance to the club account with an email to i.christer@btinternet.com with visitor's details. The fees will be deducted from the membership fee should the visitor decide to join the club.

And Finally

When does a British tennis match end?

When it's Wimble-DONE!

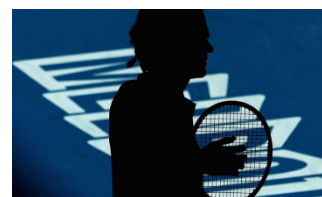


Quiz Night

Friday 7 October

We are hoping to see a return of the brilliant quiz night, hosted by

Kim Taylor. This promises to be a fantastic evening, with a competitive battle of wits (max 6 per team), a raffle and also an opportunity to raise much needed funds for our club. Please express your interest to Jill Lloyd by 16 September with number of tickets required. Family and friends are more than welcome too!



Safeguarding Officer

The Committee would like to express their thanks to Ian Collinson for taking over this essential role at short notice. With Ian stepping down, we are now looking for a new Safeguarding Officer as our club cannot function without one. Speak to one of the Committee members if you can help with this important position.

Open Day

Thank you to all the current members who helped make our second Open Day this year a success. WELCOME, to the new members who came along and decided to join our club. We hope you continue to enjoy our club facilities and look forward to seeing you at our various arranged social tennis groups and events!

Car Park

The ongoing saga of dodgy car parking continues! We have therefore decided to introduce markings in the hope the car park can be used to full capacity. This work will be undertaken in September. Watch this (car park) space.....

Net Replacement

The Committee is currently looking into replacing the nets and straps. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in sponsoring a net and advertising your company on the same, we look forward to hearing from you.

We have been let down by the fencing contractor and need to source someone who can replace the fencing and posts around court 4. If you know of anyone in this line of work, please let Mark J know.