

# **THE WYCHWOODS TENNIS CLUB'S ~ 60th Anniversary ~ NEWSLETTER 2010**

**PAVILION** – At the AGM on Friday 26th February 2010 members were informed that The Wychwoods Tennis Club had been turned down by the Parish Council to apply for deregistration of the land at the side of the courts in order to build a pavilion for the tennis club. This was a great disappointment to all of us but we are now looking at other options to develop the club and you will be informed of these developments as soon as possible. It is likely that we will call an EGM to put the plans before you so that we can make a club decision on the way forward.

**COACHING** - Please contact Samantha Burke, our club coach, if you or your children are interested in having some coaching singly or in groups on 07812 059560 or [sam.burke2@btopenworld.com](mailto:sam.burke2@btopenworld.com)

## **"Rusty Racquets" courses**

For anyone that wants to improve their game or simply try a new sport.

**6 week course – 22 April to 27 May**

**Time: 10–11am every Thursday – Cost £30**

Membership of the club is not essential for this, so encourage some of your friends to come along too.

## **CLUB PLAY**

**Club morning – Wednesday 9.30am – 1.00pm** All year round

**Club nights – Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 6.30pm will start on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**All members are welcome.**

## **MIXED TEAMS FOR SUMMER 2010**

Jean Kloos is, once again, organising the mixed teams for this summer, both teams are two-pair, one in the Wilson League and one in the more local Mixed Friendly league. Both offer a good standard of play and for those for whom this might be a deciding factor, a good tea afterwards! She will be contacting those of you who have played before (assuming she is up to date with email addresses!) but if you haven't and would like to have a go at playing in matches then the mixed friendly games are a good lead in to match play if you are just putting your toe in the water of more competitive play. If you would like to be involved please contact Jean by email at [jean.kloos@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.kloos@btinternet.com) or Tel: 01993 832591.

## **MENS AND LADIES LEAGUE TEAMS**

This year there will again be two Men's and two Ladies' 2-pair teams competing in the Wilson League. If you are interested in playing in any of these teams the people to contact will be listed on your new membership card.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** We are trying to contact all members via email, if possible, in order to keep everyone in touch with the latest news. Please make sure you update the membership secretary, Anita Hollingdale of any changes via: [anita@fiddlershill.co.uk](mailto:anita@fiddlershill.co.uk) If you are not receiving emails now it means that either Anita hasn't got your email address or there is an error in the address that she has. Please check your **JUNK MAIL** folder for emails too.

If you would like a list of Member's contact details please let Anita know and she will send one by email. (Adult's list only). If you do not want your details to be on this list please also let Anita know. There is a box on the application for membership form to indicate this.

**WIMBLEDON TICKETS:** If you have a British Tennis membership number you will be eligible to apply to The Wychwood Tennis Club for tickets in the club ballot. Please add your number to the membership form if you wish to apply.

**To join British Tennis go to <http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership>**  
**Juniors under the age of 9 are not eligible to apply to the club for Wimbledon tickets. (This is an LTA rule).**

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – COURT KEYS**

Juniors are eligible to obtain a key for the tennis courts with a charge of £5. This key can be changed in future years without any further charge but if the key is lost and needs to be replaced the cost is another £5.

Please mark on your application form if you would like to purchase a key and add the cost to your membership fee.

**Junior members under the age of 14** should be supervised by an adult at the courts.

**Junior members aged 14** and over may have their own key and be unsupervised by an adult on the courts.

**Parents of junior members under the age of 14** who are not members themselves may also apply to have a key on the understanding that the juniors are supervised by an adult whilst playing on the courts.

Abuse of this privilege will be dealt with in the appropriate manner by the committee.

**If parents wish to play on the courts with their children more than three times in a year they should become members of the club.**

**VISITOR'S FEES:** The cost of playing on the courts is £3 per person and these fees should be given to Rosie Waterman at Magnolia Cottage next to The Red Horse Pub.

**Directions are on the notice board inside the courts. Members are responsible for making sure their guests are paid for.**

### **WEBSITE**

We hope that you will use the website to answer any of your queries. We are trying very hard to keep it updated and Justin Davies has done a brilliant job in redesigning it and updating the information as soon as he receives it. The year's calendar is there for you to see so that you can tell whether the courts will be free.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS CELEBRATING THE CLUB'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Quiz night Saturday 20th March** ~ Fish & Chip Supper ~ Tables of 8 ~

£10 per person ~ Children and non members are welcome ~

Please contact Lisa Frost on 830463 or Martin Gibbs on 832440

**Tennis & BBQ afternoon** at Lisa Frost's house on Church Road, S-u-W Sunday 2nd May 2010 at 2pm.

**It's Knock Out Saturday 26th June** on the playing field at The New Beaconsfield Hall. Adult and Junior teams.

Ring Roger Hollingdale on 01993 830743 to enter a team

**70's Disco 9th October at The NBH Dress for the occasion!!!**

Contact Lisa Frost for tickets

### **LIMITED DRAW**

**Latest draw result J. GRAHAM - £40 ~ S. WALKER - £20 ~ A HILLING - £10**

There are three draws per year and we would like more members to join. The cost is £25 per year. Profits go to The Tennis Club Development Fund. Please send a cheque for £25 to Jo Henshaw at 4 Court Close Shipton under Wychwood Oxon OX7 6DY together with your name and contact details to join in. You could be a lucky winner!!