

THE WYCHWOODS TENNIS CLUB'S NEWSLETTER 2011

Our Proposed Move to Wychwood Golf Club

We are now preparing the plans for submission to WODC for four courts, two of them to be floodlit initially, after a rather lengthy preparation period due to unforeseen hurdles. Paul Snell, the owner of the Golf Club has been more than helpful to get us on the way and we will keep you informed of every advancement of our application.

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. Sam is due to leave us in September and we will be very sorry to lose her; she has been a great asset to the club and it will be very difficult to replace her but we are trying very hard to find someone. In the meantime she is doing a grand job in training her support coaches. We are very pleased to welcome Lisa Wilkinson who has taken over from Peter Barnes in coaching the mini tennis in the hall and she is involved in the school's programme along with Helen Bush who has been helping out too while Sam has been coping with her shoulder injury. We also have Giles Henderson, our Men's A team captain, training to become a tennis coach and we wish him all the very best in his new career.

"Rusty Racquets" courses

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

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL FOR 5 WEEKS 10-11am. So it's £25 for the course for members & £30 for non-members. 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 12th April. **All members are welcome.**

Ladies Club morning on Fridays at 9am onwards just turn up and play, we want as many as possible to join in. Let's see all you ladies on the courts more this year!

It is our plan to introduce other ways of meeting up with members to play tennis; we'll let you know as soon as we can of these plans. We'd like to see our members on the courts much more often so if you have any ideas you'd like to put forward or if you have comments to make please get back to me: anita@fiddlershill.co.uk

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The winners of the club championship in 2010 were:

Mens Singles: Peter Barnes Ladies Singles: Hisae Hollingsworth

Mens Doubles: Mark Stratford & Mark Saunders

Ladies Doubles: Stephanie Prew & Rachel Henderson

Mixed Doubles: Stephanie Prew & Giles Henderson

2011 Club Championship

There will be a change in arrangement of the club championship this year, it will be played on a 'round robin' format to enable all entrants to play more games. We hope that this will encourage you to 'have a go' this year and meet more people

MENS AND LADIES LEAGUE TEAMS 2011

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

MIXED TEAMS FOR SUMMER 2011

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 or Tel: 01993 832591.

Results from Thames Valley Winter League 2009/10

Mens A Division 1 7th out of 13
Mens B Division 4 4th out of 13
Ladies A Division 3 10th out of 13
Ladies B Division 6 9th out of 12

Results from the Wilson Summer League 2010:

Mens A - Division 2 7th out of 8
Mens B - Division 8 5th out of 8
Ladies A - Division 3 6th out of 8
Ladies B - Division 10 6th out of 7
Mixed A Division 6 - Winners
Friendly League - Runners Up

Thank you and congratulations to all those who played for the teams and a special CONGRATULATIONS to the Mixed A team who won their division.

We are always looking for new team players; please let us know if you are interested in playing for any of the teams. Team captain's details are on your membership card or just email me to have a chat about it - anita@fiddlershill.co.uk

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 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.

For details of 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). If you are lucky enough to be drawn out for Wimbledon tickets then it is a club rule that all people using those tickets should be members of the club.

WEBSITE

We hope that you will use the website to answer any of your queries and any news will be posted there. www.wychwoodstennis.co.uk

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – COURT KEYS

Court keys are available for junior players at a cost 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.

Our **CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER** is Nicky Barker and she can be contacted on 01993 831491

EASTER BREAK JUNIOR CAMPS

FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN PLAYING TENNIS IN THE NEW BEACONSFIELD HALL CONTACT: lisa.j.wilkinson@btinternet.com or visit our website www.wychwoodstennis.co.uk

BOOKING COURTS

Only courts 1 and 2 can be booked by senior players or parents of junior players for one hour at a time and **only one booking ahead**. The booking diary is inside the courts in the display cabinet.

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.

COMMITTEE

We have three new members on the committee this year. We welcome Richard Squires, a new club member last year, Justin Davies our website designer and Roger Hollingdale who has been a member of the development committee for the new courts at Wychwood Golf Club.

At the AGM on Friday 18th February 2011 we presented Rosie Waterman with a picture frame in honour of 30 years on The Wychwoods Tennis Club committee. We thanked her very much for her service to the club and hope that she will continue to play tennis for many years to come. Thanks also went to Nicky Barker and Sue Scott who also resigned from the committee.

The Archie Clarke Cup was presented to Andy Muddle in recognition of his loyalty to the Men's B team.

CLUBMARK

We achieved club mark status this year, this means that we are recognized by the LTA as a well run club and we have all the recommended policies in place.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2011 WILL BE ARRANGED WITH OUR NEW COMMITTEE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BOTH ON THE COURTS AND OFF.