

Tewin Tennis Club

Newsletter

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We had some great matches last year, both in our own tournament and in the leagues & we want to remind you that everyone is welcome to put their names forward for these and it's always good to see some new faces. On the social front, the "Strictly" Dance Night was a great success and all those who went had a good time. We also donated £100 to the Vikki Adkins Breast Cancer Appeal. Tennis in recent weeks has been restricted, due to the snow and frost, but hopefully this is nearly over and the Spring tennis will soon be in evidence.

NOW AN IMPORTANT REMINDER!

This month, you will need to download the form and send your cheque to renew your membership due on 1st April. Remember, early renewals get the discount. Also download the club tournament entry form if you wish to participate. We would like to see a bumper set of entries this year!

www.tewintennisclub.org.uk.

LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS

Datchworth Autumn League

1st Team in Division 2 came in 6th.

East Herts Matches

Matches still being played.

THIS YEARS SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Our first social event this year will be **Open Day** – for all abilities, just turn up at 2pm on Sunday 9th May for tennis, tea and cakes. Look out for the posters.

ABC League – This starts Friday 21st May, every Friday for 7 weeks. Bert has been organising the teams and the captains will be contacting you for match dates. If you want to play and have never played before please contact Bert asap:717310

Bike Ride – SAT 12th June – Detail to be confirmed later – look out for the posters.

Summer Event – 10th July - the theme is to be decided but it is sure to be a great night with Tennis and good food.

Finals day - Sat 11th Sept

AGM – Friday 19th November – in the Parish Room at the Village Hall.

We always like suggestions for new social events, so if you have any ideas, the committee would love to hear from you - even better, if you would like to help us organise an event.

TENNIS BALLS

The club has new tennis balls for sale at a special price of £4.00 per tube of 4. Please contact Roger Toms.

2010 TOURNAMENT

The club tournament this year will have the same format as last year, whereby the matches are arranged at a time and date agreed between the competitors – please refer to the tournament rules. **Please do remember that you must be free for finals day on 11th September** and that any competitor who is aware that they will be unable to play a match due to an unforeseen event should scratch at match point in the previous round. The draw for the tournament will be published on the website no later than 1st May. It is suggested that competitors arrange their matches by email.

All first round matches are to be played by 27th June.

All second round matches are to be played by 1st August.

All semi-finals by 29th August.

Finals day will be on **11th September** – please note the times of the events on finals day are printed on the tournament entry form – you must be available to play your event at the time shown.

UPDATES

Wimbledon draw: all British Tennis members names went into the hat and the lucky ones drawn will be contacted soon with the dates.

Clubhouse Development: A considerable amount of time and effort has been put into this project by the committee and others - notably David Room. Planning Permission is expected in the next few weeks, and then tenders will go out. This means stripping out of clubhouse may be this summer! To summarize, TTC are providing £5000 and the Cricket Club the same. Further grants and

borrowing by the Parish Council make up the rest, the total £115,000. More information on this will follow. Please keep an eye on the website for developments.

New Position

A new Newsletter Editor is urgently needed for the September issue. Guidance and support will be given. This might suit a student aged 14-18 (but it doesn't have to be a youngster!) Good opportunity though and looks good on that CV!

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We would also like to remind you that if any of your details change- e-mail, address, telephone number, please contact Val with the changes, so we can keep in touch with you. Please contact a committee member if you have any questions. If you need an updated membership list please contact Val and she will email it.

