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Update from the Treasurer

Financially we continue working to secure both the short term and long-term future of the club, with available cash reserves sitting at £55,000, after repayment of loans.

Taking a longer term view the lease on the current site expires in 12 years' time and in a worst-case scenario, we would need funds available to re-establish the club in its entire state in a new location, which could be in the region of £800,000.

This year we spent £15,000 on repairs around the club. When comparing this year's spend to 2021, expenditure is up, mainly because the club was closed in the early part of 2021 due to COVID restrictions.

Income was up mainly around dome usage (£13,000 increase year on year), through the contribution from the coaching team (£7k), Sussex LTA (£3k) and member usage, again the courts were closed in the winter of 2021 when dome usage is normally high.

Dates for your diary

Social Committee Friday tournaments

Friday 24th February, 7pm Curry night

Please **register** by no later than **Thursday 23rd Feb**

Email **Lindsay** on Bookings@CrawleyLTC.co.uk
Or text **07941812242**

or use the registration form in the clubhouse.

Tennis £5

from 7pm to 8.30pm

Timed tennis doubles

Meal £5

from 8.30pm

Coach led Club evenings

Every Thursday 7pm start - sharp

£4 fee payable on the night

Please book on the coaching app.

If your plans change, please contact

craig@seriousaboutsportltd.co.uk

and let Craig know and also promote the space on our Tennis Buddies WhatsApp group so that someone else can replace you in the session.

If you want to be added to the WhatsApp group, please contact Lindsay on

Bookings@crawleylta.co.uk

Next Serving Clinic

Saturday 6th May at 3pm

Clinics bookable at:

craig@seriousaboutsportltd.co.uk

Update from our Director of Tennis

The last 12 months has been a great success on many counts.

*Craig (Head Coach) has embedded himself into the club. He has been looking after the /ladies' team training and made a great success of the beginner tennis section developing new members through to his improvers class. He also hosts the Coach led Club sessions.

*We now have 10 members of the coaching team which provides us with the personnel to develop and enhance the coaching programme.

*We recently signed an agreement with Crawley Council to be the coaching operator at 2 newly refurbished park sites: Maidenbower and Southgate & West Green.

This now makes the club the hub of tennis within Crawley and provides a clear pathway for members of the community to get introduced to tennis and follow the natural progression to club tennis.

*The junior programme is consistently 175 players each term. Our highest has been 194 and we are forecasting to break 200 in the 2023 Autumn term, rising to 225 + in 2024

*The increase in coaching and player engagement is reflected in an increase of adult memberships.

The 2 open days proved very successful and we are pencilled in for the next **Open Day on May 13th 2023** hoping to build on our success.

Overall, we have positive momentum with the box leagues, Club Championships July - September (Finals Day: 16th September 2023), Junior tournaments, Adult special events and an expanding junior programme.

Thank you for all your support.

Grant

Reminder: summer club session timings commence 1st April 2023.

Mon, Weds, Sun 10 - 12.30 (outdoor) Tues, Thurs 6.30 - 8 (outdoor) Thurs 7 - 8.30 (indoor) Frid 7 - 8.30 (outdoor)

Team Updates:

Matches

Mens 1st Team

10th December Grasshoppers (H) 4 - 0
21st January Weald (A) 4 - 0

Mens 2nd Team

11th February Horsham (H) 2 - 2
12th March Lindfield (A) 0 - 4

Mens 3rd Team

18th February Hurstpierpoint (H) 2 - 2
5th March Pavilions (A) 4 - 0

Mens 4th Team

4th February Arundel (A) 2 - 2
25th February Middleton (H) 1 - 3
4th March Aldingbourne (A) 0 - 4

Ladies 1st Team

26th February Steyning (A) 3 - 1
4th March Weald (H) 2 - 2
12th March Bognor (H) 4 - 0

Ladies 2nd Team

4th February Field Place (A) 1 - 3
5th March Middleton (A) 2 - 2

Ladies 3rd Team

12th February Aldingbourne (A) 3 - 1
19th February Storrington (A) 1 - 3

Mixed Team - Weald Mixed League

19th November (H) 2 - 2
12th February Hurst Green (H) 1 - 3

Over 55's Team - Weald League

20th February Reigate (H) 2 - 2
27th February Horley (H) 2 - 2
20th March Lindfield (H) 2 - 2

Pizza Night Tournament Winners!



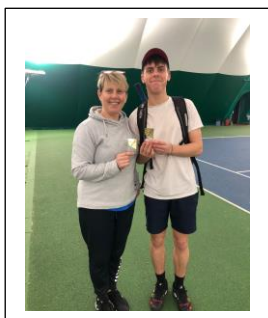
Congratulations to joint mixed
doubles winners:

**Mark & Anna and
Anthony & Nicky**

Thanks to all the helpers on the night:
Leon for hosting, Dave behind the bar
and John for making sure everyone got their Pizza's!

Coach's February Tournament

Mixed Doubles Winners



It was a family affair!
Congratulations to
Katharine and son Will
seen here with their trophy.

Well done Amber for organising a
fun and challenging tournament!

CLTC merchandise

Visit the online clothing store and view the range of Adidas
Sportswear including T-Shirts, Jackets and Shorts, all of which
include our club logo. You can access the site with the following link
using the password: Crawley21

<https://teamwear.specialistsports.com/crawley-ltc/login/ind>

Members who have already purchased kit have reported that they
are very impressed with the quality. Postage & Packaging costs £5
per order so you save costs by teaming up with other members. Feel
free to send any feedback regarding the sportswear to:

management.team@crawleyltc.co.uk



INDIANA WELLS
social Committee
tournament FRIDAY
31ST MARCH
FROM 7PM



Sign up for tennis only for £5 and join us afterwards
for CURRY for another £5
or just join us at 8.30pm for a curry

Email Lindsay at Bookings@crawleyltc.co.uk
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