

# **Summary and Highlights**

### Competition

2019 was a successful year for the club in individual and team competitions. The highlights were:

- East Leagues excellent performances by Ladies' teams, including promotion for two teams
- Team Tennis another outstanding league season with three teams in 1<sup>st</sup> place, four in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and two in 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Scottish Cup both Men and Ladies reached the guarter-finals
- Inter-club singles both Men and Ladies reached the semi-finals
- Club championships increased entry, with 106 players in 20 events
- Dunfermline Junior Open increased entry, with 118 players in 15 events, player numbers up more than 30% from 2018
- Individual performances significant success in local, county, regional and national competitions; 10 players represented Scotland and/or East of Scotland
- A full and varied calendar of competitions throughout the year.

## Coaching

Significant changes to coaching administration were made in 2019 - these had the impact of slightly reducing player numbers, but made the processes much more effective and efficient. Key points:

- Holiday camps 22 camps in Easter and Summer holidays, but not Autumn due to clubhouse renovation
- Development groups (for all players), Performance squads (for competing players) and
   Cluster squads (organised with other clubs in Central & West Fife) ran throughout the year
- Indoor mini tennis was provided in Spring and Winter terms
- Adult coaching was delivered to 58 players in Beginner, Beginner Plus, Improver, Team and Cardio Tennis groups
- Three coaches gained new LTA coaching qualifications. We also trained 12 new Tennis Leaders, 10 Primary School teachers and a large number of school Sports Ambassadors.

## **Social Tennis**

Social tennis continued largely unchanged throughout 2019:

- Weekday daytime sessions are consistently busy but numbers in the evenings are variable
- Sunday afternoons sessions have effectively stopped but Social Doubles events ran on the first Sunday of some months
- Two 'pilot' Junior Club Night / Girls' Night sessions ran but these were not offered regularly enough to meet demand.

#### **Schools and Community**

Our Schools and Community programme continued to grow:

- Primary Schools coaching funding from Carnegie Dunfermline Trust via Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council helped us introduce tennis to more than 2,280 children
- Schools competitions our two Mini Wimbledon events reached their capacity of 48 teams
- Prince's Trust Achieve project (three schools) and Disability Sport Fife Academy (two schools) were delivered along similar lines to 2018
- We delivered a wide range of other tennis development activities in schools and the local community.

#### **Participation**

Overall participation in our tennis programme increased to an estimated 3,350 (3,180 in 2018).



# 1. Competitions

# 1.1 East Leagues

Dunfermline teams had another very mixed year in the Dunlop East Leagues:

- Ladies 1 (Division 1) and Ladies 2 (Division 3A) finished third in their respective leagues, a repeat of their positions in 2018
- Ladies 3 won Division 7A very convincingly
- Ladies 4 finished as runner-up in Division 8A
- Men 1 battled through a difficult first season in Division 2, finishing 4th
- Men 2 found life in Division 3A very tough, finishing sixth
- Men 3 narrowly missed out on promotion from Division 6A, largely due to not completing their matches before the deadline

#### Full results:

| Team     | Division | Place           | Notes                   |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Ladies 1 | 1        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Remain in Division 1    |
| Ladies 2 | 3A       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Remain in Division 3    |
| Ladies 3 | 7A       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Promoted to Division 6  |
| Ladies 4 | 8B       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Promoted to Division 7  |
| Men 1    | 2        | 4 <sup>th</sup> | Remain in Division 2    |
| Men 2    | 3A       | 6 <sup>th</sup> | Relegated to Division 4 |
| Men 3    | 6A       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Remain in Division 6    |

A total of 39 ladies and 29 men represented the club in the 2019 Dunlop East Leagues. With higher player numbers and a Men 4 team planned, we should aim to give team tennis opportunities to more players in 2020.

#### 1.2 Scottish Cup

Dunfermline Ladies and Men had successful runs in the Scottish Cup, both teams reaching the quarter-finals. Ladies lost to Braid, Men lost to Thistle.

### 1.3 Inter-club Singles

Dunfermline Ladies and Men also had successful runs in the Scottish Cup, both teams reaching the semi-finals. Ladies lost to winners Braid, Men lost to winners David Lloyd Edinburgh.

## 1.4 East Vets Leagues

Dunfermline Men 1 competed well in Division 2, finishing third. Dunfermline Men 2 finished fifth in Division 3.

Dunfermline Ladies team was third in Division 3, narrowly missing out on promotion.



# 1.6 Adult Club Championships

The 2019 Club Championships had an excellent entry (60 players in 9 events). Matches were played from mid-June, with the finals taking place over the weekend of  $31^{st}$  August –  $1^{st}$  September.

Congratulations to all winners:

| Event                    | Winner(s)                         |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Men's singles            | David Holmes                      |  |  |
| Ladies' singles          | Jane Russell                      |  |  |
| Men's doubles            | David Holmes and Simon Pattison   |  |  |
| Ladies' doubles          | Jane Russell and Lauren Russell   |  |  |
| Mixed doubles            | Alan Russell and Carol Williams   |  |  |
| Men's handicap singles   | Fraser Speed                      |  |  |
| Ladies' handicap singles | Maria Gourley                     |  |  |
| Men's handicap doubles   | Stephen Burns and Michael Russell |  |  |
| Ladies' handicap doubles | Elizabeth Smith and Mary Sparling |  |  |

#### 1.7 Hunter Prain Quaich

The Hunter Prain Quaich mixed doubles tournament did not take place in 2019 as preparatory work for the clubhouse renovation was underway from mid-September.

#### 1.8 Team Tennis

Team Tennis for juniors is the single most valuable competition in the club's tennis programme. It offers excellent competitive opportunities to around 80 of our young players each year. Our teams had another very successful season in the Team Tennis competition, winning three leagues and performing well in all.

Once again, we relied on the wonderful 'extended' team of players, team captains, parents and coaches to deliver an excellent team performance.

#### Full results:

| Team              | Division | Place           |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 8 & Under         | 1        | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| 9 & Under         | 1        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| 10 & Under        | 1        | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| Boys 12 & Under 1 | 1        | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Boys 12 & Under 2 | 2A       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Girls 12 & Under  | 1        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Boys 14 & Under 1 | 1        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Boys 16 & Under 1 | 1        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Boys 16 & Under 2 | 2D       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Girls 16 & Under  | 1B       | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| Boys 18 & Under   | 1        | 1 <sup>st</sup> |



#### 1.9 Road To Wimbledon

The Road To Wimbledon 14 & Under Challenge uses the biggest event in British tennis as an incentive to young players. Winner of club qualifying events go on to play in the County Finals; winners of County Finals compete in the National Finals at Wimbledon's Aorangi Park. In 2019, more than 8,000 boys and girls from all over Britain competed for 144 places at Wimbledon.

Our club qualifying competition was held in April and May. Maria Gourley and Scott Morrison won the events, beating Juliet Robertson and Tom Mayor in the respective finals.

Maria and Scott went on to play in the East County Finals at Kirkcaldy – both were runners-up. Scott gained a 'lucky loser' place in the National Finals at Wimbledon where he qualified for the main draw, losing in the last 16.

### 1.10 Dunfermline Junior Open

The annual Grade 4 tournament took place in July. There were 119 competitors playing in 14 events, including the Family Tennis Cup; 24 Dunfermline players took part.

Six Dunfermline players reached finals:

- Rory La Trobe won the Boys 16U singles and Boys 18U singles
- Maria Gourley won the Girls 12U singles, Juliet Robertson was runner-up
- Lewis Mackintosh won the Boys 14U singles with Adam Clunie (Borders Tennis Centre)
- Gordon and Rowan Speed won the Family Tennis Cup

#### Full list of winners:

| Event             | Winner(s)  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 8U Mixed Singles  | Coby Stewart (Kirkcaldy)                                   |  |  |
| 9U Mixed Singles  | Ray Gallacher (Waverley)                                   |  |  |
| 10U Boys Singles  | Campbell Westwood (Cults)                                  |  |  |
| 10U Girls Singles | Anushka Anoj (Barnton Park)                                |  |  |
| 12U Boys Singles  | Jamie Henshaw (Barnton Park)                               |  |  |
| 12U Girls Singles | Maria Gourley (Dunfermline)                                |  |  |
| 14U Boys Singles  | David Lin (Bridge of Allan)                                |  |  |
| 14U Girls Singles | Freya Cooper (Kinnoull)                                    |  |  |
| 16U Boys Singles  | Rory La Trobe (Dunfermline)                                |  |  |
| 18U Boys Singles  | Rory La Trobe (Dunfermline)                                |  |  |
| 18U Girls Singles | Suzanne Stirling (Montrose)                                |  |  |
| 14U Boys Doubles  | Adam Clunie (Borders) and Lewis Mackintosh (Dunfermline)   |  |  |
| 18U Boys Doubles  | Lachlan Ferguson (Selkirk) and Zak Vince (Bridge of Allan) |  |  |
| Family Tennis Cup | Rowan and Gordon Speed (Dunfermline)                       |  |  |

# 1.11 Junior Club Championships

The Junior Club Championships had a fairly good entry (46 players in 11 events). These events were played in the final two weeks of the local school summer holidays, with all the finals taking place over the weekend of  $31^{st}$  August –  $1^{st}$  September, alongside the finals of the Adult Club Championships.



Congratulations to all winners:

| Event             | Winner(s)                            |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 8U Singles        | Ollie Buchanan                       |  |  |
| 9U Singles        | Liam King                            |  |  |
| 10U Singles       | Rory Payne                           |  |  |
| 12U Boys Singles  | Rowan Speed                          |  |  |
| 14U Boys Singles  | Lewis Mackintosh                     |  |  |
| 14U Girls Singles | Maria Gourley                        |  |  |
| 14U Boys Doubles  | Scott Morrison & Rowan Speed         |  |  |
| 16U Boys Singles  | Lewis Mackintosh                     |  |  |
| 18U Boys Singles  | Lewis Mackintosh                     |  |  |
| 18U Girls Singles | Maria Gourley                        |  |  |
| 18U Boys Doubles  | Lewis Mackintosh & Laurent Trepanier |  |  |

## 1.12 Quorn Family Tennis Cup Red Ball

Quorn Family Tennis Cup events provide families with opportunities to play tennis in a fun competition run by their local venue, while also encouraging families to play tennis more often. The Red Ball events are open to Mini Tennis players (aged 10 and Under), playing with an adult family member. The winners of each red ball competition earn the opportunity of a day out at a Quorn Family Tennis Cup event held on the qualifying weekend of an LTA grass court major event in June.

Our Red Ball event was very popular and attracted 11 pairs. As in 2018, winners were Isla and Charlie Gourley who went on to enjoy a special day in the Quorn Family Tennis Cup event at the Nature Valley Classic tournament in Birmingham.

#### 1.13 Easter Series

The club's Easter Series included five competitive events, during the Fife schools Easter holiday fortnight, for players aged 6 to 18 years.

#### 2019 winners:

8U Singles Coby Stewart (Kirkcaldy)

9U Singles Rory Mackenzie (Borders Tennis Centre)

• 10U Singles Reian Stewart (Kirkcaldy)

Boys Singles (7.1-8.2)
 Laurent Trepanier (Dunfermline)

Therese Basis (Dunfermline)

• Boys Singles (9.1-10.2) Thomas Poole (Dunfermline)

#### 1.14 Summer Series

The club's Summer Series included three competitive Mini Tennis events, during the Fife schools Summer holiday, for players aged 6 to 10 years.



#### 2019 winners:

8U Singles Adele Niven (Dunfermline)
 9U Singles Mitchell Tasker (Kirkcaldy)
 10U Singles Oliver Clark (Drummond)

#### 1.15 Autumn Series

The club's Autumn Series did not run in 2019 due to the clubhouse renovation work that was underway at that time.

### 1.16 Team Challenge

The club has worked with the LTA Regional Team since September 2016 to roll out Team Challenge. Team Challenge is a local, fun, team competition aimed at recreational players.

Our Team Challenge events are open to all clubs in Central and West Fife (Dunfermline, Aberdour, Kirkcaldy, Brucehaven, Dalgety Bay and Kinghorn). We also invite Glenrothes Tennis Club to take part.

In 2019, we ran successful Team Challenge competitions for 8 & Under and 9 & Under, but engaging with the other local clubs on these events is still a big challenge.

#### 1.17 Individual Performances

A number of our adult and junior players achieved significant successes in local, county, regional and national competitions. The highlights were:

| Jane Russell                          | ITF Scottish Seniors Championships, 55+ Ladies Doubles (with Rosie Dennis)   |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Dianne Taylor                         | ITF Scottish Seniors Championships, 45+ Ladies Doubles (with Jan Oliphant)   |  |  |
| Rory La Trobe                         | Dunfermline Junior Open, Boys 16U Singles, 18U Singles<br>Newlands Junior Open, Boys 16U Doubles (with Lewis Mackintosh)   |  |  |
| Lewis Mackintosh                      | Dunfermline Junior Open, Boys 14U Doubles (with Adam Clunie) East Lothian Open, Boys 14U Singles East Lothian Open, 14U Mixed Doubles (with Jenna Conroy) Newlands Junior Open, Boys 16U Doubles (with Rory La Trobe) North East Indoor Championships, Boys 16U Singles Dunfermline Club Championships, Boys 14U Singles, 16U Singles, 18U Singles, 18U Doubles (with Laurent Trepanier) |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Laurent Trepanier</li> </ul> | Abercorn Centenary Open, Boys 16U Singles  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Maria Gourley</li> </ul>     | Dunfermline Junior Open, Girls 12U Singles   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Michael Russell</li> </ul>   | Tennis Scotland Open Tour TS300 (David Lloyd Dundee)   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Sam Whitton</li> </ul>       | Tennis Scotland Open Tour TS300 (David Lloyd Edinburgh)  |  |  |

Jane Russell and Dianne Taylor represented Scotland in the Four Nations Seniors Championships.

Several of our players represented the East of Scotland at inter-district and/or county levels:

Hannah Watson (Ladies)



- Zoe Henderson (Ladies)
- Rory La Trobe (18U)
- Lewis Mackintosh (14U and 15U)
- Scott Morrison (14U)
- Maria Gourley (12U and 14U)
- Rowan Speed (12U)
- Isla Gourley (9U)

## 1.18 Other Competitions

Throughout the year, the club delivered and/or took part in, a wide range of competitive events for players of all ages and abilities:

- Friday Series events took place in Summer term and offered competitive opportunities to 'newcomers' in the 8U, 9U and 10U age groups
- Box leagues for adult players ran throughout the year; box leagues for 10U and Junior players ran in the early part of the year but stopped at the start of Team Tennis
- Fun competitions included: themed French Open and Halloween events, Quorn Family Cup (Red Ball and Yellow Ball), regular social doubles events and a New Year's Day competition
- Our East Summer Social League team took part in the East of Scotland 'late season' competition and had some enjoyable tennis

The club did not take part in the East's Robin Welsh, Senior Vets or Winter League Cup competitions as not enough players expressed an interest in taking part.

# 2. Coaching

#### 2.1 Holiday Tennis Camps

Holiday Tennis Camps were held during the Easter and Summer school holidays, but not during the Autumn holidays due to the clubhouse renovation work that was underway at that time.

For all holiday periods, there were Mini Camps for 5–8 year-olds, Midi Camps for 9-10 year-olds and Junior Camps for 11–16 year-olds. For Summer, we also ran:

- a 'Tots and Parents' Camp.
- Performance Camps and Competitions Camps for Minis and Juniors

We delivered a total of 22 camps in 2019.

# 2.2 Saturday Coaching

Until Easter 2019, Saturday coaching (or one midweek alternative) was offered to all junior members and included in their club membership. Since then, club junior membership has not included coaching – all sessions must be booked and paid via ClubSpark. Although this change has had the impact of reducing player numbers on Saturday mornings by around 8.5%, it has made the administration and organisation much more effective and efficient.



Saturday morning sessions were held throughout 2019, with the exception of school summer holidays and the mid-winter break (December to February). There were 16 coaching groups on each of the 26 Saturdays. ClubSpark does not easily provide information on the total number of lessons delivered but we know that 140 children, 11 coaches, 18 Tennis Leaders and 2 volunteers took part. The highest attendance on any single day was 112 children.

### 2.3 Performance Squads

Throughout 2019, selected squads followed a programme of coaching, training and competitions. In all, 86 players took part in performance squads (including three invited non-members).

Younger players (5-8 year-olds) continued to train and play indoors at Duloch Leisure Centre on Mondays in the Winter (October to December) and Spring (January to March) terms. In the Summer/Autumn terms (April to September), these groups played outdoors at the club.

In November to February:

- Mini Red players (aged 6-8) played indoors at Queen Anne HS on Saturdays
- Mini Orange and Green players (aged 9-10) trained outdoors at the club on Saturday mornings
- Junior squad players (11-15 year-olds) did strength and conditioning training outdoors at Pitreavie AAC on Saturday mornings, even in very bad weather. These sessions switched to the club in Winter term.

Aberdour, Dunfermline and Kirkcaldy tennis clubs have continued to work together to offer additional opportunities for coaching, training and competition to keen young tennis players in the area. Cluster squads ran throughout the year for selected players in the 9U, 10U and 11-16 age groups.

A number of our junior players also trained in indoor county and regional squads at Gannochy, Gleneagles and Craiglockhart.

### 2.4 Development Groups

Junior Development sessions for all age groups took place at the club in the Spring, Summer and Autumn terms. These coaching sessions are aimed at club members keen to develop their tennis (by playing more than once a week) and start to play competitively.

The sessions for 8U, 9U, 10U and 14U were very popular. All groups except 6U continued for four weeks in Winter term.

In November to February, three groups (including Tots, i.e. 3-4 year-olds) played indoors at Queen Anne HS on Saturday afternoons.

#### 2.5 Tennis For Kids

The 'Tennis for Kids' programme was created in 2016 to establish a tennis participation legacy, following Great Britain's historic 2015 Davis Cup triumph. In 2016 and 2017, the initiative inspired more than 33,000 children aged 5-8 to play tennis for the first time.



In those first two years of the programme, participants were offered a free six-week course, a free racket and opportunities to keep playing tennis. Coaches were trained by Leon Smith, Greg Rusedski, Annabel Croft and Anne Keothavong. In 2018, a price of £25 was applied, the age range was extended to 4-11 and a personalised t-shirt was added to the benefits.

We delivered seven successful courses in 2019 (including one in Cowdenbeath and two six-day courses at the club in the Summer).

### 2.6 Adult Coaching

Coaching for adults covered four groups:

- Beginner two four-week courses were delivered in April-May, and August-September
- Beginner Plus many of the players continued to play in a follow-on group
- Improver 33 lessons were delivered, during February-November
- Team Player these pre-season sessions were popular with players in Ladies 2 and 3 squads

A fairly high proportion of the new players in the Beginner, Beginner Plus and Improver groups have continued to play tennis regularly and some have joined the club.

Weekly Cardio Tennis workout classes (18) were delivered in April-November.

A total of 58 players took part in adult group coaching and Cardio Tennis sessions during the year.

#### 2.7 Coaching Team

We're delighted that, in 2019, Michael Russell gained the Level 2 Coaching Assistant qualification, and Sarah Purvis and Olivia Brown gained the Level 1 Coaching Assistant qualification.

We ran a course at the end of September to train 12 new Tennis Leaders.

### 3. Social Tennis

#### 3.1 Adult Club Sessions

Club sessions for adult members provide a great opportunity to play social doubles matches in a friendly atmosphere.

Throughout 2019, these sessions continued to run:

- Tuesday 6.30pm 8.30pm
- Wednesday 1.30pm 3pm
- Thursday 10am 11.30am
- Thursday 6.30pm 8.30pm

The weekday daytime sessions on Wednesday and Thursdays are busy throughout the year but numbers in the evenings are very variable. Sunday afternoons sessions effectively stopped in 2017.



As part of a drive to revive weekday evenings and Sunday afternoons:

- Several team players committed to support weekday evenings but this did not happen as planned
- Social Handicap Doubles competitions ran on the first Sunday of some months

#### 3.2 Junior Club Sessions

Junior club sessions are designed to give young players a great chance to practise and play some games, without coaching. As well as fun tennis games, there are table-tennis matches, board games and quizzes for the children.

After a couple of successful 'pilot' sessions, these were not offered regularly enough in 2019.

### 3.3 Girls Night Sessions

'Girls Night' sessions were introduced to our programme in 2017. They are delivered by girl Tennis Leaders. The strong demand in the 10-13 age group for these sessions was not met in 2019.

# 4. Schools and Community

### 4.1 Junior Community Coaching

Community tennis sessions took place at the club in each term. These sessions aim to attract primary school and secondary school pupils who are not members of the club, to encourage their interest in the sport. They are designed to merge with the Development Groups described in 2.4 above. The P1-P2, P3-P4 and P5-P7 groups were successful but sessions for older age groups had lower numbers.

### **4.2 Schools Competitions**

Our three schools competitions in June attracted 211 pupils from 26 primary schools and 3 secondary schools:

- Mini Wimbledon Festivals are part of an annual series of sports festivals for Primary Schools in Dunfermline and West Fife. Because of the very high interest, we now hold separate competitions for P3 and P4 teams. In 2019, the maximum 24 teams played in each event
- The Schools Cup is an annual team competition for local secondary schools. In 2019, teams from Dunfermline HS, Inverkeithing HS and St Columba's HS took part.

Congratulations to the winning schools:

Mini Wimbledon P3 Donibristle Primary SchoolMini Wimbledon P4 Aberdour Primary School

Schools Cup St Columba's HS



# 4.3 Primary Schools Coaching Programme

Coaching before the Mini Wimbledon festivals was delivered to several schools, funded by Carnegie Dunfermline Trust via Dunfermline and West Fife Sports Council. Some visits were delivered in Spring and Autumn terms but the majority were in Summer term.

This funding helped us introduce tennis to more than 2,280 children in March to September.

### 4.4 Open Afternoons

Two Open Afternoon events were held in 2019 – in April and July.

For each Open Day, the courts were available to visitors to play tennis. Coaching was provided and some club players were available to hit with visitors.

Both events were successful in attracting new members.

### 4.5 Prince's Trust Achieve Programme

Since 2009, almost 500 young people in the Prince's Trust Achieve programme have been able to take part in tennis initiatives, funded initially by The Tennis Foundation, now by the LTA. The Prince's Trust tennis programme has been delivered in Fife schools since 2014. In April to June 2019, the programme was again delivered by Dunfermline Tennis Club, this time to around 45 pupils from Beath HS, Lochgelly HS and Kirkcaldy HS.

The six-week programme with the three groups included the LTA's Tennis Leader Award which encourages teenagers to support tennis in their club or school. The Tennis Leader course gives young people the chance to develop their communication, organisation, teamwork and leadership skills on the tennis court.

The young people in the Achieve programme were mentored by tennis coaches from the club and given their own racket, balls and t-shirt to encourage them to continue playing tennis. For most of the young people taking part, this was the first time they had played the sport.

After six weeks of coaching and training, the programme closed with a tournament at the club on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Although this was a genuine tennis competition, with the very attractive prize of a Wimbledon trip, it was also a celebration for every one of the pupils who had completed the course and gained the Tennis Leader Award.

On 10<sup>th</sup> July, members of the winning Beath HS team travelled to Wimbledon to watch some of the world's top tennis players in action.

Working with the Prince's Trust and the participating Fife schools on the Achieve programme has been a highlight of our tennis programmes for the last six years. We are hoping to be invited to run a similar programme for the Prince's Trust in 2020.



### 4.6 Disability Tennis

Disability Sport Fife promoted and funded a tennis programme for Fife secondary schools. This was offered to all schools with Additional Support Needs units – Woodmill HS and Balwearie HS took part. Delivery was in the schools, by local coaches, with a festival at the club on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Around 35 pupils took part in the programme.

### 4.7 Holiday Activities

Coaches from the club delivered holiday tennis camps and other activities at:

- Active Fife Easter Camp
- Pars Foundation Trust Summer Camp
- Beath HS Community Use Summer Camp
- Baldridgeburn Out-of-School Summer Club
- Lynburn Community Family Day

#### 4.9 Other Events

Other tennis development activities in schools and the local community included:

- Fresh Air Festival
- ClubConnect Queen Anne HS, Beath HS and St Columba's HS
- St Columba's HS P7 Transition
- Queen Anne HS P7 Transition
- Queen Anne HS Sports Ambassador training
- Beath HS Sports Leader training
- Queen Anne HS 'Club Open Door'
- Skills Development Scotland Employability Support
- Rotary Club 'Kids Out' Festival
- Cairneyhill Youth Club visit
- Primary Schools Teacher Training Course

#### **4.10 Community Tennis Projects**

The club continues to play an active role in projects to develop community tennis facilities and grow participation. These include:

- Queen Anne HS and Beath HS Community Tennis We have continued to work with Active Schools and Fife Council Community Use to identify and plan tennis activities that will start to build sustainable community tennis programmes at Queen Anne HS and Beath HS. These are the only two sportscotland 'Gold Award' schools in West Fife and both have outdoor tennis courts that are underused.
- McKane Park Community Sport Hub Community Sport Hubs bring together sport clubs and key local partners who want to develop and grow the sport and physical activity offering in the community. We have cut back our relationship with McKane Park hub to cover only collaboration on events (e.g. holiday camps).



# 5. Tennis Programme Participation

| Category    | 10 &  | 10 & Under |     | 11-17 |     | Adult |       |
|-------------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
|             | M     | F          | M   | F     | M   | F     |       |
| Members     | 74    | 54         | 61  | 28    | 73  | 75    | 365   |
| Non-members | 1,320 | 1,231      | 191 | 135   | 45  | 63    | 2,985 |
| Total       | 1,394 | 1,285      | 252 | 163   | 118 | 138   | 3,350 |
|             | 2,6   | 2,679      |     | 415   |     | 256   |       |

(Oct 2018 – Sep 2019)