



## Newsletter 1/2020

January 2020

### **A WARM WELCOME TO OUR RECENT NEW MEMBERS**

**Adults – Ernest Ballard, Alan Jones, Adam Smith, Brian Woodrow, Robert Jackson & Emily Utgren.**

**Juniors –Daniel Magill, Dylan Nelson, & Alfie Maybury.**

**Mini – Ryan Smith.**

**We hope you will enjoy playing tennis and taking part in club social activities.**

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR - Jim Cooke**

I am sorry that this is late coming out but it has been a very busy month & with the Committee meeting having been so late in the month I wanted to be able to include the latest information.

It has been a good start to 2020 with 10 new Members in January

Following the ‘Special Meeting’, it looks a bit more hopeful that we will get some volunteers to join the Committee but there is still room for a few more, particularly a Secretary. So please consider nominating someone (with their permission of course) or getting someone to nominate you.

I have volunteered to stay as Membership Secretary for 2020-21 unless someone else comes forward, but would like someone to ‘understudy me’ with a view to taking over in 2021-22.

At last, we At

### **SPECIAL MEETING – Monday 13<sup>TH</sup> January 2020**

The meeting was well attended with over 20 Members present & a lively & useful discussion took place. It was a pity that none of the younger Members were represented & it was suggested that it might be useful to have somebody from that section on the Committee.

Also we would like to encourage some of the younger Members to participate more where possible in our general sessions.

There were several proposals for the Committee to follow up & a few Members volunteered to help out with various activities.

A list of Club actions will be circulated to Members shortly so that people can see if there is anything else that they could offer to do by way of supporting the Committee.

## SOCIAL EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day to ‘Opt In’ for the Wimbledon Tickets Ballot.**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 7-00 p.m. in the Clubroom – Next Committee meeting**

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 12-30 p.m. – End of Month Lunch**

At the NightJar, Victoria Rd, Ferndown. (See the Notice Board for details.)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February – ‘Snowdrop Walk’**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Walk from Wick to Hengistbury Head** – See Irene Selway for further details of the above Walks & watch the Notice Board.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7-00 p.m. in the Clubroom – Pre A.G.M. Committee meeting**

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 7-00 p.m. in the Clubroom – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Suggestions for any further social events would be very welcome, please contact a Committee Member.**

## PLAYING

### Extract from Current Dorset LTA Doubles League Tables

(For details of results, future fixtures & full League Tables see the website, under ‘MORE’ – ‘COMPETITIONS’)

We would still like to see more Members getting involved with matches, particularly men.

#### [Men's Doubles - Men's Div 5](#)

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
4 <u><a href="#">Ferndown Mens</a></u>	6*	4	18 - 14	19 - 16	54.3%	117 - 82	58.8%

#### [Women's Doubles - Women's Div 3](#)

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
8 <u><a href="#">Ferndown Ladies</a></u>	2*	5	6 - 34	9 - 35	20.5%	142 - 226	38.6%

### [Women's Doubles - Women's Vets](#)

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
4 <a href="#">Ferndown Ladies Vets</a>	0	2	0 - 16	0 - 16	0.0%	31 - 98	24.0%

### [Mixed Doubles - Mixed Div 5](#)

	Points	Played	Rubbers	Sets	Sets %	Games	Games %
3 <a href="#">Ferndown Mixed</a>	8	2	8 - 8	9 - 9	50.0%	74 - 64	53.6%

**PLEASE AFTER PLAY, PUT ALL 'WET BALLS' ON A SHELF IN OUR CUPBOARD IN THE KITCHEN RATHER THAN IN THE BOX ON COURT.**

### **UPDATE ON PROGRESS WITH THE KG5 CAMPUS**

As you may be aware, work has started on site beginning with the Play Area.

This is expected to be finished by Easter, after which work will commence on the Courts and we have been advised that these will be completely resurfaced rather than just 'skimming' the surface.

**Would all Members using the Clubroom please make sure that it is left in a neat & tidy condition & all crockery, etc, is washed up PROPERLY & put away.**

**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE NOTICE BOARD in the Clubroom as all important notices will be displayed there in future.**

### **L.T.A. WIMBLEDON TICKETS BALLOT**

We are working towards the Annual ballot for Wimbledon tickets taking place at the A.G.M. on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. To be included in this ballot you must be a 'British Tennis Member' & you must 'Opt In' on the LTA website before 14<sup>th</sup> February. We ask all BTM Members to do this even if you do not want to enter our ballot as the number of tickets allocated is proportional to the number of Members opted in.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The end of month Lunch at the Pure Drop on January 31<sup>st</sup> was very well attended with a few new faces & an enjoyable meal was supplemented by lively conversation & events. It certainly didn't 'fall flat' (well only for one Member!).

## RISK ASSESSMENT

The doorstop in the Clubroom has now been removed. As work has now commenced on the Play area there is a lot of machinery about & likely to be several hazards so please be aware of what is going on around you.

If any member has any risk issues to raise, please contact any Committee member.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

We are hoping to get the KVG to let us have the code for the Defibrillator to help speed up the process in the event that anyone from the Club needs to use it.



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