



Great Linford Tennis Club

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Autumn 2018

Great Linford Summer Tennis

Dear Members

Our apologies for limited communication this year however, the committee have been working to renew the lease for the club with the Great Linford Parish Council. This was finalised at the end of September and although unfortunately the rent has increased which will lead to an increase in membership fees, the new fees still represent great value for money and we will remain one of the most inexpensive clubs in Milton Keynes.

We look forward to greater involvement with the Parish Council and integration in the local community. You will see in the future joint events but more of this to follow as we organise dates and events together.

Those of you who have played in the last few weeks will have noticed the repainted courts and new nets – check out the picture, looking very smart – just in time for the winter season.

Please note that as we are now in the winter season, the car park gate will be locked at 6pm and although a few of the members have a code it may not always be possible for them to come down to the club to let you out! The courts will remain open for play beyond 6pm, you just need to make sure cars are parked outside the gate.

Team results this year:

Well, what a summer of SUN we've had at the Club!

In September we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of TennisMK, with a dinner at Harben House Newport Pagnell, which coincided with the annual trophy presentation. Over 150 tennis players from the area attended, it was a great evening.



The photo above is some of the ladies B team who collected the winner's trophy for the Knock Out Cup Competition, which was held at Stony Stratford Tennis Club in early Sept. Well done to the Captain, Corinne Jimes, who unfortunately couldn't attend the celebrations, and the rest of the team.

Results from the summer season:

- Men's Doubles – Bucks Premier Division Great Linford – finished 2nd *
- Open GL Men's A team Division 1 – finished 2nd Remain in Division 1
- Open GL Men's B team Division 3 – finished 4th Remain in Division 3
- Open GL Men's C team Division 6 – finished 2nd Promotion to Division 5
- Women's GL A team – Division 1 – finished 6th Remain in Division 1
- Women's GL B team – Division 3 – finished 3rd Remain in Division 3
- Women's GL C team – Division 4 – finished 5th Remain in Division 4
- Mixed GL A team – Division 1 – finished 7th Relegation to Division 2
- Mixed GL B team – Division 3 – finished 3rd Remain in Division 3

***Congratulations to Lee Tribe and Mark Judd who came joint Second in the Player Stats for Men's Doubles 3 pair for the Bucks Premier League**

Congratulations also go to Phil Johnson who came First in the Player Stats for Open Men's Doubles Division 1 and Gary Newitt who came First in the Player Stats for Open Men's Division 6.

MK Winter Medley & Bucks Shield 2018-19 Tennis Leagues start this October:

We have 4 winter teams this year. Two teams entered into the Bucks Tennis League, Ladies over 40's doubles and Mixed doubles over 40/45. And two teams in the MK Medley Doubles, Team A in Division 2 and Team B in Division 4, no age limit!

Anyone wishing to play team matches for Great Linford, please contact a Captain below:

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Open B: Pete Higgs - 07787 731857 pete@greatlinfordtennisclub.co.uk

Open C: Gary Newitt - 07795 030146 garynewitt365@hotmail.com

Mixed A: Shelley Kent - 07468 904875, michele.kent@icloud.com

Mixed B: Gill Glennon - 07786 377667, gillianglenon@gmail.com

Ladies A: Gill Glennon/Shelley Kent - 077786 377667, gillianglenon@gmail.com

Ladies B: Corinne Jimes - 07500 915720, cjimes@mmm.com

Ladies C: Catherine Scanlon - 07905 504418, catherine@scanlon.me.uk

Ladders:

We have 2 ladders running: Men's Singles and Ladies Doubles, both of which are now underway. Why not join in, you'll need a partner for the ladies doubles.

Dates for your Diary:

- AGM Wednesday 24th October 8pm at Great Linford Tennis Clubhouse
- Membership Renewal mid-April 2019
- Christmas get-together, date & venue to be confirmed

Freshly painted courts:



Don't they look good....!

Volunteers/Committee Members:

We urgently need more members to either join the committee or volunteer to help with various tasks around the club and in the clubhouse, i.e. gardening, painting, cleaning. And help organizing social events, like a Christmas get together at the pub, tennis events like toast and coffee mornings (with match play), etc. Please do come along to the AGM and let us know how you can help. It need only be one small thing, but it all helps the few committee members we have at the moment.

Coaching at GLTC:

Two coaches are available year-round - Chief coach Pete Higgs coaches juniors on Sunday mornings 11-12 'til the end of October and then from the first Sunday in April, just turn up on the day.

Adult coaching sessions run by Sue Evans on Monday evenings 7pm-8:30pm and Friday mornings 10-11:30am.

And Junior coaching on a Wednesday, details as follows:

Mini Red	4.00pm - 4.45pm
Mini Orange/Green	4.45pm - 5.30pm
Junior Hitters	5.30pm - 7.00pm

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Any other business: Contact Steve Knight, 07814 420476, steve.knight@greatlinfordtennisclub.co.uk

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