

HAXEY TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER



2020

Hi All,

Please read on for news and some **dates for your diaries**:

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

We may not be able to play tennis on the courts at the moment but please be assured that your committee is still making plans for the future so that we can offer you opportunities to play tennis socially and competitively when we are allowed out to play again. We had a Zoom committee meeting last week and have another planned for 21st May.

Fortunately our AGM was held just before lockdown so we are free to focus on the coming year.

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWALS

This was our first year of using Clubspark for online membership renewal and, after a few teething problems, this has worked well. Thank you to everyone who has renewed, either online or manually. Some of you renewed promptly and did not receive the £10 Early payment discount. Please be assured that you will be refunded as soon as lockdown is over.

SOCIAL EVENTS

It is not possible at the moment to give you dates but we still have the barbecue date set for **Sunday 6th September**.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Richard Carter has been working hard on funding applications so that we can build a new clubhouse and finally have a 3rd court. This includes updating all our policy documents and conducting a **survey of members and non-members**. Look out for this survey and please take the time to fill it in as this helps our funding applications. We have also met with Laura Lattimore from LTA (before lockdown) and she has produced a Club report which looks at where we should target our marketing in order to attract new members.

PLAYING TENNIS DURING LOCKDOWN

You may be lucky enough to have a large lawn on which to play tennis but my family has to make do with a humble swingball set.

There are many ideas online of how to keep busy and fit during this difficult time.

The LTA website has a section on Tennis at Home which has exercises and challenges for the family to help stay fit and play tennis at home <https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/lta-youth/tennis-at-home/>

Or you could try a tennis quiz <https://www.express.co.uk/sport/tennis/1276872/Tennis-quiz-questions-and-answers>

Or test your knowledge of Wimbledon...

<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/tennis-videos/wimbledon-quiz-2020-tournament-cancelled-world-war-coronavirus-pandemic-covid-19-tennis-trivia/article31254905.ec>

And you could always resort to playing with a frying pan like Djokovic.



Or if you are very lonely you could create a simulated match against yourself, like Serena.



NEW CLUB WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

The website has been updated and improved and now includes information about membership, coaching and court booking. Please visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HaxeyTennisClub> for more information. Alternatively join the Facebook group or talk to a committee member.

We also have a What's App group for members – ask Jake or Rick if you would like to be added.

STAY SAFE AND SANE EVERYONE and hope to see you on court soon.

Rick Carter (Chair) Nigel Whitaker (Vice-Chair) Liz Duncanson (Secretary)

Teresa O'Connor (Treasurer) Margaret Connor (Welfare Officer) Korena Gavin (Marketing Officer)

Oliver Beck (Committee Member)