



## NEWSLETTER SPRING 2023

Welcome to this spring edition of the newsletter. With the evenings lengthening and we hope, warmer weather just around the corner, its time to bring you all up to date with plans for the new season and the membership year.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Our membership year runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> annually. **Your membership falls due for renewal on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.** There are some changes to membership categories which were presented and approved at the AGM in November 2022 as follows:

Adult Full	£220	
New Member	£110	* <i>New category for applicants who have never been a member of the club before.</i>
Adult Young Full	£140	<i>Age 19-25years.</i>
Adult Light/Parent	£120	<i>Play restricted to Mon to Fri before 6pm and Sundays between 2 &amp; 6pm. May not attend club play sessions or use floodlights.</i>
Club Juniors	£90	<i>Age 11-18 years - can play as a full member at the invitation of the head coach</i>
Cadet Juniors	£35	<i>Age 5 to 18 years.</i>

**NOTE: Joint membership is no longer available in any category.**

**The following packages will be honoured for existing members but are no longer available to new members. Renewal will be by invitation only. You will receive an email inviting you to renew.**

Adult Off peak	£155
Adult Over 80	£120
Adult Out of County	£155

Pickleball is included in membership packages.

**The membership packages will be online from Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> when all members and parents will receive an email from ClubSpark inviting them to renew.**

### CLUB PLAY

Sue Flynn is administrating a new WhatsApp chat for Saturday afternoon Club Play which runs from 1.30 to 4pm. All members familiar with the doubles game, and of a competent doubles standard, are welcome. Please ask our coaches if you are unsure.

If you would like to be added to the chat, please message Sue Flynn on 07732 473035.

You are welcome to come along without joining the chat

### GROUP COACHING

The following course are running and booked as follows:

**Adult Improvers** (graduation from Rusty Rackets) *Sign up on Infinity Tennis website*

Saturday 11am -12noon

Monday 6.30-7.30pm

Tuesday 10-11am

**Doubles Skills & Drills** (Improvers plus/team level) *Currently pay as you go. Message Isobel to join the WhatsApp group chat*

Friday 10-11am

Individual coaching available from Guy & Gavid. Contact information is on the website.

Please avoid playing on court 1 unless all other courts are in use to help preserve the pickleball lines.

We do ask that you book a court to play at all times other than club play. This helps us understand how our facilities are being used.

### PICKLEBALL

**Pickleball mix-in sessions continue on Friday and Sunday mornings from 10am. Beginners are welcome. Ron Withers will be running a fun mix in tournament on the first Sunday of the month, starting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### EVENTS DIARY 2023

**April 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30pm** Season Opening Club Play. All welcome. Please bring along refreshments for sharing!

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am** Inaugural Pickle Ball mix in fun tournament!

**May 8<sup>th</sup> 11am** Coronation Tournament.

**June 25<sup>th</sup> 1 to 5pm** Open Day. Bring along family, friends, and neighbours!

**June: Club** Tournament will run throughout the summer with Finals Day provisionally September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**September 29<sup>th</sup>  
10am to 12 noon** Macmillan coffee morning

**October 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Quiz Night in The Pavilion

**November 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Annual general meeting in The Pavilion

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party

#### **Day Member (Guest) Fees**

*The fee remains at £5 per visit. Day members must be accompanied by a member and pay the fee in the clubhouse. They can come a maximum of 4 times in the membership year.*

*The fee box is on the wall. Please ensure you complete the guest book AND envelope with your name and your guest's name.*

Members are welcome to use the clubhouse and have tea and coffee provided. There is an honesty box by the kettle for parents and non-playing visitors who might like a cuppa while waiting!

Please leave the kitchen clean and tidy, as you would wish to find it! We do operate a recycling system. Take a moment to check the bins when throwing away your rubbish! They are all clearly labelled. Please also ensure you leave the toilets as you would like to find them.

**Wishing you all a fun, healthy and successful season!**