

# NEWSLETTER

Gentle Reminder: Please sweep the courts before or after use

## Social Tennis

Meet Kilsby Tennis Club members for social tennis every Tuesday evening at 18:00pm and Sunday morning at 10:00am. Access to the village hall toilets during this times has been organised.

## Ball Machine

The ball machine, located in the shed near to the Village Hall, is now fully operational. Don't forget to book it out via the website or booker mobile app if you wish to use it

## Shed Access

There is now a first-aid box located in the shed. If you require access to it, please phone one of the numbers stated on the notice in the shed window and you will be advised of the code to the key safe which will enable you to access the key to the shed.

## Racket Stringing

If you need a restring why not give Tom Moore a shout on 07818 297900, we are sure he will offer a competitive price.

## Club Tournament's

Congratulations to Ian Corker & Sarah Wilson who achieved victory over three other Mixed Doubles pairs to become Club Champions.

The Men's Singles and Men's Doubles Competition is proceeding well with both the draw and results available on our website.

Finals Day will be on Sunday 3rd September commencing at 12 noon with the Men's Singles followed by Men's Doubles.

Depending on the degree of interest we hope to provide a BBQ for participants and spectators upon conclusion of both matches.

## Member Reminders

If you have been at the courts recently you will have seen a notice reminding everyone to lock the gate upon leaving the court. There have been several instances of late where this has not happened. We have suffered from vandalism in the past when the courts have been left open and we really do not want a reoccurrence.

Please do avoid parking directly outside the entrance gates as this blocks entry to visitors of the Village Hall.



## Club Committee

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Caroline Morin - Chair  
James Loader - Vice Chair  
Brian Perry - Secretary & LTA  
Ron Mason - Treasurer  
Tom Moore - Grounds  
Chris May

The committee is always interested to hear your views, ideas and appreciate any offers to support the running of our club. Please contact us at [kilsbytenniscub@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbytenniscub@gmail.com)

## Court Rules

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Court rules are available on the notice board next to the courts. Please remember to always reserve the court via ClubSpark to avoid having to vacate the courts for those with a booking. Please cancel your booking as early as possible if you are unable to make the reservation.

## Welfare Update

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Tim Rose is the clubs Welfare Officer. Our latest safeguarding policies can be found at [Kilsby Tennis ClubSpark](#).

## Useful Links

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- [Kilsby Tennis ClubSpark](#)
- [kilsbytenniscub@gmail.com](mailto:kilsbytenniscub@gmail.com)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Club Membership Registration](#)
- [LTA Website](#)

# Court & Grounds Maintenance

We have been advised by our cleaning providers that if our courts are adequately maintained we can probably expect them to last for another 5 years. Your membership fees contribute to our ongoing annual maintenance programme.



As part of our lease agreement

we have a commitment to keep the grass around the courts well maintained. To help avoid having to increase fees in the future we would really appreciate if our members would occasionally help to cut the grass with the club lawnmower that is kept in the shed.

# Membership Update

Our membership numbers are slightly down compared to last year but overall still very positive. If you know anyone interested in playing tennis then please encourage them to get in touch. Remember that there is a reduced membership fee **for new members** when joining mid-season.

A Kilsby Tennis Members Invitational Golf Day has been organised at Stoneleigh Golf Club on the 24th October. Many thanks to Tom Moore for organising.

# Fundraising

Since we will have some significant expenditure in the near future every little will help. EasyFundRaising turns your everyday online shopping into FREE club donations.

Please register if you can using this link – just click to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3vPNetG>