

Linslade Tennis Club

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CHRISTMAS 2019 NEWSLETTER



Chairman's Christmas Message

Another Christmas is upon us and it won't be long before we see in the New Year. 2019 has seen the Club bring in the new website with all its additional features. Plus, the Club now has three fully qualified Level 1 coaches and five qualified Young Leaders – some achievement!



During 2020 the Committee will be working hard to identify any further enhancements that can be done at the Club.

In the meantime, I would like to wish all Members and their families a very Happy Christmas and New Year. And whatever you are doing over the festive period-BE SAFE.

Richard
Chairman
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Presentation Evening

A very enjoyable presentation was had by all attending with competition winners being presented with their trophies and a quiz for all sections of the members present. A memento of the evening:



At the AGM the following Members were elected to the Committee:-

Chairman	Richard Braithwaite	chairman@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Secretary	Michele Astley	secretary@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Treasurer	Wendy Popplestone	treasurer@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Fixtures Secretary and Club Tournament Organiser	Stuart Hastings	fixtures@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Ball Secretary	Jan Goodchild	ballsecretary@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Membership Secretary	Gwilym Rowlands	membership@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Welfare Officer	Fiona McGarvie	welfare@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Head Coach	Sara Bamford	coaching@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Website Admin	Mark/Fiona McGarvie	webadmin@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
Junior Co-ordinator	Debbie Hobday	juniors@linsladetennisclub.org.uk
County Representative	Michele Astley	countyrep@linsladetennisclub.org.uk

Children's Christmas Party 2019

A reminder that the Children's Christmas Party is to be held on Friday 13th December at 4-5pm for young Juniors and 5-7pm for the older juniors. Prizes for dressing up in Christmas themed clothing.

Tipsy Tennis 2020

Just a reminder that a Tipsy Tennis session will be taking place at the Club on New Year's Day – 1st January 2020 at 1pm. Please do come along with your left over festive eats and drinks and enjoy a fun social event.

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Notable Dates for 2020

1 st January	Tipsy Tennis
w/c 6 th January	All coaching sessions begin for the spring term
6 th -9 th and 14 th -17 th April	Easter Camps
TBA May	Open Day 2pm. to 5pm.
7 th June	60 Year's Celebration and Atkinson Tournament 10am to 2pm.
19 th July	Charlotte Tournament 1.30 pm to 5pm.
27 th – 31 st July,	Summer Camps
3 rd – 7 th August & 10 th – 14 th August	Summer Camps
10 th October	Presentation Evening 6pm. to 8pm.
10 th November	AGM 8pm.
11 th December	Children's Christmas Party from 4pm.

Safeguarding in tennis – what to do if I have a concern?

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us, whether we are a member of the committee or a member of the club. If we have any concerns regarding any safeguarding aspects within tennis it is all our responsibility to ensure that we take the right actions.

Sometimes this can be hard to know what to do. The LTA have produced a handy flowchart that will help us to work out what the next steps that we need to do as an individual. This is on display in the clubhouse as well as being on the website.

Below is part of the flowchart – it outlines what we would need to do and how our actions would be passed onto the safeguarding team at the LTA. Please ensure that you understand how it works and what you would be expected to do.

Remember that if you have any questions or concerns that you can contact the Welfare Officer for any additional help or look at the documents in the clubhouse or on the website.

The full flowchart then details what the LTA would do with this information.

Useful details LTA: 0208 487 7000

Email: safeguarding@lta.org.uk

Report a concern: <https://safeguardingconcern.lta.org.uk>

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Emergency Services: 999

