

Dates for the diary. Clubhouse top floor mini survey

February- Dates for the diary

Here's what's you can book onto this month, with a look ahead included:

- **Fit 'Fizz' Friday, Friday 6-7pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.** An hour of musical tennis and post tennis discussion on what you'd like to see on the first floor of the new clubhouse. Sign up will go out via the ladies WhatsApp group the Wednesday prior. Anyone want to guest host? Contact Jo on 07766 721799
- **Social Tournament, Marlborough United Cup Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2-4.30pm.** A novel new format. The format will be the 20-minute rounds, with individuals playing with different partners and against different opposition in each round. In addition, pairs will be drawn to represent a European country, with the pair with the highest combined score for their country being the winner of the Marlborough United Cup! Bring a flag. [Sign up here!](#) Anyone want to run the March tournament - contact [Andrew](#)
- **Annual General Meeting Thursday 7 March January, 7-8.30 pm** A short AGM which will cover our new approach as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with an overview of our finances, plans for the future and trustee elections. Details to follow in mid February.
- **Easter Camps 3-10 April.** We run regular fun camps for [4-7 year olds](#), [8-10 year olds](#), [11+](#), every Easter, half term and summer and we are looking for the next great player to be coming from Marlborough!

Burns Night - 'Lite'

We had a great turnout of 75 for our Ceilidh which saw some twirling and whirling, no comment on the standard. This event raised over £300. Thanks are due to Jo, Hilda (who's run about 20 over time) and the Ripleys for a fun evening out. David proved himself to be the 'call meister' of Wiltshire. Special thanks to George Gordon for his haggis toasting speech!



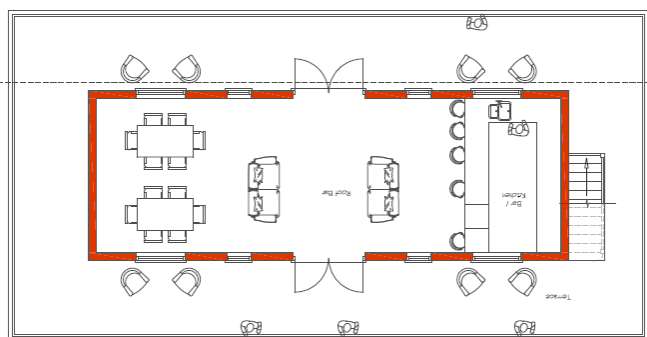
Call for volunteers

Our club is thriving. We are all volunteers. We could do with a few more people on our pavilion cleaning rota, Rusty Rackets Evening hosts, court maintenance and some new volunteers to run the monthly social tournaments. Each of these small volunteering jobs are best done as job shares. [Get in touch](#) and help out.

## Fundraising for clubhouse

Thanks to everyone who attended or sent a proxy vote in at the EGM. This meeting had a 100% vote to endorse the action to close our Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) and transfer all assets to the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). If you missed it the brief presentation is under the [governance tab](#). CIO constitution is [here](#). The minutes will be published shortly. We will be working the transfer through with HMRC and updating all banking details shortly.

## First floor of the new clubhouse



With the new building set to complete in April we need to turn our attention to the top floor. This floor will be an open plastered room. We've yet to select style, furniture, appliances, layout and exactly how the flexible space can be used for our benefit, and for our community. What's your view? Can you share some ideas using Mentimeter on your phone. The mini survey [is here](#) entry code is 1624 2726. Just tab through two open ended questions. Love to hear from you, love it even more if [you](#) can help in some way!

## 50:50 Lottery Draw Winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners:

- 🎉 Gary Bond, number 3, £220, a first-time winner!
- 🎉 Penny Smith, number 58, £132
- 🎉 Darren Scragg, number 4, £88

Thanks to everyone who in a one-day rapid session grabbed the last 10 numbers!

## Membership update

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the start of membership renewals and we have updated our membership fees for 2024. The renewal rate and new member rates are different. If you have a friend or know someone who'd like to join us get

in touch with our [membership team](#). This month we welcome Elliot Morris and four new juniors.

## Fine and Country Sponsorship

Thanks to our [Fine and Country](#) sponsorship all junior members are eligible to receive either a navy t-shirt or a hoody (aged 14+). Just get in touch with [Andrew](#) to get fitted out. Thinking of moving? Maybe have a look at the Fine and Country [recently listed houses](#) or contact Ed Taylor for [a valuation](#).

## RBC Brewin Dolphin Sponsorship

The RBC-Brewin Dolphin team have committed to sponsor the club for another five years! This support will provide additional funds for the new clubhouse build, new windbreaks, and year on year support. We are really excited about this level of support which is a massive boost to the club. Full details to come later this year!

### Sponsors' Corner

RBC Brewin Dolphin provides personalised financial planning and investment management advice, spanning investments, pensions, tax, and estate planning. An example of where we can help is Funding Long Term Care. For more details, please pick up a brochure from the Clubhouse or contact Myles Palmer on 01672 519621. Capital at risk. The value of investments can fall, and you may get back less than you invested.

## Lexus Test Drive Event

Join Lexus for their upcoming All-New Lexus LBX Test Drive event and be one of the first to experience this amazing vehicle. The All-New Lexus



LBX is the most compact Lexus yet. It is a self-charging hybrid crossover designed to be accessible and easy to live with. In tune with its contemporary style thinking, combining high quality with a casual feel it offers advanced 5th generation self-charging hybrid technology, making no compromise in the distinguishing Lexus qualities of luxury craftsmanship and Omotenashi hospitality for everyone on board. The event will take place from the 22nd until the 26th of February at our Lexus showroom. Simply RSVP by contacting [Lexus Swindon](#) for more information on 01793 881188 and join them in welcoming the new generation of Lexus.