

Welcome to the latest news and events for all our members

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the Club AGM will take place at the Football Social Club at Willen Road on 16 November at 7.30pm. The agenda will be sent out to all members with a registered email address next week. One of the most important items is the election of the Committee for the coming year; if you would like to help in the running of the Club, please submit your name to the Club Secretary, Angela Bramham (angela.bramham@hotmail.com)

The Football Social Club bar will be open to serve drinks. After the formal business, the Adult Club Championship trophies will be presented and there will be a tennis-themed quiz – with prizes! Please come along to hear about how the Club is doing and to contribute your views.

Christmas Celebrations



We are gearing up to celebrate Christmas and hope that you will be able to join in the festivities.

For Juniors there is a Christmas Party, which promises lots of fun and games! The Junior Club Championship trophies will be awarded, along with some other special awards for various achievements throughout the year. All the details are on the poster to the left. Numbers are limited so make sure you apply for your tickets early.

For Adults we will be holding a Christmas Dinner at the Swan Revived, also on 2 December, starting at 7.30pm. All adult members should have received an email giving the menu options. Again, numbers are limited, so if you would like to come, please email Angela Bramham with your menu choices (angela.bramham@hotmail.com) Please let us know if you need the menu choices sent again.



Floodlights

With the winter and dark evenings, this is a reminder about how the floodlights and Smart Gate operate. You must make a court booking for your gate entry code to work. If the booking is for a time when the floodlights should operate (the times change depending on the sunrise and sunset times) then these will come on for your booking. The gate entry code and the lights will start to operate 10 minutes before your booking time and for 5 minutes afterwards.

It is very important that you read and understand the following:

- If you need to extend your play on the court, you **MUST** make another booking. This is the only way that you will continue to have floodlights.
- If you are unable to use your booking, you **MUST** cancel it so that the lights do not come on unnecessarily. This is easy to do: click on your booking on the booking sheet, where there is a cancel option. Please help us to keep energy costs down.
- Under no circumstances should you use the override switch in the Clubhouse. This has now been taped up and there is a notice next to it to warn people not to use it. Unfortunately, this has been used inappropriately in the past, so we have had to make it out of bounds.

We are very fortunate that as members we do not have to pay for the floodlights and so far the Club has been able to cover the cost from Members' subscriptions. Please help to keep it that way by being responsible and observing the above.

Lost Property

There are several items of clothing that have been left at the Club in recent months. All the items are on the long counter inside the Clubhouse. If any of them are yours or your child's please collect as soon as possible. Any that have not been collected by 5th November will be taken to a Charity shop.

- Child's blue quilted jacket (Puma)
- Adult's Grey and Blue Fleece Jacket (Next)
- Child's Pink Fleece Hoody (Next)
- Child's Grey Fleece Hoody (Slazenger)
- Child's Grey T-shirt with the slogan 'Lose Yourself' (Primark)

Gavin's Coaching Tips



Our coach, Gavin Fowell, has set up his own You Tube Channel to share ideas and tips to help on the court. He has posted 4 videos already and intends to put lots more on there in the coming months. Just search You Tube Gavin Fowell to find them. It would be great if you could support Gavin by liking and subscribing. And of course, you will learn some really useful tips!