



# Special Clubhouse Edition !

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Welcome to the latest news and events for all our members

The refurbished Clubhouse is now open and ready for business!

The refurbishment cost £2,500. Many members responded generously to the crowdfunding appeal. When added to the money raised from the raffle at last year's Club Championships, the total donated was £1,098. Thank you very much if you were one of those who contributed. The balance has been paid from Club funds.

I hope that you will like the finished result. I am sure that we all feel a sense of responsibility to keep it looking good for as long as possible, especially as it was funded by members' money!

We do not have cleaners, so we are ALL responsible for clearing up, cleaning, and leaving the Clubhouse in a state that we would all like to find it.



***And after!***

***Before.....***

## ***PLEASE HELP TO LOOK AFTER IT***

Below are some pointers to help us all look after the Clubhouse so that we can enjoy it for many years to come:

- Please wipe your feet on the mats before you enter the Clubhouse. If anyone brings in mud/dirt on shoes, there is a new, very good vacuum cleaner in the tall cupboard - please use it!
- Please wash, dry and put away any cups, glasses etc that you use. Washing up liquid and sponges are provided. Tea towels and hand towels are also provided and are replaced and washed regularly.
- Please take as much rubbish home with you as you can (such as drink cans and bottles, tennis ball tubes). Empty the bin if it is full and take it to the large bins by the entrance to the sports ground. New bin bags are in the cupboard under the sink - please replace in the bin if you have emptied it.
- If you turn on the heater, please shut the door to conserve the heat and PLEASE REMEMBER to turn it off when you leave. Don't assume someone else will do it.
- At events, such as tournaments and team matches, where food is served, the organiser or the team captain should take responsibility for making sure that the Clubhouse is cleaned up afterwards: wash up, dispose of rubbish (there are big bin bags and recycling bags under the sink), vacuum the carpet.
- Please supervise any children inside the Clubhouse. It is preferable to discourage children from eating or drinking inside but in any event, please make sure that it is all clean afterwards (see bullet point above).

## ***NEW SHED***

We have a new shed for storage of chairs and large tables. It will be kept unlocked so you can have access. Please stack them back neatly after use. There is also a lawn mower and strimmer - if anyone would like to use them to keep the grass under control, please go ahead!

## ***KEYS NO LONGER NEEDED***

A new keypad entry lock will be fitted in the next few days, so there will no longer any need to use keys. The code for this new lock will be sent to you all by email as soon it is fitted. This is for members only. Pay & Play people will not be given this code.

## ***NOTICEBOARDS***

There are fewer noticeboards, but they will be more actively used to give information to members. Please read them from time to time to keep up to date or to become familiar with some of the very important information they contain.

## ***SOCIAL TENNIS BALLS***

Tennis balls for social tennis use are on the set of shelves to the left of the door as you enter. These are balls that have been purchased by the Club and used once for team matches. Captains - please put your used tennis balls here!

## ***NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR***

Just a quick note to give you advanced notice that the current membership year ends on 31 March. You will be receiving an invitation to renew membership in mid-March. The cost of membership is not changing and will remain the same as it was for 2022/23.