

Welcome to the latest news and events for all our members

MINCED PIES AND MULLED WINE

All members are invited to the courts on Sunday 11th December for a bit of Christmas cheer. Social tennis will take place as usual from 10-12am so you may want to come along for a bit of exercise first. If not, come along afterwards! From 12.15pm we will be serving mulled wine and mince pies, and hot chocolate and cookies for the children.

Gavin Fowell (or perhaps even Father Christmas himself) will be there to organise some games for the Juniors, although there is nothing to stop the adults taking part if they have the energy. Wear your Christmas jumpers and Christmas hats, there will be prizes for the best.

Come and share a glass or two with other members!

HELP DECORATE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE !



We will be having our own Christmas tree this year and we need your help to decorate it. Please help yourself to one of the prepared tennis balls from the Christmas box.

Take it home, decorate it, then bring it back and hang it on the Christmas tree. Let's help to make the Club look festive this year!



!!! VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ!!!

The defibrillator is kept continuously charged so that it is always ready in case of an emergency. It is checked at least once a week to ensure that all is well. Unfortunately, at a recent inspection it was found that the power supply at the switch (inside the door of the Clubhouse with a label which asks that it should never be switched off) had been switched off. If the defibrillator had been needed it could not have been used as it was not charged.

PLEASE CAN WE ALL CHECK THAT THE POWER SUPPLY IS SWITCHED ON EVERY TIME WE LEAVE THE CLUBHOUSE.

COURT CLEANING

The courts will now be cleaned in the week commencing 28th November. It is expected to take 2-3 days, between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm. Courts and coaching as normal outside these hours.

CLUB AGM AND PAPERS

The Club AGM held on 10th November was well-attended. It was a pleasure to be able to award the engraved trophies to both the Juniors and the Adults who won their Club Championship matches.

The reports from both the Chair and the Treasurer conveyed the very positive situation of the Club: successes at team level, many junior players playing at county level, several enjoyable tournaments, record membership numbers and more participation than ever in the Club Championships, Social Tennis sessions and Junior Club Nights. The Club finances are in a healthy position so it was agreed that membership fees from April 2023 would be the same as this year. Two committee members, Janet Adams and Mayur Morjaria, stepped down from the

committee. Thanks were expressed for their contribution throughout the year. Three new members were voted on to the committee: Delia Hodges, Cathie Carter and Geoff Andrews.

The papers from the AGM can be found on the website under NEWS and the full list of committee members under COMMITTEE.

The evening finished with a highly enjoyable quiz, devised by Darryl Lucas. The members present got in touch with their competitive side and some raucous conduct ensued!

MEET THE MEMBER

I'm Darryl Lucas. I have been a Club member for over 10 years and Treasurer for most of that time. I first played tennis at the age of 5, although I nearly didn't. I was so nervous that I walked back to the car. But my mum made me try again and I'm glad I did!



I enjoy playing competitively and play for several of the Club teams. This summer, Mixed A won Division 1 in the MK Leagues. I have also run Junior Club Night for 10 years, which gives young children an opportunity to start playing tennis. I also enjoy the social events organized by the Club, such as curry nights and Christmas parties.

