

NEWS

Welcome to the the latest news and events for all our members.

CLUB AGM

The Club AGM will be held on 25th November at 7pm in the private room of the Football Social Club. The agenda is:

Welcome and Introductions
 Approval of minutes of 3.11.20 meeting
 Report from the Chair
 Treasurer's Report
 Coach's Report
 Membership Secretary's Report
 Setting 2022/23 Subscription Rates
 Election of the Committee for 2022/23
 Any Other Notified Business

We are also always looking for members who would like to join the Committee or who would like to help Committee members in particular areas. If you would like to know more, or if you would like to raise an item to under Any Other Notified Business, please notify the Secretary, Angela Bramham (Angela.bramham@hotmail.com) by 11th November.

The football club bar will be available and after the meeting, we will be holding a quiz (tennis-related of course!) so come along and test your knowledge!

CURRY NIGHT AND TROPHY PRESENTATION

We're delighted to invite our members to a long overdue curry night where we'll be also

presenting the Club Championship trophies to our worthy winners. It will be at the Moza Indian Restaurant in Newport Pagnell on Saturday 13th November at 7pm. The evening is open to all members and their families. We particularly hope that our Adult and Junior Club Champions will come so that they can be presented with their trophies. Junior members must be accompanied by an adult.



Please get in touch by 6th November if you'd like to attend by emailing Janet Adams (nptckeyes@gmail.com)

UPDATE ON COURT RENOVATION

It was disappointing that the work at the courts, to replace the floodlighting and fencing, was delayed. However, at the time of writing, we have been told that work on erecting the new fencing should start on 8th November.

It is possible that some preliminary work will also be done to install the lighting columns and electricity connections in the either the week commencing 1 or 8

November, with the actual light fittings added at the end of November. The current floodlights will not be removed until the new ones are operational.

The date for the installation of the new gate access system is 13 December. Full details of how this will work will be sent out nearer the time.

We must stress, however, that these dates are still not firm. We realise that this will cause some frustration, especially to those who have coaching classes or matches planned.

As soon as the contractors give us a definite date, we will be able to assess when the courts will need to be closed. We will send updates by email and on Facebook.

REMEMBERING ANNE

We had a wonderful gathering on 22 October to remember Anne Saunders and to dedicate the new bench in her memory. The sun shone and members, new and old, along with members of



family, came to enjoy lunch and Prosecco. Thanks to all who generously donated to the delicious spread.

TALKING RUBBISH

Reluctantly, we have decided to get rid of the large, black refuse bin at the side of the Clubhouse. This probably won't be a popular decision but, despite asking everyone to take recycling home and to not put food products in the bin, this has not been happening.

It's disturbing to see the amount of recyclable rubbish that continues to be put in when this could easily be taken home and sorted. Even more concerning is the food waste, which is an obvious attraction to vermin, especially when the lid is not put on properly. Please, either take this home or put it in the large bins at the entrance to the sports ground. Please do not put it in the inside bin as this will definitely cause problems! Parents, we would be very grateful if you could explain this to your Juniors too. Let's keep the surroundings clean, so that it is safe for us all.

In the next few weeks we will be exploring ways to recycle the tennis balls.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Please let us have your thoughts on our Club and activities by responding to the Members' Survey that was sent to you.

It's **your** Club so help us to shape our future.

The deadline for returning your surveys has been extended to 14th November.

