



## Winter Newsletter

Season's Greetings to Tennis fans everywhere! We will be holding our annual Christmas Tournament on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. There will be mulled wine and mince pies and hopefully it will be a bright sunny day. All members are welcome to take part and spectators are welcome to come along from 10 am and join us for a warm drink.

Our teams are doing well in the winter league despite some postponements due to rain; these matches will be tagged on to the end of the season at the end of February.

Social tennis continues throughout the winter, and organised sessions are on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings. All welcome.

At the time of writing, we are organising our AGM which is due to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> November at The Royal George. (Thanks to Sonja and Kazik). Hopefully we will have a good turn out and lots of willing volunteers to join the committee for the forthcoming year.

We are also looking forward to the Annual Presentation Night at Supermarine. In the summer league, our Men's B team finished top in their division and have a trophy to collect, and the ladies B team came second in their division so will collect a certificate. Both teams will get promoted, so well done to the players.

Winter is also a time when we tackle our maintenance programme. We have scheduled in replacing some more perimeter fencing, hopefully before the end of the year, and in the spring, we will be cleaning and repainting 2 of our courts. These are expensive and time-consuming tasks, but in order to play tennis, the courts need to be up to standard. There are always loads of little jobs that need doing, so any help from members is gratefully received.

Should anyone be interested in joining Purton Tennis Club, then please take a look at our website for details. In the meantime, I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.

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