

Storrington Tennis Club

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

APPOINTMENTS

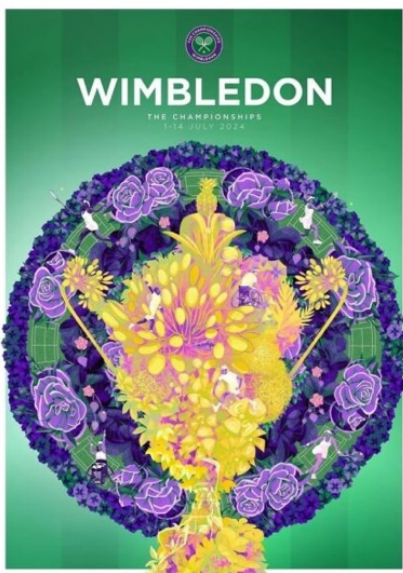
A warm welcome to **Lynne Clark** who is helping with administration while Kate is away over the summer. Lynne can be contacted at admin@storringtontennisclub.co.uk

Tilly Mellor and Will Morey have agreed to jointly take on the role of Junior Liaison as a non-committee role. They will be representing the Junior section of the club and liaising with Nigel, parents, juniors and members of the committee. We are really thrilled to have them on board and hope this will bridge some of the gaps and enable us to facilitate more social events for the juniors.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Men's tennis evening session, every Monday – Starting from 1st July 6.00 - 8.00 pm (Contact **Sean Murphy** for more details at menstennis@storringtontennisclub.co.uk)
- Saturday 14th September – Main Club Tournament Finals' Day
- Sunday 8th September – Men's Open Tournament (more details to follow)
- Sunday 6th October – Mixed Open Tournament (more details to follow)

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER FOR NEW MEMBERS



To celebrate the Wimbledon Championships, we are offering a **1-month free trial membership** for adults and juniors joining in July (who have not been previous members). Please spread the word to anyone who you think may want to join the club in the future. All details of how to join up will be on the website from 1st July.



TOURNAMENTS

The Vets and Super Vets tournament recently came to an end culminating in some great tennis during the finals weekend. Well done to all the participants for playing in such challenging conditions and of course to our worthy winners and runners-up.

Vets Men's Singles – Alex Rainbow vs Phil Wordsell

Winner Phil 6-4, 6-2

Vets Ladies Singles – Jo Clark vs Charlotte Hardy –

Winner Charlotte 6-3, 6-1

Vets Men's Doubles – Alex Rainbow & Ian Chapman vs Phil Wordsell & Leo Farrow

Winners Alex & Ian conceded

Vets Ladies Doubles – Jo Clark & Sarah Fooks vs Louise Amir-Ebrahimi & Pippa Pinn

Winners Jo & Sarah 6-3, 6-3

Vets Mixed Doubles – Pippa Pinn & Ian Chapman vs Charlotte Hardy & Darren Watson

Winners Charlotte & Darren

Super Vets Men's Doubles – Ben Lawrenson & Charlie Wood vs Andy Morrison & John Cooperwaite

Winners Ben & Charlie 6-3, 6-1

Super Vets Men's Singles – Ben Lawrenson vs Paul Cotton

Winner Paul 7-6, 6-4

Super Vets Ladies Singles – Theresa Parsons vs Hazel Hunt

Winner Theresa 6-2, 6-0



Hazel Hunt & Theresa Parsons



Charlotte Hardy & Jo Clark



Phil Wordsell & Alex Rainbow



Ben Lawrenson & Paul Cotton

EASTBOURNE TENNIS

A huge thank you to **Mark Langley** for organising such a brilliant day at the Eastbourne Tennis. Everyone had a great day watching some fantastic tennis under the blazing sunshine.

THE DEFIBRILLATOR – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The Defib is now situated on the outside wall of the clubhouse opposite court 1.
- Instructions are inside the box on how to carry out CPR should you need to do so.
- A heart attack is **NOT** the same as a cardiac arrest although it may precede it. People with a suspected heart attack should be given an aspirin 300mg soluble - to chew (not swallow). These can be found in the first aid kit in the top of the tall cupboard in the kitchen.
- If it is necessary to call the emergency services, they will likely ask you for What Three Words to locate the Club. These will be put on the club noticeboard and on the defib box. They are:

Hydration – Clockwork – Covertly

- Here is a link to the British Heart Foundation. Please take the time to look at this and familiarise yourself with the procedure.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr>

REMEMBER – IT COULD BE YOU!

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The Junior tournament will take place from **Monday 29th July to Saturday 3rd August.**

Birchwood Kia have agreed to sponsor our junior tournament again this year and will be offering their amazing Kia EV9 for 48 hours test drive to the winner of our raffle (for over 25's). In addition, they will be offering goodie bags to all competitors. (More details to follow on the raffle shortly). Food and refreshments will be available all week including breakfast butties, lunchtime meal deals (toasties), hot dogs, homemade cakes, fruit, snacks, ice poops for participants and their supporters.

FUNDRAISING



An enormous thank you to **Lucy Neale** who has raised more than £500 from selling her sweet treats in the clubhouse on Saturday mornings to juniors and their parents. This is an amazing achievement which has enabled the club to set up a junior fund. The club has recently purchased a Speed Gun to test the fastest serve which will be used throughout the year including at the junior tournament. Final sweet treats for the summer will be on 13th July and will then resume in October.

PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball launch was an amazing success with over 44 people attending the session. Our thanks again to **Claire Roscoe** and **Ashley Dunning** for sponsoring this event and providing the Prosecco and nibbles and to Sharon Blaikie for arranging a great evening. It was especially lovely to see so many new faces and an enormous age range amongst the participants – a very inclusive evening. We will run another session on Wednesday 3rd July 6.00pm – 8.00pm and then decide whether there is enough interest to introduce Pickleball to the club. Any comments/feedback from the two trial sessions would be welcome.



LATE PAYMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The committee and directors are extremely concerned that a number of people are playing tennis at the club without having paid their subscription, despite numerous reminders. You know who you are. The deadline for paying subscriptions was 30th April. Much time is taken up by members of the committee – who are all volunteers - chasing late payers, corresponding with them - in fact so much so we have had to put some exciting projects on hold due to time constraints which is disappointing. May we remind you that unless you have paid your subscription you are no longer eligible to play tennis at our club. It is totally unfair on all the other members who have paid. We will be keeping a close eye on these people and if they continue to be seen playing, they will be challenged and asked to leave the facility.

KITCHEN FACILITIES

All members are welcome to use the kitchen. Please help yourself to tea, coffee, milk etc. All we ask is that you leave the kitchen as you find it and wash up and put away plates and mugs.

FIND A MEMBER

This has been updated and can now be accessed on the website on the Booking page, Adult, Rusty rackets, Improvers and 2024 Tournament. All password protected. This has everyone's contact details to enable you to contact each other to arrange matches.

LADIES CLOTHING

There are a few outfits that have been donated in the ladies changing room from **Sue Shackell** and **Kate Savitsky**. Donations from these will go towards the junior fund. (Please contact Lucy if you want to donate: clubhouse@storringtontennisclub.co.uk)

AND FINALLY...



Our very own head coach **Nigel Matthews** had an amazing achievement recently getting to the finals of the ITF Masters British Seniors Open Clay Court Championships in Bournemouth. He not only beat the No 1 seed in the 2nd round, but then went on to beat the No 6 seed 6-0, 6-1, followed by the no 4 seed in the semi-final and only falling at the last hurdle in the final against the No 2 seed. Many congratulations to you Nigel. You are an inspiration to us all.

Let's hope the sun continues to shine – and we have some spectacular tennis to watch in the next few weeks at Wimbledon.

Sarah and the team