

Storrington Tennis Club

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SOCIAL MEDIA



We are thrilled to announce that Libby Pinn has taken over as our new Social Media representative at the club. Libby is currently at Liverpool University studying Media and Communications and is the daughter of Pippa Pinn who is an active member of the club. A message from Libby:

"As the new social media creator for the club, I am looking to spread the word about things happening in the club and celebrate member achievements to show the wider public how fantastic our club is. Social media is a key aspect of our promotional efforts so I kindly ask if members could engage with our posts by liking and sharing on both our Facebook and Instagram accounts to help raise awareness of our wonderful club. Furthermore, if anyone has anything they believe is worth sharing to our accounts such as club events, exciting news and fundraisers then please drop me an email (sm@storringtontennisclub.co.uk) so that I can get the word out for you. It really is one of the fastest ways to grow our club so,

if you haven't already, please give us a follow on Instagram and Facebook (both accounts are @STORRINGTONTENNISCLUB

Thank you! Libby. "

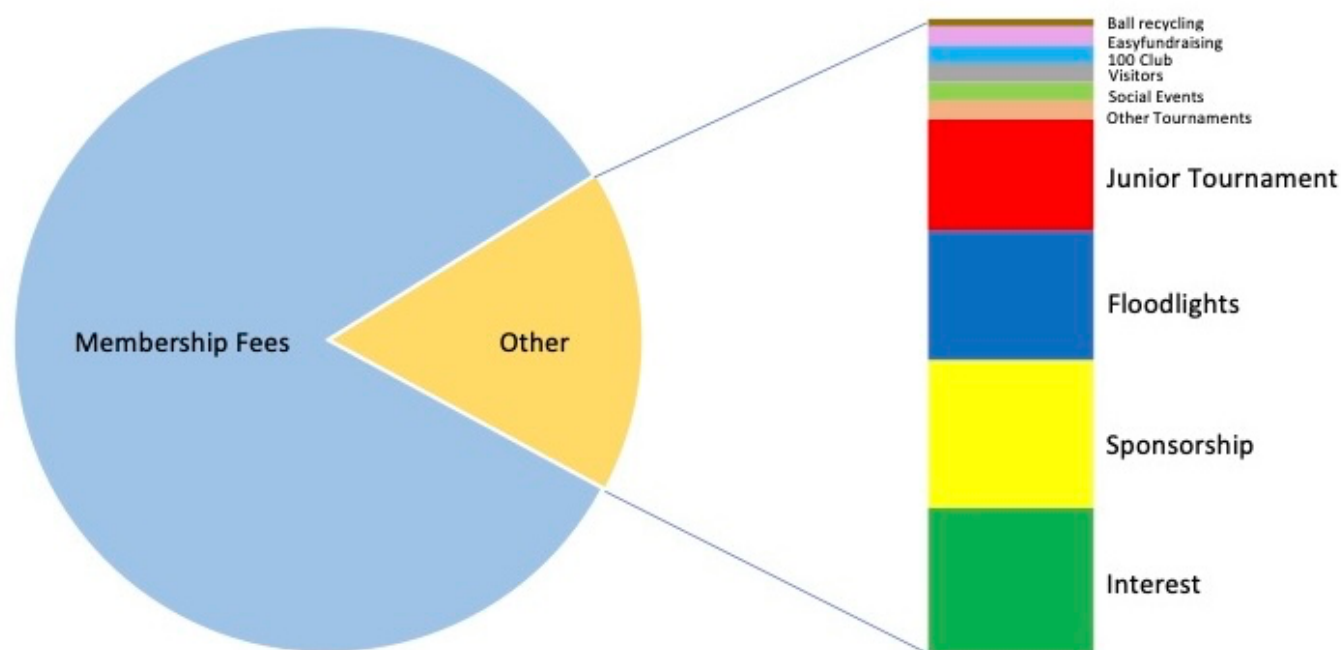
WINTER CLUBTIME – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

During the winter, Tuesday and Thursday social club time evenings will be organised by a Whats App Group Poll from **Tuesday 29th October** (first Tuesday after the clocks change). This will ensure there are the correct number of players to make up groups of four, players will not be sitting out in the cold unnecessarily and money will not be wasted on unused floodlights.

If you are already a member of this group – there is nothing for you to do. If you would like to be added to this group, please email Theresa on tennis@storringtontennisclub.co.uk who will be delighted to sign you up. You can join at any time. More information on how the evening will work will be sent out nearer the time.

SOURCES OF INCOME

We thought it would be interesting for you to see the club's sources of income and how key events such as the Junior Tournament and sponsorship can really benefit the whole club. The Club's annual income is currently about £100,000 which is used to fund maintenance, capital projects, utilities, marketing and administration. Of this, about 85% comes from membership fees. The balance comes from a variety of sources and helps to keep the membership fees competitive. One of the main sources is the highly successful Junior Tournament. Please see the diagram below for more info.



CLUB TOURNAMENT FINALS

These took place on Saturday 14th September. An amazing day of fabulous tennis, delicious food and fun atmosphere. Thank you to Nigel for organising the tournament, Peter Hunt for running the finals' day, Jo Rees for organising the great prizes and Sharon Blaikie, Lucy Neale, Kate Savitsy and Dawn Lyall for their support during the day and for providing the delicious refreshments. A huge congratulations to all our finalists and runners up – but a special mention must go to Stuart Li-Tremble who won the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Double's events. Quite an achievement!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 WINNERS



Morgan Kings



Stuart Li-Tremble



Stuart & James Li-Tremble



*Stuart Li-Tremble &
Ruby Lane*



Morgan Kings & Myesha Eagles



A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE DAY A SUCCESS

COMMITTEE CHANGES

We are delighted to announce that Lynne Clark has taken over from Kate as the Club Administrator. She can be contacted on: admin@storringtontennisclub.co.uk

Kate Savitsky and Lucy Neale will now share the role of Clubhouse Stewards and can both be contacted on: clubhouse@storringtontennisclub.co.uk

Kate has done a fantastic job supporting the club over the years but in particular in the last two. She has worked tirelessly looking after members and supporting myself and the committee and has been a huge asset to the team. She has now handed over the baton to Lynne but will continue to support Lucy looking after the Clubhouse and all things associated with this.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please note that the Hedge is being cut alongside the top carpark on Saturday 12th October – adjacent to Ivy Cottage – so parking at the club will be severely restricted. If you are able to walk/cycle to the club, then please do so. Saturday mornings are one of our busiest mornings, so we would appreciate if you could park on the road or elsewhere. We will send out a reminder nearer the time.

We have some new A5 promotional leaflets promoting the club and giving lots of information regarding coaching etc. If you have somewhere to put these ie village shop, post office, local pub etc or know anyone who may be interested in joining the club, please take a few and distribute as you see fit. There will be some available on the table and more in the right-hand cupboard below the floodlight boxes.

We hope you continue to enjoy your tennis going into the winter season. Please join up to some of the social groups on offer – they are there for everyone to enjoy and a great way to meet fellow members. Let's hope the rain stays away!

With best wishes

Sarah and the team