

## Wadebridge Tennis Club Newsletter June 2022

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**Reminder as to Member Court Use / Booking** We ask that members take the time to read and follow the **Rules for Court Use / Booking** which can be found on our website together with a host of information relating to the Club, this also acts as our Club Handbook e.g. *Members playing with other members is Free, if playing with a Non Member there is a £5 Guest fee payable, ALL participants should be booked in at time of court booking.*

There is a Pay & Play System available for Non Members @ £10 per court per hour

**Club Refurbishment** has been started with more storage area inside and out and some repainting, going forward, more painting, to install led energy saving lighting, (thanks to Simon Booth for supplying the electrical equipment for this), kitchen update, display boards update and external fascia, the Town Council are allowing us to use the planter area adjacent to the clubhouse as part of our social area.

**CALLING OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS** - If anyone in the club have/or know of anyone with any woodworking, electrical, plumbing, or other skills who could offer the club some time and help, Please contact us.

**Clubhouse New Access Code lock** has been installed on the Clubhouse door doing away with the old key system, at present individual codes are available to Full category members. When using, code holders are responsible for the safety and security of the clubhouse, all members are asked to make sure the door is not left open if a member is not in the clubhouse, (we have had instances where random people have entered, unfortunately this is the drawback of being adjacent to a public footpath). There may be times at events or coaching when a one off timed code is available your organiser will advise if so.

**Need to ask or know something** - The Club sends out information as required via Email, other information can also be found on our Website or Facebook, If you have something you wish to know or ask you can talk to a committee member or use the Contact Us page on the website (where you can see a list of committee members) and ask the committee to discuss at their next meeting, so please get in touch.

### **Tennis Equipment & Balls / Floodlight Tokens**

- If you wish to purchase tennis balls or other equipment this can be done by contacting the Coaches
- Floodlight Tokens, available from Spar Shop opposite the Courts @ £2 each = 1/2hr. (Instructions on use are on our website). Cash Only Payment.

**Walking Tennis** are proving to be very popular. The sessions are run on Tuesday mornings 9.30am to 11am and are open to all adults who would like to play a slower game of tennis. It is designed to be fun and sociable and is ideal for those recovering from injury, with mobility issues and players who are relatively new to the game. So if you know of anyone you think might be interested get them to give us a call. All equipment is provided and after every session there will be tea and biscuits too. The cost per session is £3 for non members and free to members. Contact Debbie Grant or Phillipa Eddison.

### **Clean and Tidy**

As we are a small club run by volunteers we rely on members to help with the general upkeep, we have a cleaning rota system to ensure the clubhouse is kept clean and tidy. Please check the list on the cupboard door where the cups are kept, and see which month you and at least 2 others have been asked to take your turn. This should take approx. 1 hour a week and should be shared. (Bobbie may remind you!)

Members who are not on list are asked to keep clubhouse clean and tidy to reduce time spent cleaning, wash out any bottles prior to binning and do not put foodstuffs in bins, it would be preferable for members to take their rubbish home rather than leave in clubhouse

### **Welfare/Safeguarding 'Say Something if you See Something'**

We require a Welfare Officer to join us at the Club (The Welfare Officer is responsible for promoting safeguarding within their venue and working with others to ensure a safe and inclusive environment is achieved) the Welfare Officer Role Description can be found at this link. (scroll down to Volunteer Role Description) If you are interested please let us know, <https://www.lta.org.uk/workforce-venues/tennis-venue-support/resource-library/>

**Start Competing Parents Guide** This guide is packed with information on finding the right competition and preparing your child for tournaments. It's a perfect starting point for parents who have just begun entering their child into competitions. Download the [Start Competing Parents Guide](#) to find out more.

**Club Championships** Application for inclusion in this years event will be sent out shortly, to include, Men's, Ladies, Junior and Veterans singles – Men's, Ladies Junior and Veterans Doubles, all welcome to have a go. Organiser Thomas Leach. Finals day Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Club and Coach of the year** Wadebridge Club was once again voted as Cornwall Club of the Year, and Thomas Leach was awarded Coach of the Year at the Tennis Cornwall AGM. Well done to all. We have a presentation at the Club on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June around 9.45/10 so all welcome.

**Social Sessions** have continued to be well attended, please see our Ability Guide to see the sessions you are able to attend and play. There are social events throughout the year see notice board - Whats On

### **What's On** Coming Social Tournaments

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Solstice Tournament & BBQ. 5.30pm start.
- *Canceled\* Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July -Tournament in the morning. Bring a picnic to watch Wimbledon Men's Final on the TV in the clubhouse. 10.00am start. Canceled \**
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July \* (replacement of 10<sup>th</sup>) Social Dbls Tournament followed by BBQ 5.30pm start.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Mixed Doubles Tournament & BBQ. 1.30pm start.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Club Finals Day & BBQ.
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Social Tournament. 3.00pm start.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Tennis Tournament from 3.00pm, followed by a quiz in the evening.

**Competition program 2022** contact James Brobin for full details, to include Mini's and Junior's See **What's On** Page on website

- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> July Summer Open held at Launceston
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug Summer Open held at Wadebridge
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Clash of Clubs held at Wadebridge
- Davis Cup now 1st Saturday of Every month with 8pm start

**Summer Camp** for Minis / Juniors, contact Thomas Leach for full details,

- Week 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August Mon/Tues/Wed
- Week 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August Mon/Tued/Wed
- Week 3 - 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August Mon/Tues/Wed