

Autumn/Winter 2019/20 NEWSLETTER

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General Information

CLEANING THE CLUB HOUSE:



This seems to be a problem for some, and it seems that the same people are doing it despite appeals to other members to help, a list of members to help the committee clean the Clubhouse is put up in the Clubhouse. The selected group please make a note of which month you are on the rota and make an effort to help. We would ask other members and parents of members to help clean up as and when necessary. **The committee already do so much for the club, please do your small bit to help!**

SUMMER LEAGUE RESULTS Thanks must go to all the team captains; Rob, Simon and Chris for our men's A, B & C teams, and Debbie for the ladies team. Well done to everyone who helped run or played in the leagues this summer. The results are as follows;- Men's A came 6th out of 7 so will be coming back down a league, Men's B finished 5th so both A and B teams will be in the same league, Men's C (which includes Juniors) finished top another great improvement on last years 3rd place so will be promoted. Ladies team a query of being 1st or 2nd awaiting clarification, We are looking to add a D team next year to bring on the next level of juniors and for the adults who have been overtaken by the improved juniors in the C team!

CHRISTMAS PARTY/PRIZE GIVING This year the party will be at The Swan Hotel, Wadebridge on Friday 6th December – 7.00 for 7.30pm – we are limited to 57 places so book up early the Menu and Booking Form is on the website. **We are looking for someone to supply some music for a bit of a boogey afterwards** so let us know if you can do

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP The Club Champs was a great success, helped by the glorious weather, due to other commitments, not all of the finals were completed on the day. Well done to everyone who played and congratulations to the winners. Thanks go to Thomas for organising the whole event.

MIXED WINTER LEAGUE We will be running two teams this season, anyone who has not already expressed an interest in playing please contact Debbie or Simon - home matches will be played on Saturday afternoons at 1.30pm, and most away matches will be played on Sundays.

NEW TRIAL CLUB SESSIONS There is an additional Saturday afternoon session 3.30pm to 5pm similar to the Wednesday session for Introductory or prospective new members, other members are welcome to attend and remember to adjust their play to suit their less able opponent if required. There will also be a Thursday morning session from 11am to 1pm starting 7th November when lights have changed, for those that prefer not to play on cold dark evenings!

COURT BOOKING SYSTEM This seemed to work well during the busy summer weeks, so we will continue its usage, instructions are on the website. You will need to have registered with Clubspark which most of you will already have done when signing up for membership.

COURT 5 LIGHTING We are in the process of organising some additional lighting to allow extra playing/coaching space on the dark evenings coming.

SOCIAL SOUP EVENINGS for Adult /Junior academy players see Diary Dates. Volunteers to make soup required usually a couple of people, a £3 fee is charged for attendance to go towards cost of supplying ingredients.

ALCOHOL – as junior members have access to the clubhouse, please make sure any alcohol brought on site for social events etc. is either locked away or taken back home afterwards.

CLUB SESSIONS (as they stand at present, but under review)

Tuesday evening – Men's practise night, priority for A, B, and C team players.

Wednesday evening- Club session from 6.00p.m. All Adults including Introductory Category and Junior Academy Players are welcome including potential new members.

Friday evening from 6.00p.m. is an 'Invite Only' Mixed Doubles session for Adult Intermediate and above players (invited Juniors only)

Thursday Morning New session from 11am to start 7th November

Saturday afternoon from 2.00p.m. Ladies session, plus *Mixed Winter League when Home matches are being played.* **New Session** 3.30pm to 5pm Introductory and potential new members plus other members.

Sunday morning from 10.00a.m. Club session – is an 'Invite Only' Mixed Doubles session for Adult Intermediate and above players and Junior Academy Players.

Reminder, Please note that there is a fee of £3.00 per person for Guests, and for non-members when playing with club members, at ALL sessions. (maximum of 6 times, membership will then be expected)

Don't forget our [Facebook](#) page and our [GROUPME APP](#) the Smart Phone App that works with any Android phone/tablet, i-phone, or i-pad, you can also link your PC. It has proven a very successful way to keep members in touch, particularly if the weather is looking suspect on a club session. Simply download the app from your 'store' and ask a member to introduce you to our group, It's easy and free.... to keep in touch.

DIARY DATES

KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

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The following shows a list of Social and Junior tournaments at the Club, for further information about senior and junior tournaments around the County go to Cornwall Tennis website.

<https://www3.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Cornwall/>

- Friday 25th October** **CLASH OF THE CLUBS** at Wadebridge for Minis, Juniors & Adults see Club website for entry form. Contact James Brobin or your coach for details
- Friday 1st November** **HALLOWEEN SOCIAL TOURNAMENT** – Please note we will be starting at 6.00pm This will be a fun social tournament for all Adult and Junior Academy Members – fancy dress optional – Please bring some food and drink to share.
- Wednesday 13th November** **AGM – CHEESE & WINE EVENING** at 7.30pm after Club Session, All Club Members are welcome to come along. If you have any proposals for the committee, please send them to Howard Gunn, Secretary, wadebridgeltc@btinternet.com at least 2 weeks before the meeting so that they can be put on the agenda. To help with the catering, please sign up on the notice board or email if you will be attending the AGM.
- Friday 29th November** **SOCIAL/ SOUP EVENING** after Club session - 2 volunteers per session are required to provide soup/cheese/bread or other light supper - £3 per head will be collected on the night, which should cover expenses, people making the supper are not required to pay or wash up. See Clubhouse notice board for sign up.
- Sunday 1st December** **Bude Christmas Matchplay** for minis and Juniors mainly indoors so limited numbers, See entry on website, contact James Brobin or speak to your coach.
- Friday 6th December** **CHRISTMAS PARTY/PRIZE GIVING** at the Swan Hotel 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Limited spaces so book early see menu and sign up on website.
- Friday 13th December** **MINI'S PARTY** in clubhouse 5.30pm - 7.00pm - At the end of every term we like to say thank you to all the players and parents, so host a party in the clubhouse. There is usually lots of food and some prizes as well and its a fantastic way to get the players to treat the club as their own.
- Saturday 14th December** **Mini Pro Play** Mini Pro Play (1-2pm) the last before the Christmas break. Fancy dress is optional!!
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Happy New Year - 2020

Sunday 5th January **NEW YEAR TOURNAMENT** 10.00am. Replaces normal Club Session, for all Adult and Junior Academy Members, please bring some food and drink to share.

Friday 31st January **SOCIAL/ SOUPEVENING** after Club session - 2 volunteers per session are required to provide soup/cheese/bread or other light supper - £3 per head will be collected on the night, which should cover expenses, people making the supper are not required to pay or wash up. See Clubhouse notice board for sign up.

Friday 28th February **SOCIAL/ SOUPEVENING** after Club session - 2 volunteers per session are required to provide soup/cheese/bread or other light supper - £3 per head will be collected on the night, which should cover expenses, people making the supper are not required to pay or wash up. See Clubhouse notice board for sign up.

Friday 27th March **SOCIAL/ SOUPEVENING** after Club session - 2 volunteers per session are required to provide soup/cheese/bread or other light supper - £3 per head will be collected on the night, which should cover expenses, people making the supper are not required to pay or wash up. See Clubhouse notice board for sign up.