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WINTER 2010 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on:

Thursday 4 November

at

The Bowling Club

Doors Open: 7.30 pm

Meeting starts: 8.00

Free Bar Available

Please attend this meeting as it is an opportunity to let the committee know your views.

This year there will be vacancies on the committee which need to be filled.

CLEAN COURTS!!

As the wet weather is upon us, please DO NOT wear your tennis shoes to walk to the courts. The paths are muddy and this mud will be taken onto the courts and make them slippery. Please make sure you change your shoes before going onto the courts.



WINTER SCHEDULE

When the clocks go back on 31 October, the club sessions will be as follows:

Sunday 10.00 - 1.00

Thursday 6.30 - 9.30

There will be no club session on Tuesday evenings.

The Ladies' afternoon is on Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.00 and more ladies are always welcome.

LEAGUE TEAM NEWS

Ladies, Basingstoke: We have played all our Summer matches and will retain our position in Division 2. We have a friendly squad and if anyone is interested in playing league tennis we hope to see you at the Club Sessions. **Veronica P Ladies, East Hants:** This Winter season we have 10 matches. Two of these are new teams to us - Headley and Haslemere. We usually manage to win some sets and enjoy our matches. My thanks to all those in the squad and the occasional 'fillers'.

Sue G

Mixed B: This has been my first season as Captain so thank you for everyone's support. We have played all our matches and we should gain promotion next season. We are looking forward to the Winter matches and hope to continue our success.

Veronica P

NEW YEAR'S DAY

If you feel you need some exercise and fresh air on New Year's Day, there will be a Club Session running from 2.00 pm. This will be a fun session with hot chocolate, brandy, mince pies and sausage rolls.

BANK HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

This was held at the end of August and was a very successful event with 8 men and 8 ladies playing against each other. There were quite a few new players attending and it was great to have a chance to get to know them.

FLOODLIT LEAGUE

The Autumn Floodlit League took place during September 2010.

It was a successful series of matches enjoyed by all those who participated.

4 teams each of 4 players played 3 matches, with a total of 20 members playing over the series.

It was encouraging to have several new club members playing, giving them the opportunity to meet other club members. The Final results were as follows:

Team A 85 games

Team B 90 games

Team C 65 games

Team D 84 games

Congratulations to Team B

The next Floodlit League series will take place in March/ April 2011

Please contact Sue Goff on 01256 703173 if you would like to play in those matches.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Ladder League was a great success with 85 games played over the Summer.

The overall winner was William MacPhee.

Tamara Trew won the trophy for the most matches played by a girl and Charlie Flynn won a trophy for the most games played by a boy.

Well done to all those who took part.

One of our Junior Members, Adam Blades has offered to organise and co-ordinate a Winter Junior Floodlight league for 11 to 16 year olds. He intends running it after school probably between 16:00 to 18:00. The league will be open to any Junior members in this age group. Please note that taking part in this type of event does require a firm commitment from the players to turn up on the agreed days. Adam will be circulating an e-mail with further details soon. It is quite a task organising such an event so well done Adam for taking this one on.

The junior club members have increased significantly and we are very pleased about this. Unfortunately it does mean that we are now unable to hold one tournament for all juniors in one afternoon as we have in the past. To enable me to hold tournament style events in 2011 I need some help. Ideally I'm looking for someone to organise and run a couple of events for children aged 5 to 10. Help will be provided with the initial setting up. Interested parents, or

grandparents, please call me on 01256 702605.

Alistair MacPhee

COACHING

Coaching on

Saturdays for



Juniors and Adults continues to be popular.

Please contact Lesley on 01256703292 or email

Odihamtennis1@Hotmail.co.uk

For members' information - coaching only runs during term time so the courts are available to members on Saturdays in the holidays.

WIMBLEDON DRAW



If you want to be included in the club draw for Wimbledon tickets you have to be a member of the LTA by 30 November 2010. If you have not joined already and are interested information can be found online at

www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership.

The Club Secretary receives from the LTA a list of members who have joined and who are eligible for the draw.