

Chilham Tennis Club News - 2018

Dear Member(s)

Another really exciting and busy year coming up and here we are, already, nearly at the end of March! So I thought you all need to be able to make sure all the club activities are on your calendars before you book anything else. Hopefully I'm in time and you're not booked up.



Membership Renewal: Membership fees remain unchanged and are due before 30th April. To qualify for the club's Wimbledon Ticket Draw you must pay before the Spring Social. You must also be a British Tennis Member that opted in for Wimbledon ticket draw by 23rd Feb.

Club Development - Special General Meeting on Thursday 12th April 7.30pm Chilham Village Hall:

All members are invited to this important meeting at which the committee will present it's plans to improve facilities at the club. Please make sure you attend.

Spring Social - Friday 27th April - 7.30pm - The Woolpack, Chilham:



Remember this is when you can meet up with other members to chat about the club and arrange to meet up on court for a game. You can also pay your membership fee if you opted to pay by cheque. There will also be the Wimbledon Ticket draw and if you are there and your name is drawn you will get first choice in selecting from the remaining tickets.



Wine & Wisdom – Saturday 13th October – 7pm Chilham Village Hall: Pete will once again be organising this event. Its brilliant fun and raises loads of money for the club development fund. Do put it in your diary.

AGM – Thursday 15h November – 7.30pm Chilham Village Hall: All members are encouraged to attend, elect the committee and have their say in the future of the club.

Shakespeare's Globe (25th to 27th May) and Chilham Chase and Chill (28th May):



For the last 2 years lots of members have helped out with these events. It's a super way to get to meet lots of new people and play an active part in the local community. It really doesn't take much time if we all do a bit. Last year I made a note to get a picnic ready so we could sit on the slopes in the castle gardens and listen to music! Our help has been rewarded by generous donations from the organisers boosting our club development fund.



Club Championships and Social Tournaments: We are running the two mixed tournaments again this year. The **Summer Tournament is on 24th June** and the **Autumn Tournament 30th September**. Again it's just a chance to play some good tennis (we hope!) and enjoy the afternoon. Pairs will be made up of the people who want to play or you can find your own partner if you want too.



Junior Coaching: In addition to the regular junior coaching, the club has obtained funding from Chilham Parish Council and Kent Trust for Youth Sport to run junior coaching courses for 5 to 10 year olds from Chilham and Selling primary schools. The club is also considering running LTA Tennis for Kids courses. More details to follow.



Club Development Fund Raising: Fantastic news we are so nearly there!! All we need is another £5000 to hit the target. A massive thank you to all of you who have organised, supported and donated over the last few years. Please keep up your support, we are having a 'Donation' package on Club Spark – where you can make a monetary

donation as we did last year (we've suggested £10 as last year but its up to you) and do come along to the Wine and Wisdom. Lastly we are hoping to organise something like a Barn Dance/Summer Do again so watch the notice board and your emails for details.



Tennis Ball Recycling: We recycle used tennis ball (well - ones in a reasonable condition) and can get 20p a ball for club funds. If you do have any that are getting soft but not too worn out please put them in the left bench for Geoff to collect. Thanks

Court Booking System: Several members have suggested we provide a court booking system so we will be trialling the system provided with ClubSpark. Check you emails for more details.

Disciplinary Code: To meet affiliation requirements of the LTA and KCLTA, the club has adopted a recommended disciplinary code and it is a club rule that all members accept this code. The code follows this newsletter and is posted on our noticeboard and website.



And finally: We hope that you continue to enjoy playing tennis at our club and look forward to meeting you at the Spring Social on 27th April at 7.30pm in The Woolpack.

With Best Wishes,

The Committee

(Geoff Dear–Chairman; Darril Ling–Secretary; Liz Dear–Membership Secretary; Richard Baker–Treasurer; Pete Swan–CPRGT Rep; Penny Rickards, Danny Wynne–Junior Rep / Club Coach)

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CHILHAM TENNIS CLUB - DISCIPLINARY CODE

1. The Club and all members shall accept and shall be bound by the Rules and the Disciplinary Code ("the LTA Rules") of the Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the LTA") and the General Rules and Constitution ("the County Rules") of the Kent County Lawn Tennis Association (" the County ") in force from time to time including amendments made hereafter, insofar as the same are relevant to the activities of the Club.

2. All unlicensed and unregistered coaches and all visitors to the Club for the purpose of playing tennis will be required to accept and be bound by the LTA Rules and the County Rules.

3. All members shall accept, and all persons mentioned in (2) above shall be required to accept, that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall apply to the agreement between themselves and the Club, and that the LTA and the County may enforce any breach thereof, but only insofar as it relates to a breach of the LTA Rules or the County Rules.

4. The Club may terminate the membership of any member or impose any other sanction it deems appropriate in the event of any breach of the Rules of the Club or the LTA Rules or the County Rules.

All visitors to this Club for the purpose of playing tennis shall as a condition of admission to the Club accept and be bound by the Rules and Disciplinary Code of the Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the LTA") and the General Rules and Constitution of the Kent County Lawn Tennis Association ("the County") and shall also accept that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies to the agreement between themselves and the Club and that the LTA and the County may enforce any breach

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CHILHAM TENNIS CLUB – WIMBLEDON TICKET ALLOCATION

The club have been allocated the following pairs of tickets:-

Court	Day	Date	Price (per pair)
Centre	Wed	04/07/2018	£156
Centre	Thu	05/07/2018	£156
Centre	Wed	11/07/2018	£290
Centre	Sun	15/07/2018	£420
Number 1	Tue	03/07/2018	£92
Number 1	Fri	06/07/2018	£156
Number 1	Mon	09/07/2018	£172
Number 1	Thu	12/07/2018	£118
Number 1	Sat	14/07/2018	£70
Number 1	Sun	15/07/2018	£60
Number 2	Thu	05/07/2018	£100
Number 2	Sat	07/07/2018	£140

Our allocation of Wimbledon tickets was based upon the number of club members who are BTMs and opted in for 2018 tickets on the LTA website before 23rd February (we sent out a number of emails to remind members of this deadline). These members will be entered in the draw provided they pay their subscriptions on or before the Spring Social.

The draw will be done at the Spring Social and tickets will first be allocated to winning BTMs attending the social. Winning BTMs not attending will be contacted over the weekend following the social to choose from the tickets remaining.

We have a limited timeframe in which to allocate the tickets so members will be expected to make their choice as soon as they are contacted. So please decide which of the tickets listed above you are able to accept in advance of the draw.

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Please note: Chilham Tennis Club cannot accept responsibility for accidents, or injuries which may occur to members, or non-members, whilst using the clubs facilities, or for loss or damage to private possessions. Playing on a damp/wet court can cause serious injury and is therefore not recommended.