



SHOOTERS HILL LTC LTD

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017

Summer Teams:

The teams for the summer are below:

North Kent:

Men's 1 and 2 (a new team for people starting competitive tennis which replaces Kent 4)

Ladies 1 and 2, Mixed 1

Kent:

Men's 1, 2 and 3

Ladies 1

Mixed 1 and 2

AEGON: Men's and Ladies team

Winter Teams:

A good season but disrupted by the weather.

Men's 1 and Mixed 1 Kent both won their leagues.

Men's 2 won their league and the play off.

Junior AEGON Teams:

16&U Boys won their league and are in the final.

12&U won their league but lost in the quarter finals.

9&U won their league.

Monday Coaching/Club Play:

This continues to be very popular and the improvement in tennis has been very apparent. The Directors decided to provide coaching for all levels so now there is coaching for the lower teams as well. Both are subsidized by the club but run by the coaching team. The cost is £3 per session.

Club Shop:

Tennisys continues to provide a service to all members within the club, through racket restringing and equipment sales.

American Tournament:

Our American Tournament takes place on the last Sunday of every month 2-4 pm throughout the year. A minimum of 12 members are needed for this to take place

Members must sign up for this on the sheet inside the clubhouse. You must book into this before the deadline each month.

Tennismark Accreditation:

The club is still a focus club receiving advice and support from the LTA. It is also Tennismark accredited

British Tennis Membership:

Please remember to keep your details updated. This can be done by going to www.lta.org/Britishtennismembership

The Wimbledon club ballot will take place at 4pm on Sunday 23rd April following the American Tournament. For members to be included they must have 'opted in' and be members when the club ballot takes place.

It is every member's responsibility to do this and keep their details updated and accurate.

Neighbourhood Watch:

The club continues to support the local Neighbourhood Watch and other social events in the community. If members have problems, they are encouraged to contact the local Community Police Team and Neighbourhood Watch. Contact numbers are up in the clubhouse.

Head Coach:

Please visit the club website or see inside the clubhouse for any new initiatives the club is embarking on. You can view the latest term dates and upcoming Friday night and half term competitions/coaching camps. If you have any other questions or wish to find out about individual lessons, please contact Head Coach Phil Layfield at headcoach@shltc.info or on **07815927767**.

Phil continues to update the website on a weekly basis which keeps members well informed. Jason Attard has set up a club Twitter account and added us to Facebook, which he will monitor on a daily basis.

We are also investigating updating the website and using Clubspark which is provided by the LTA for membership and the coaching programme.

Maintenance:

Having completed the disability access and decking /viewing area the Board is now looking to improve the club house. The LTA are supporting us by paying for a consultancy firm to help apply for grants/loans. We hope to tell members later in the year what we plan to do so watch this space.

Maintenance is always a never-ending job and Dave House has been helping a lot around the club. Any help would be gratefully received especially now we have 6 courts!! Please can all members help as much as possible by taking rubbish off the courts and cleaning the kitchen/clubhouse whenever possible?

Could everyone also please ensure that the gates are closed when you leave to stop the foxes chewing the nets!

Website:

The club website has proved extremely useful. Please visit:
www.shootershilllawntennisclub.co.uk

Weekly reminders go out for the website but information will still appear in the clubhouse for members who do not have internet access. The club now has wi-fi for members.

Jack Petchey Award:

The club continues to be part of this very successful scheme. The club has 3 achievement awards yearly.

Dates for your diary 2016-17

Mixed Doubles: Sunday 30th April
Great British Tennis Weekend:
Sunday 14th May 12MD to 4pm and Sunday 23rd July 4 – 6pm
Men's and Ladies Doubles: Sunday 11th June
Men's and Ladies Singles: Sunday 2nd July
Pimms Day (possibly):
Sunday 10th July TBC
Club Finals Day: Saturday 22nd July
Presentation Dinner: Saturday 3rd February 2018

Other dates of note:

North Kent LTA finals at SHLTC: Sunday 30th July 12pm. All courts will be used
NK Presentation: Friday 20th October 2017 at the Boat House Danson Park

Directors:

Jason Attard: IT Co-ordinator/Website/
Membership lists
Julie Cooper: Assistant social
Dan House: Assistant Treasurer
Luke House: Club Coach
Phil Layfield: Head Coach/Club Captain
Veronica McNamee: Fixtures
Caroline Ratcliffe: Company Secretary
John Ratcliffe: Premises/Chair of Directors
Alison Saridogan: Jack Petchey Co-ordinator
Karen Smith: (Co-opted) Assistant fixtures
Phil Smith: Social
Matt Snow: (Co-opted) Disability tennis
Jo Thomas: Grants/Funding, Safety and
Wellbeing Officer
Sandra Woodcock: Treasurer

Many thanks, The Directors.