



LINDEN LEA TENNIS CLUB – MAY

Welcome to the 2022 season at Linden Lea Tennis Club. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of tennis and hope that the last two years of disruptions are now far behind us!

The following newsletter has been produced in order to inform members of forthcoming events, news and useful information relating to the club. We hope you find it useful.

Subs

This years membership subs were due on 1st March, therefore, if you haven't already done so, can we kindly ask you to pay this asap and complete a Membership Renewal Form (which can be found on the club notice board or downloaded from our website). Thank you.

Club Maintenance

Court Cleaning

The courts have now been cleaned. Due to a few technical issues on the day, the work took 2 days, rather than the planned one. Unfortunately, this meant that the Wednesday 27th April's Vets and Junior coaching sessions had to be cancelled. Despite the inconvenience caused I'm sure you'll agree that it was well worth it, the courts look great. The committee wish to thank Dennis Ward for organising this.

Other maintenance work that will be completed shortly include:

- Repair leaking clubhouse roof
- Repair dripping kitchen tap
- Replace floodlight (far court)

Social Events

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night, held in March, was an enjoyable evening. We would like to thank our Social Secretary, Brian Lester, for organising the event and Alison Concliffe for running the raffle.



Save the date -

The Club annual Summer BBQ will be held on Sunday 17th July.

We are also hoping to organise a Skittles Evening for October.



Coaching with Total Tennis

Coaching is available to all members, with one of our LTA accredited coaches from Total Tennis.

Senior Coaching

Want to improve your tactics and match play?

Between 9.30am and 10.30am on Saturday mornings our Head coach, Dan Nicholson, provides group coaching designed to help players improve their doubles skills. It costs £7.50 per person and is open to all senior members of the club. If you would like more information then please speak to Jane Harbord, or email her: janeharbord@gmail.com

Alternatively, why not book Dan for a private lesson. Contact Dan for more details at: dan@totaltennismidlands.com

Junior coaching

Sally Grainger provides coaching for our Junior members and offers a range of sessions for all ages and abilities. Please contact Sally for more details at:

sally@totaltennismidlands.com

Linden Lea Vets

All Senior and Intermediate members are welcome to join the Vets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm. We ask for a £2 monthly contribution towards the cost of balls, which is collected by Mike Clendon.



Vet's 'Tennis and Tea party' – Friday 3rd June 10.30am until 1pm.

To celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, the Vets are holding a 'Tennis & Tea Party' on Friday 3rd June. All Vets, past and present, are invited to attend. Please dress in red, white and blue (if you can) and bring something delicious to eat (or drink), to add to the table. There is no cost for this event.

Tuesday Evening Club Night

The weather is getting warmer and therefore our Tuesday Club Nights are back! If you would like to be added to the Linden Lea Club Night WhatsApp group, then please text Alison Concliffe on 07891 432955.

Floodlights

The floodlights continue to be provided free of charge. Tokens are available in the kitchen drawer.

In order that we can monitor the use of this facility, could we please request that, if you use a token, you record this in the book provided. Thank you.

Visitors

May we please remind members that Linden Lea is a members only Club.

We welcome visitors (accompanied by a member over 16 years of age), to play for a maximum of 3 times per season. There is a fee of £2 per session, which the introducing member must pay to the Club Treasurer, Rachel Marks, asap.

Alternatively, why not persuade them to become a member !!

Men's Team – players required

The club have two men's teams who compete in the Staffordshire Inter-Club Tennis League. We are currently seeking new members to join our B team. This is a fabulous opportunity to play competitive tennis and gain more experience. If you are interested, then please contact the Men's Team Captain David Brookes at drb1988@gmail.com or David Thomas at: davidt10@virginmedia.com

Wimbledon Tickets

The LTA have allocated Linden Lea Tennis Club 2 tickets for Court 1 on Saturday 2nd July 2022 (day 6). The cost is £220 for both tickets.

If you are interested in purchasing these tickets, please email Julie Cooper at juliecooper3@blueyonder.co.uk A draw will be made on 24th May 2022.

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