

WALTHAMSTOW TENNIS SECTION

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022



Roles and Responsibilities

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| Chair to Tennis Committee | Colin Dunn* |
| Tennis Membership | Ray Sefton* |
| Tennis section Secretary | |
| LTA Secretary | Richard Hacker |
| Fixture Secretary for Team Matches | Colin Dunn |
| Coach Liaison Officer | Colin Dunn |
| Child Welfare Officer | Louis Bertuzzo* |
| Treasurer | Tim Bennet |

Team Captains

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| Men's SW Essex League | Tim Bennet | A TEAM |
| | Tim Cartwright | B TEAM |
| Ladies SW Essex League | Jenny Holmes | |
| Mixed SW Essex League | | (1 st Team) |
| SW Essex Winter League | | |
| Head Coach to the club | Zoard Darida | |
| Assistant Coach | Paul Howell | |

Other Tennis Committee Members *Nigel Kleinfeld Richard Hacker (News Letter) *Reza Parizi * In addition also members of the club management committee. Nigel Kleinfeld is the Chair

Introduction

With spring just around the corner and the clocks soon to spring forward here's looking forward to a much better year. The tennis tournament is in the final stages its progress can be viewed on the website, log in and follow the tournament link. Hope to see many of you at the Tennis AGM.

Tennis AGM

With building works now near completion and Covid restrictions eased, the Tennis AGM will take place in the hall in the club on Saturday 12 March at 1pm, which is open to all tennis members to attend and express their views. At the AGM we will set out plans for the future and in addition we elect members to various posts. which is vital as we need members to take on these roles to help drive forward future activities of the club. So if available please try and attend. The agenda the for the AGM will be provided on the day.

Summer League Fixtures

The Essex South West Tennis League will commence again in late April with a full list of fixtures. We plan to enter 2 men's' teams, 1 ladies team and 1 mixed team. If you would like to be considered for playing in any of the teams can you email the following

tennis.ladies@wctsc.org.uk

tennis.mens@wtsc.org.uk

tennis.mixed@wtsc.org.uk

Whilst we have volunteers to captain the 2 Men's Teams and the Ladies Team. We require a volunteer to captain the Mixed Team. We can set out the role and responsibilities of Team captains at the AGM. If you cannot attend can but would like to be considered please email tennis@wctsc.org.uk

Provision fixture list

MIXED A DIVISION 1

| DATE | DAY | TIME | VENUE | CLUB |
|--------|-----------|--------|-------|----------------|
| 27-Apr | Wednesday | 6.30PM | home | Woodford Wells |
| 02-May | Monday | 7.00pm | away | Epping |
| 20-May | Friday | 6.30PM | away | Whitehall A |
| 01-Jun | Wednesday | 6.30Pm | Home | Connaught A |
| 13-Jun | Monday | 7.00PM | away | Woodford Wells |
| 22-Jun | Wednesday | 6.30pm | Home | Epping |
| 06-Jul | Wednesday | 6.30Pm | home | Whitehall A |
| 18-Jul | Monday | 7.00PM | away | Connaught A |

LADIES DIVISION 1

| DATE | DAY | Time | Venue | Club |
|--------|-----------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 27-Apr | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Away | Aldersbrook |
| 04-May | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Home | Theydon Bois A |
| 10-May | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Away | Whitehall A |
| 25-May | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Home | Avenue A |
| 08-Jun | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Home | Chingford Tennis |
| 15-Jun | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Home | Aldersbrook |
| 21-Jun | Tuesday | 6.30PM | Away | Theydon Bois A |
| 29-Jun | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Home | Whitehall A |
| 13-Jul | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Away | Avenue A |
| 24-Jul | Sunday | 5.00PM | Away | Chingford Tennis |

MENS A DIVISION 1

| DATE | DAY | Time | Venue | Club |
|--------|----------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 29-Apr | Friday | 7PM | Home | Connaught A |
| 05-May | Thursday | 6.30PM | Away | Whitehall A |
| 13-May | Friday | 7PM | Home | Woodford Wells A |
| 17-May | Tuesday | 7PM | Away | Redbridge |
| 03-Jun | Friday | 7PM | Away | Theydon Bois A |
| 07-Jun | Tuesday | 7PM | Away | Buckhurst Hill A |
| 16-Jun | Thursday | 7PM | Away | Connaught A |
| 24-Jun | Friday | 7PM | Home | Whitehall A |
| 28-Jun | Tuesday | 7PM | Away | Woodford Wells A |
| 08-Jul | Friday | 7PM | Home | Redbridge |
| 18-Jul | Monday | 7PM | Away | Theydon Bois A |
| 29-Jul | Friday | 7PM | Home | Buckhurst Hill A |

| MENS B DIVISION 4 | DAY | Time | Venue | Club |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------------|
| 29-Apr | Thursday | 6.00pm | Away | Friary B |
| 06-May | Friday | 7.00pm | Home | Whitehall C |
| 13-May | Friday | 6.30pm | Away | Theydon Bois |
| 27-May | Friday | 7.00PM | Home | Connaught B |
| 31-May | Tuesday | 7.00PM | away | Epping C |
| 10-Jun | Friday | 7.00pm | Home | Old Chigwellians |
| 17-Jun | Friday | 7.00PM | Home | Friary B |
| 22-Jan | Wednesday | 6.30PM | Away | Whitehall C |
| 01-Jul | Friday | 7.00PM | Home | Theydon Bois |
| 13-Jul | Wednesday | 7.00Pm | Away | Connaught B |
| 22-Jul | Friday | 7.00PM | Home | Epping C |
| 24-Jul | Sunday | 10.00am | Away | Old Chigwellians |

Ladies Charity Tennis

Woodford Wells and Theydon Bois Tennis club are holding a ladies Charity event on Thursday April 28th. After the COVID enforced break of the last two years, they are hoping to make this a big charity event and raise lots of money for two charities - the NSPCC and the Maria Falco Memorial Trust.

The entry fee is £38 per pair which includes lunch, afternoon tea and cake.

We welcome spectators to enjoy watching the tennis accompanied by a lovely lunch and afternoon tea and cake for £17

Use the link below to book and pay for your tickets, either to take part in the tournament or for a lunch-only ticket.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/woodford-wells-club-and-theydon-bois-ltc-ladies-charity-tennis-tournament-tickets-262605388787>

Tennis Socials

Come along and join in with our popular tennis socials

Full list of social sessions

| DAY | TIME | GRADE |
|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Tuesday | 18:30 to 22:00 | Improvers |
| Thursday | 18:30 to 22:00 | Intermediates |
| Saturday | 14:00 to 17:00 | Improvers |
| Sunday | 09:00 to 14:00 | Intermediates |
| Sunday | 12:30 to 14:00 | Improvers / Intermediates |
| Sunday | 14:00 to 16:00 | Beginners |

Note; for social sessions there is a flat fee of £2 per person per session for lights. Ideally one person at each session will collect cash and pay all of the money direct to the bar when applicable.

When new balls are provided, a £1 per head contribution is to be made to cover that cost of the balls.

Flood Lights

This is just a reminder about the costs and arrangements for paying for floodlights. When playing in social sessions the cost is £2. When playing amongst yourselves the cost for each court is £6 per hour and this amount should be paid to the bar staff before play and switching on the lights. The cost is not just to cover for the cost of the electricity but to build up a reserve fund to pay for maintenance of the lights and replacement of the floodlights in due course.

Coaching

For coaching information see the website for details and contact Zoard on stowtennis@gmail.com

Useful

[Walthamstow Cricket, Tennis and Squash Club \(wctsc.org.uk\)](http://wctsc.org.uk)

https://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/tickets/ballot_uk.html

<https://www.lta.org.uk/member>

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