

# WARWICK T.C. - OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear All,

Chillier days and darker nights on the horizon so probably time to dust off your thermal underwear and get your winter woollies out from now on and venture down to try and keep warm playing some tennis.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Club is looking for volunteers to help with various day-to-day jobs and maintenance down at the club. Lists of jobs will be distributed and displayed at a later date, but can you spare some time? Please let Steve know if you are able to assist in any way.

### Tennis Club News

Royston has repaired the ball machine and so if anyone fancies having a go with this, please see him for guidance as to how best to utilise it.

**Possible New Court** – Your thoughts and feedback would still be appreciated – Steve continues to investigate costs of the various options before the Committee makes its final decision as to whether to invest in a new court or possibly re-surface Courts 1 and 2.

### Online Court Booking System

As you will have gathered from the emails sent out from Lianne, the new online court booking system is now up and running and the old booking system is no longer in operation. Should you have any further queries regarding this new system, please contact Lianne and she will be only too happy to help. In the near future, details will be put on the website as well. Many thanks to Lianne for organising this.

### Winter League

Early days but a few matches have taken place, with very mixed results ranging from a good win to a bad loss.

### Adult Ladder

Gemma has emailed you all with details of the current ladder along with rules etc – if you wish to participate or have any queries, please contact her and she will be able to help you.

## POST EVENT THANK YOU'S

**Open Tournament** - Another very successful day which resulted in £50 being able to be donated to Cancer Research UK from the profits. Thanks to all who helped out with this event and took part.

**End of Season Party** - A very big thanks to Dave for his organisation and time spent putting this event together. It was a real shame that more members did not turn out and support this event but many thanks to those that did; by all accounts they enjoyed themselves.

**Brunch** – Once again big thanks to Ellen, Carol and the two Pat's for yet another successful Brunch which as always was tremendously enjoyed by all. Yum yum !!

**Bowling Night** – Once again thanks go to Lizzy Bradbury for her fantastic organisation. The eventual winners were:- John Brain (best man – I say nothing!!), Gemma Rayson (best lady) with Jim Critchley getting the wooden spoon in the form of a potato masher!!?

## REMINDERS:

### Ongoing Gardening Sessions

The gardening sessions will continue to be held on the first Saturday in the month and as always your help would be much appreciated. On 5<sup>th</sup> November, we'll not only have to do some pruning and weeding but also clear up some debris from the courts after the fireworks the night before.

### VISITORS' FEES

All visitors are required to pay a fee of £3 each time they play and are only permitted to play up to 3 times before they will be required to join as a member.

**NB:** It is the responsibility of the member who introduces the visitor to pay the visitor's fee. Many thanks for your co-operation on this.

### BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

**For those of you Juniors and Adults who have not yet signed up to British Tennis and especially PLEASE DO SO:-**

just click onto <http://www.lta.org.uk/BritishTennisMembership> and join - it's free and it's easy. The LTA monitor the figures for the club and as an incentive, the more that do so gives the club more allocation of Wimbledon tickets each year, so why not? If you haven't got computer access then just ask a committee member to do it for you.

## **DIARY DATES - FORTHCOMING EVENTS - 2011**


<b>NOV</b> 	<b>DEC</b> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>FRI 4<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Firework Night 6.30, Fireworks 7.30pm Tickets £5 Adults – Under 14's free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SAT 17<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p>Annual Xmas Dinner Dance. The Falstaff has been booked for provisionally 30 places but we have the option of an extra 10 if necessary.</p>

**FIREWORK NIGHT** – Friday 4th November – Gates Open 6.30pm, fireworks start 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 for adults, Under 14's are free. Tickets are available from Lianne or Steve. Volunteers are required for helping out behind the bar (30 minute slots). Please let Steve know if you can help out.

**GARDENING PARTY** - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November – the morning after the night before! Along with general pruning and weeding, picking up of debris from firework night! Please help if you can, more hands make lighter work.

**XMAS PARTY -** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December - You should all have your letters and menu by now and deposits should be forwarded to Pat Drummond by no later than October 29<sup>th</sup> please. She will be in touch again shortly requiring balances and menu choices.

**QUIZ NIGHT -** January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 – more details nearer the time.

**TENNIS HOLIDAY**  – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 29/30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – Details at a later date but it'll be in Majorca again next year at the Beach Club, Font de sa Cala. If you're interested then please speak to Steve.

Think that's about all for now, see you next month.