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## JUNE/JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 29th July	11:00am onwards	Tournament Final Day and Bar-B-Que
Saturday 2nd August	8:00pm onwards	Members Drinks
Saturday 17th August	2:00pm onwards	Presidents Invitational American Tournament and Bar-B-Que

### COACHING

#### SATURDAY MORNINGS (ADULT)

09:00-10:00 Beginners  
10:00-11:00 Intermediate  
11:00-12:00 Advanced

These sessions are pay and play costing £6 for members and £8 for non-members

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON (JUNIOR)

15:00-15:45 Tiny Tots (3 to 4 years)  
16:00-17:00 Mini Tennis Red (4 to 6 years)  
17:00-18:00 Mini Tennis Orange and Green (5 to 11 years)

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON (JUNIOR)

16:00-17:00 Mini Tennis Red (4 to 6 years)  
17:00-18:00 Mini Tennis Orange and Green (5 to 11 years)  
18:00-19:00 Junior Club Night (Courts 5 and 6 only)

If you are interested in private coaching please contact Paul on 07961 170675 or via email [paul@londontennis.co.uk](mailto:paul@londontennis.co.uk)

### **CLUB TENNIS**

Club sessions are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 18:00 onwards and on Sundays from 14:00 onwards. These sessions comprise of doubles play (short set) on a rotational basis. Courts 5 and 6 can be used for singles or pre-arranged matches but only if the courts are free and no-one is waiting to play.

### **LADIES' (and men's) TENNIS MORNING**

There has been a request to start a tennis morning on Wednesdays, 9.30 - 11.00 am (approx). If you are interested, please call Juliet on 020 8789 0865. Obviously the summer holidays are almost upon us, but we would like to start as soon as possible if there is interest. Eventually the idea is just to turn up and play. Guest fee: £5.

Don't forget that the box league is still running during the club tournament. It has been extended to the end of July to ease court congestion. If anyone wishes to enter this league please contact Keith Brogan at [KBrogan@aol.com](mailto:KBrogan@aol.com)

### **CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Club subscriptions are now due for the 2008/2009 season. Please complete your membership form (downloadable from the web or available at the club) and return this with your fee to Juliet Childs either in person or at 49, Southdean Gardens..

## WIMBLEDON FORTNIGHT

The bar will once again be open to the general public during the Wimbledon fortnight. Help behind the bar is always required, but especially at this time of year. To volunteer put your name on the rota pinned on the wall in the bar next to the TV. Alternatively contact Nigel Tabbron.

## CLUB SECURITY

Following a couple of recent incidents changes have been made to the club's security. A bell has been fitted to the gate for the use of all visitors, this rings in the bar. If any member hears this would they kindly answer this by greeting people at the gate. Also would all members please ensure the gate is closed behind them on entrance and exit.

The alarm has now been reinstated in the bar. Would all members who have keys to the bar doors contact Nigel Tabbron for instructions on how to activate and deactivate this.

## SUMMER PARTY

Thank you to Aileen and Nico for organising a successful summer party. A most enjoyable time was had by all. A special thank you to Matt Jamieson for donating an iPod to the raffle. This raised an extra £118.00 towards the court refurbishment fund.

## HAVE YOUR BALLS SEEN BETTER DAYS?

If you have any old balls hanging about that are too bald or flat to play tennis with any longer, please put them in the bin which will shortly be put on the verandah. They can be recycled by donating to local primary schools for the children to play with.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The club committee meets once a month to discuss a variety of matters relating to the maintenance and efficient running of the club on your behalf. If anyone would like to see the minutes of these meetings then please contact David Riggs at the following address [clonmore99@btinternet.com](mailto:clonmore99@btinternet.com) A summary of April's meeting is outlined below:

### Club Development & Re-development

The summer months will be used to confirm plans and refresh quotes for the works on the courts.

The electricity supply survey has been brought forward to 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### Club Security

Brian proposed the following practical measures: improve the gate and lock mechanism; put a spring on the kitchen door; install a bell/buzzer next to the gate and reinstate the alarm.

James suggested a prominent sign warning of CCTV in operation, as a further deterrent. It was also suggested we install a second security camera in a visible position.

In the event of an intruder, the police should be called to make sure the matter gets addressed officially. It is also safer than challenging anyone directly.

We will warn the membership to be careful about security and to keep the gate closed.

### Revisions to Gymboree Rental Agreement

The revised schedule has been agreed with Cleo and the new contract will be signed shortly.

It was agreed to allow Cleo to use the hall on Sundays for certain ad hoc events, however the club will retain right of refusal over using the hall.

### Tennis Coaching

Some clarification is needed as to the organisation of coaching – in particular for juniors.

### Social Events

Aileen reported that ticket sales to the Summer Party had been ok, but a further push was required. Brian offered to send out a mass text-message to club members promoting the event.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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