



Welcome to a new season at Cuddington and Sandiway Tennis Club! It brings with it lots of news and exciting events..... Read On!

Membership Fees

*It is great news that we have managed to hold the Secondary Junior and Student fees for a 3rd year in a row! For Primary Juniors, we have had to increase the fees to cover the cost of the access fob that each junior will now be issued with to allow them direct access. We have also decided on a small increase on Senior and Family memberships this year. Having spent considerable time reviewing the local competition, we can still say, and I hope you will agree, that we continue to offer exceptional value for money in relation to the number of courts and the improved facilities we now have.

Senior Club Night

*Over the course of April, there will be a Committee member on hand with Tea, Coffee and Biscuits (!) at the Monday and Thursday club nights in the hope that we can tempt you to come down and join us in a friendly game or simply enjoy a sociable chat. We really look forward to seeing you there.

*As a special one off event, Gary will be available, free of charge, at the Club on **22nd April** to talk to you about your game and give you some top tips and advice. Please come and take advantage of his skills and expertise!!

*Following the success of our Themed club nights last year, we plan to do them again.... Watch out for the dates on the notice board, website and email! First one, "Mediterranean Night", on Thursday 20th May. Come and join us for some Mediterranean Food and a glass of wine....you could even dress the part!

Junior Club Night (JCN) & Coaching

*After 25 years of being the driving force behind JCN, Linda Smith has earned the right to step down from this essential role at the Club. On behalf of the Club, I would like to express our sincere thanks for all the effort, energy and positivity that she has put into it. There are many children who have benefited from all her hard work.

*Gary will start the Club Nights again on **23rd April** and plans to run them right through to **23rd July**. The sessions will run from **6pm to 7pm** for 5-10 year olds and **7pm-8pm** for 11-16 years olds.

* JCN continues to be free of charge and forms part of your membership. This is a significant contribution from the club and one that we hope you continue to support and enjoy.

*In order to continue JCN's success, we need to support Gary by ensuring there is always someone on hand to take a register, sort out name labels and help signing up new members. This support takes volunteers and ***we need your help and we are currently recruiting!*** If you can spare some time at the start of either of the groups, please contact Gary on 07836273271.

Club House & Security

*We are delighted with our newly extended Club House. There is still some work to do to finish it off and get it furnished which will be done over the coming weeks. We **DO** need help. If you can spare some time to help by joining a working party, please contact Les at webmaster@cuddingtontennis.org.uk

*I am sure you will all agree that our new fob system has improved security. There will be some further measures put in place over the coming weeks to help prevent access over the top of the fence. Signs will go up making everyone aware of the precautions we are taking.

Dates for the Diary

25th April 1st American Tournament of the season!

Linda Smith will be running the afternoon 2pm-4pm. Tea and Cakes...All welcome! There will be a small charge of £2.

20th May "Mediterranean" Club Night

Our first themed club night of the season, come and enjoy some lovely food.

5th June GALA DAY!

We are keen to get fully involved in this annual village event held on the playing fields and it is our plan to open the gates for an "Open Day" to showcase the Club and encourage new members. We will be looking for volunteers in the coming weeks. Please email me at chairman@cuddingtontennis.org.uk if you are interested in helping. It will be a fun packed day that the whole family can enjoy!

18th July Annual Tournament Finals Day:

More details on the Tournament to follow.

5th September League Presentation Day

It is our Clubs turn to host the South and Mid Cheshire League Presentation Day. Courts will not be available on this day.

Here's to a fun and successful 2010! We look forward to seeing you.

Emma Fearnside

Chairman