



# Cuddington and Sandiway Tennis Club

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## May 2009 Newsletter

# 2009 Season

The sun is shining down (at least for the moment ☺!) and with coaching, social events, the club tournament and summer tennis leagues just starting why not dust down your racket and get involved. There's plenty on offer.....

### Themed Senior Club Night

As well as the usual **Monday & Thursday senior club nights** from **6:30pm**, please put the following themed nights into your diary. All senior members welcome, and there is no charge for food.

**7<sup>th</sup> May - Italian club night** (lasagne & garlic bread)

**4<sup>th</sup> June – BBQ club night** (burgers & hot dogs)

**2<sup>nd</sup> July – Spanish club night** (tapas)

### American Tournaments

(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month)

**Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> May , 14<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm -**

the return of the popular senior social doubles tournaments. Gary Ward (club coach) will be running these, and pairs will be handicapped to create a level playing field. Cakes & refreshments provided.

Contact Val Keeling for more information: 01606 888164

### Sunday Social Tennis

In addition to the Monday and Thursday Club nights we are introducing a **Sunday Social Afternoon**, aimed at **all** club members (Juniors & Seniors) We hope to promote playing at the weekend with an initial time from 2pm to 5pm (depending on tournaments). The **Sunday Social Afternoons** will start on **17th May**.

Hope to see you there!

Contact Simon Hilton for more information: 01606 882376

### Junior Clubnight

is back again, every FRIDAY until mid-July:

5:00 - 6:00pm for 5 - 10 year olds

6:00 - 7:00pm for 10 - 16 year olds

**Just turn up and join in** (see the blue insert for details)

### Interested in Coaching ?

**Wednesday 29th April, 6.30pm onwards, return of the Rusty Rackets and Improvers coaching groups.**

For information about all coaching, contact Gary on: 07836 273271 (and see the yellow insert)

**Congratulations to junior members Brad Bird, Alex King and Dave Rossiter** who are all now **qualified LTA Tennis Leaders**, having completed a course run over the winter by Gary Ward. Our sporting trio have all volunteered their help with the summer junior programmes. WELL DONE – we're proud of you!

**2009 Subscriptions.....are now due. Subs have not increased this year**, and we are significantly cheaper than our nearest club, (and a lot more friendly). Six quality courts, free floodlights & great value for all.

### Hot off the press.....:

Your new Committee has voted to undertake an exciting development that will help create a social centre for all members to enjoy. The project includes a **clubhouse extension** and **canopied area**, enclosed by the addition of new fencing to the front and rear of the clubhouse to allow for a more secure area and generate more of a 'club' environment. Access to the club will be via a new, electronically controlled entry system – no keys, just a plastic fob - which we hope to have completed by the end of May. Don't worry, there will still be the ability to exit to the rear to reclaim any wayward balls!

The development will include a bigger indoor seating area with windows to each aspect to allow spectator viewing of courts 1, 2, 3 & 4. There will also be additional sheltered viewing space under a covered, paved canopy area extending out from the new extension.

### Key Committee Contacts for 2009

*Chairman – Simon Hilton 01606 882376*

*Vice Chair – Emma Fearnside 07773 128928*

*Secretary – Tricia Buckle 01606 883686*

*Membership – Heather Williams 01606 883054*

### Club Tournament

To encourage more entrants, the entry date for the annual club tournament has been extended. Contact Chris Bott 01606 301274 for details or see our website.

Go on - give it a go!

### Help Wanted

Leaves and debris around the courts is an ongoing problem. Could you spare ½ hour and bring a bin bag to club night on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April (or any other time you're feeling generous!). And a huge thank you to Val T, Barbara and Norman who continue to 'anonymously' clean our club house and trim our hedges!

### Tennis balls for sale

*Treat yourself to a new set of tennis balls at bargain prices. £3.50 for a new tube of 4 balls or three tubes for £10. A limited number of once used high quality match balls are available for £2.00 per tube.*

*Contact Russ on 01606 882081*

### Re-stringing

Broken or frayed strings or just lacking in tension? For competitive, fast & efficient local restringing Call Simon on 0776 9935949. Many strings to choose from.