



Broughton Tennis Club Autumn Newsletter 2019



CLUB NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY 7PM

WELCOME

As we come towards the end of our 2019 season we have much to report, it has been great to see more activity on the court.

RELAUNCH /OPEN DAY

Our biggest event this year was our Open Day which we used to relaunch the club. Despite poor weather this was well attended. Neil our coach along with his son Adam made fun on the court for everyone aided by Stuart from Tennis Scotland. Erica's cakes were scoffed by all but particularly by the participants after all their hard work! It was fabulous to see some very talented young players show us how it should be done!! A big thank you to everyone who helped us kickstart the season.

PAVILION

Many will have noticed the Bowling Club has been refurbishing the pavilion. This year a tennis cupboard was installed for us which contains spare racquets and balls for anyone to use.

Please ask anyone on the committee if you need the code for the key box to get into the pavilion. An honesty box has also been installed for visitors

COACHING

Our Spring coaching sessions were well attended and enjoyed by all. A small block of Sunday morning coaching sessions will begin on Sunday 4th September for both juniors and adults. Please let us know if you'd like to join in as there are still places available.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2020

**** NEW COURT ****

We are very excited that the development of our second court is underway. We have appointed Advantage Sports Consultancy to assist with the planning application, funding applications and sourcing contractors. We are aiming to have the second court ready for the start of the 2020 season.

It has been a very positive year with a refreshed committee. Next year we will engage again with the Primary School and Tennis Scotland to encourage more juniors to use the court and hopefully their families. The Club Night is there to encourage tennis for everyone whether you are new to the game, a bit rusty or a pro so please don't be shy we'd love to see you there.

The Judy Murrery Foundation is on our radar, it would be fantastic if we could persuade them to get involved with our club. Watch this space.....

WIMBLEDON

Three happy members went to Wimbledon this year, this is the first time we've been offered tickets for one of the finals days. The mens doubles finals was an epic match to be remembered, and of course to see the Ladies final on the same day was a joy for the lucky member who drew those tickets!

PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were lucky to have Ali from Tennis Scotland take small groups out to the tennis court for some coaching before our Open Day. All the primary school children took part and it was amazing to watch his skill keeping 20 children at a time engaged in tennis on only one court!

EMBRACING THE DIGITAL AGE

With an updated website and active Facebook page it's easy to keep any eye on what's happening. We also have a WhatsApp group open to all members, an ideal forum to find someone to play tennis with. Please let us know if you'd like to join in the group.



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