

Streetly L.T.C. Newsletter

Newsletter September 2011

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Dates for your diary

**Friday, 7th October -
Quiz Night**

**Friday, 28th October -
Club Dinner** - information
will follow shortly on notice
board in clubhouse

Saturday, 3rd

**December - Christmas
party**

**Blues Brothers live!
Disco and buffet**

**Keep an eye open for
our Wine Tasting
evening!**

Social Club Events and News

Hi Everyone,

Well summer is well and truly over. The weather has been something to be desired but we have battled through!

The club tournament is now coming to a close. The weather has caused a few problems, particularly the wind! Well done to everyone.

Winter tennis is due to commence on Monday, 19th September. For those who do not have a winter group but would like to play we have decided to run a social tennis evening. If you are interested see article below.

Social Club Tennis Tournament

Once again the above tournaments were a great success, with lots of new winners. Thanks again to Colin Bailey and everyone who helped with the organisation and to those who participated making them entertaining! The comments I have received have been very encouraging and I will endeavour to sort out the same monthly events next year. Look out for information on any winter tennis tournaments we arrange.

Club Tournament 2011

The Club tournament for 2011 has now taken place. Finals were held over the weekend of 17th /18th September. We would like to congratulate all the eventual winners of the numerous events but also all of you that entered and played this year and those that came down to watch and support the matches – the atmosphere over the fortnight has been superb and we've seen some fantastic tennis going on at the Club. A 'big thank you must go to Neil Goldsby and Dave Finister who have again done a marvellous job on the organisation this year. Well done all.

You may have noted that there are a few changes taking place in regard to decorating. We hope that the changes, with the superb food Laura is cooking, will encourage members to come down and enjoy the facilities in the bar as well as on the courts.

If you have any suggestions whether on the social or tennis side please let one of the Committee know.

Hope everyone enjoys the winter tennis and the weather is kind to us.

Suzanne

Water

As you are no doubt aware, we have installed a water machine at the club. Although there are cups available please feel free to bring down your own water bottles and fill up. It is easier for you and saves us the cost of cups!

Winter Social Tennis

It has been agreed, following requests from members, that we will run a winter social tennis evening each Thursday, as from 22nd September as there are 6 available courts for use. The session will run from 8.30 p.m. until 10.00 p.m. @ cost of £3.00 per person per session to cover the cost of the lights.

We look forward to seeing you!

BIG THANK YOU!!!

The Committee wishes to thank Phil Wheat from William Wheat & Son for providing the lovely flower baskets for the club during the summer months. Beautifully modelled by two of our members!

William Wheat & Sons, located at 520 Chester Road, Little Aston are a traditional garden centre specialising in flowers and plants for your home and garden all year round. They are growers of pot plants and hanging baskets. They produce over 1,500 poinsettias and 4,000 hanging baskets in their nursery every year. Their floristry department is well known for quality and service, creating the highest standard of floral displays for local hotels and restaurants as well as for regular customers. I am sure they will provide you with excellent service - just mention the Club's name!

Bar and Food/Room Hire

Laura is now well on the way in providing a variety of dishes for us to munch through following our tennis.

This will continue throughout the winter Monday - Thursday. If anyone has specific ideas on food selections they would like to see on the menu let Laura know.

With all the fantastic cooking, we do recognise that there is a need for a new extractor fan in the kitchen and this will be organised in the next few weeks.

Laura has also organised some low alcohol options and 'posh' soft drinks behind the bar to tempt you. Coffee and tea are always available and we have had positive feedback on our new 'logo' cups.

Hayley and Richard are now settled behind the bar and hope will provide you with an excellent service. Unfortunately there are occasions when I am needed to help but hopefully my smile will make up for the lack of ability!

Club Dinner

**Friday 28 October 2011
from 7pm in the clubhouse**

'Wear it Pink' - In aid of Breast Cancer Awareness

Tickets are £10 per head includes a hot and cold buffet, £2 donation to charity, entry to the raffle and wine on the table.

All team players and club members are welcome - sign up sheet will be put up in the clubhouse in the near future.



On the night we are hoping to officially open 'The Buswell Lounge' as a 'tribute' to Ken Buswell who has been a lifelong member of the club and who actively supports all our events. Hope everyone likes the new 'look'.

**Blues Brothers Live - Christmas Party and Disco**

We thought we would go for a bit of a change this Christmas and instead of just a disco - add some live music!

The Clubhouse will of course be decorated accordingly and if you feel like really getting into the spirit please wear appropriate clothing! At least a hat!!!!

Tickets will be on sale on a first come first serve basis at a price of £22 per head. There will be a buffet during the evening as well.

Please feel free to bring partners or get together with a few other members for a good night out!

Put the date of 3 December in your diary and I will email out when the tickets will be on sale.

