



PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB

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2nd December 2014



Welcome to our new Chairman, Carl Reens & the new Committee

New Committee - AGM November 2014

25th November was the AGM and new committee members were elected and Officers appointed.

President	Doreen Armstrong
Chairman	Carl Reens
Vice-Chairman	Sian Reading
Club Secretary	Ruth Moyes
Club Treasurer	Steve Saunders
Membership Secretary	Cate Wood
Tennis/Match Sec.	Jane Mackay
Club Captains	Richard Sinton
	Feng Eales
Tournament	Steve Bowman
House & Grounds	James Neal (until a replacement steps forward)
Social	Jonathon Parsons
Junior Chairman	Gill Elliot
Bar	Gill Reynolds
Senior Social Tennis	Andrea Morris
Publicity Officer	vacancy
Welfare Officer	Sue Moule
House Keeping	Jean Wray

GENERAL COMMITTEE The above, plus

Grant Lithgow, Jon Senior, Richard TG Atkinson, Frances Hay

Court 6 is out of action due to court cleaning. All clay courts will be maintained when the contractors have been selected.

A reminder to members if there is an incident / injury on court please can you or your playing partner fill in the accident reporting book just inside the Kitchen on the right hand side and report to one of the committee members. This is a legal requirement to comply with our Public Liability Insurance.



WINTER LEAGUE REPORT

Several of our Winter League teams have enjoyed a good run since the last newsletter. Two wins out of three for our firsts mean that they have now won three out of five in the East Cheshire League Division One. The second team have also won two of their last three matches and now top Division Four with four wins from five.

Our third team have found it harder going, winning one of their last three matches and now have a record of P6 W2 D1 L3. in Division Six. It has been even tougher for the fourths in Division Seven with just one draw from their first five matches. But there is better news from our fifth team who have won their last three matches in Division seven and have now won three out of four.



Club Nighters Xmas Bash - Friday 19th Dec

THIS YEARS FESTIVE BASH GET TOGETHER WILL BE ON FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER IN THE CLUB HOUSE WE WILL PLAY TENNIS (NOT COMPULSORY THOUGH) AND THEN START EATING FROM 8.30pm ONWARDS. IF IT IS RAINING THEN THE NOSH WILL STILL BE ON ETC

WILL BE A NICE NIGHT OF CHAT, DANCING, MUSIC AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THIS YEAR BASELINE (short concert) WILL BE APPEARING LIVE FROM SAY from 9.30/10.00pm PLEASE EITHER PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST ON THE NOTICE BOARD OR CONTACT:

CHRIS CAIN - 01625 829028 -
chris.cain20@ntlworld.com

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE CATERING PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS CAIN - IMPORTANT BE AWARE PLACES WILL BE LIMITED

Slam Jam at Cat & Fiddle

Thanks to all of those who came to the event - and those that played tennis outdoors at 10pm at the highest pub in England!

Indoor table tennis, beer pong and dancing to Baseline and another band.

Big thanks to Stuart Melia and his team for preparing the event and providing the excellent venue, food, ambience....

(A watch was left at the cat n fiddle last on a table. Can the owner please contact Carl on 07708963669.)

Grounds Officer - Vacancy

The Grounds Officer role is a supervisory one mainly as we have an excellent team in Steve and Graham who work hard at keeping our courts and surrounding area in tip top condition. If you are interested in this position, please contact Sian Reading tel: 262911 or Carl Reens tel: 828128.

Wimbledon 2015 - Action needed by end of January LATEST

All Members wishing to be considered for the Wimbledon ballot must be a BTM member and select "opt in" for Wimbledon ballot.

Members will recently have received an email from LTA, or a letter in the post if no email address is given.

THE CLUB SECRETARY CANNOT OPT YOU IN TO THE BALLOT - YOU HAVE TO DO THIS YOURSELF. THIS IS A NEW RULE SET BY THE LTA.

A reminder of what opt in means for our venue (Prestbury Village Lawn Tennis Club)

Our allocation of tickets for 2015 will be based on BTMs who have opted in to the Wimbledon Ballot.

To count towards your allocation in the 2015 Wimbledon Ballot, your members must be:

An 'affiliated' adult/junior British Tennis Member, Linked to your venue, Opted in to the Wimbledon Ballot

NOTE: There are 2 Prestbury Tennis Clubs!! - we are Prestbury Village Lawn Tennis Club, ref CHE 062.

As in previous years, the calculation will be made based on the number of members that meet the above criteria **by midnight on 31 January 2015**.

Opt in has been introduced to improve the accuracy of ticket allocations and to provide more consistency in the ballot process. It will enable the LTA to improve the quality of the member data we hold. It will also ensure those interested in attending The Championships have the opportunity to receive an offer of purchasing tickets.

Tombola Donations for Junior Funds please

The junior committee is running a tombola at the Prestbury Village Street fair on Sunday 14th December.

All proceeds will go to the clubhouse fund.

There is a decorated box in the kitchen and we urgently need donation of gifts (tennis related if possible) or small prizes of sweets and chocolates etc.

Thank you



Hoodies for Sale

Adults on sale for £20 and juniors at £14-maker very good Christmas presents for that person who had everything!!!

Stock is held at the Saturday café.



Santa Dash Fun Run - 7th December

Get ready for Christmas with a fab event for all the family at the 505050 Santa Dash. Put on your Free Santa suit and join in the fun!

Venue: King's School playing fields, Derby Fields, Prestbury Road, Macclesfield, SK10 4RH.

Date: 7th December 2014, 2pm (refreshments available from 1pm).

Dress code: Santa outfits provided on the day, please bring suitable running shoes/clothes.

Food: Cakes and mince pies, mulled wine, hot/soft

drinks.

Entry fee: Please donate £10 per child (under 14) and £20 per adult, plus funds you raise from sponsorship. Just join our team on www.justgiving.com/teams/50-50-50

Registration: Please email 505050@cirrus-connect.com to register or register online at www.505050challenge.com Places available on a first come first served basis. All proceeds go to The EastCheshire Hospice.

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