

# HAMBLEDEN TENNIS CLUB

## AUTUMN 2017

With the Summer coming to an end, the tennis club committee would like to thank all of our members for the support you have given over the last few months to our fun and friendly club. It's you, the members of all ages, that make the club and we hope you felt welcome and enjoyed playing during the year.

We are looking forward to the Winter season – yes we continue to play! – and hope that you are also able to join in some of the playing sessions – socials, matches and coaching. Please continue to use the club's courts to enjoy this great sport, improve your tennis or simply play with other members.

### HTC Annual General Meeting

The Hambleden Tennis Club AGM takes place Tuesday 7th November, from 7:45pm. Starting with drinks on the house, followed by the formal meeting at 8pm. This is your opportunity to hear about and shape the direction of our club. However if you are unable to attend, we'd still like to hear from you. Please send your ideas and suggestions to the Club Secretary, Diane King: [Dianeking.chilterns@gmail.com](mailto:Dianeking.chilterns@gmail.com)



### MATCH RESULTS

Our teams have had a great season:

In the Aegon Championships, our U12s finished 4<sup>th</sup> with the U14s and U16s both coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to all players!

Our Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team won the Bucks Vets Winter League 5 2016-17 and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Bucks County Shield 2017. Our Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Oxfordshire Summer League 2017 Div 8 and 12<sup>th</sup> in the Oxfordshire Winter League 2016/17 Div 5. Well done ladies!



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 17th December:** Christmas drinks at the Sunday social session

**Friday 12th January:** New Year's dinner

### MIKE BURROWS

It is with great sadness that we report that Mike Burrows died very suddenly in July.

Mike has been a Hambleden member for many years and has worked tirelessly for the club in so many ways.

He turned his hand to all kinds of maintenance work – repairing the noticeboard, power washing the pavilion woodwork, blowing leaves from the courts – all quite spontaneously without having to be asked.

On the courts he has been a regular player at social sessions and has organised a highly successful mens' evening club session which will continue, organised by Graham Reid.

But perhaps his greatest legacy to the club has been the work he did in obtaining financial support from a wide circle of people in and around the valley without which the new pavilion might not have been built.

Mike will be very sadly missed.



## Club tennis sessions

All weekly sessions are free to members. Just **turn up and play**. Email reminders are sent out by attendees so keep an eye out for these.

### **Sunday social sessions:**

Sundays 1030-1200 (with Rusty Rackets & New Members sessions every second Sunday of the month). Watch out for email reminders

### **Ladies only sessions:**

Fridays 09:30-11:00  
(please contact Diane King:  
Dianeking.chilterns@gmail.com)

### **Mens only sessions:**

Mens social sessions are being organised by Graham Reid. Please contact Graham if you are interested and want to play – or just want to find out more: jgreid29@btinternet.com



## Coaching

Coaching continues to be provided by our Head Coach:

- **Chris Marshall**  
G-Tennis  
Tel no: 07801 999230  
Email: [info@g-tennis.com](mailto:info@g-tennis.com)  
Website: [g-tennis.com](http://g-tennis.com)

Chris provides regular coaching sessions for all Junior players (up to 18 years). He also provides matchplay coaching sessions for adults and individual coaching sessions. Please contact him for further details.

- **Kate Peel**  
Tennis Angels  
Tel no: 07980 565636  
Email: [kate@tennisangels.co.uk](mailto:kate@tennisangels.co.uk)  
Website: [tennisangels.com](http://tennisangels.com)

Kate provides weekly coaching sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (other days as required). (please note Kate is currently on maternity leave but her emails are being monitored).

- **Mandy Nall**  
Tel no: 07812 692778

Mandy provides group coaching sessions every Tuesday and Saturday mornings (adults only).

## Your Committee

The Tennis Club Committee is run by a hard working but small team. They are looking for new members to join the Committee to help with arranging events, playing in teams and supporting events. We would particularly welcome a **parent of a youth player** and one of the **men players**. If you are able to spare us some time (a couple of hours per month) please contact Erna Rubens ([erna@rubens.org](mailto:erna@rubens.org)).

