

# NEW SILKSWORTH TENNIS CLUB - NEWSLETTER

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## WIMBLEDON BALLOT

I hope Greta Sanderson and Denise Fairlamb had a fabulous time at Wimbledon with their tickets from the ballot.

Remember to register as a BTM and affiliate yourself with New Silksworth TC for next year. You **MUST** opt-in to the ballot each year.

BTM has changed this year but the Wimbledon ballot still remains part of the free BTM (BTM Lite).



Club Logo

## WELCOME TO NSTC NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 10

A summer update with a little bit of news and notice of forthcoming events, plans for winter and next year.

Apologies for the weather this year, rain, rain and more rain!

## CLUB TEAMS

NSTC men's team in the N&D League have completed their matches, winning only once. The Vet's team in the N&D was withdrawn.

The men's team in the S&D League still have four matches to complete, three are scheduled with one awaiting a date. The Ladies S&D have one match remaining.

The Club would welcome anyone who wishes to participate in the teams to contact the Secretary (Duncan) or the Ladies team captain (Moir). We need to gather membership feedback on who would like to play team matches so we can submit the relevant teams for 2018. Fixtures and updates will be published on the website and noticeboards.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Still a long way to go this year, however renewals for 2018 should be paid before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

We will have to raise the fee from the very special offer of £25 we offered this year, but we will try to keep the fee as low as possible in 2018. It's a fine balance keeping the costs low, whilst trying to improve the overall experience and maintaining the courts. Keep an eye on the Club website, social media and noticeboard for further information.

We accept online payments as well as cash and cheque. Cheques should be made payable to New Silksworth Tennis Club, for the online account payment details contact the Treasurer (Margaret) or Secretary (Duncan).



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## CLUB MATTERS

The Club held an Open Day as part of the Great British Tennis Weekend on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 2pm. However this wasn't well attended, mainly due to cold and windy weather, we didn't attract any new members from the day.

**Coaching Sessions** – Would anyone be interested in attending evening social sessions, with a LTA qualified coach? We would have to charge for these sessions, and cost will depend on numbers attending, the more members the cheaper it will be. We need to measure interest to see if it's viable and which evening is best for most. We'll hopefully commence with a fortnightly/monthly session to begin with, depending on participation.

**Winter Indoor Session** – Whilst our courts are playable during the winter, the right weather cannot be guaranteed. Who would be interested in playing indoors on an evening from November - February? We have already approached Everyone Active to secure a block booking over the winter period, but if all members can respond with which evening and times would be suitable so we can select the best available.

## CLUB COURTS

The floodlights have now been repaired, serviced and are *almost* fully ready for action, with the exception of one bulb, which is on order from the supplier. The courts have had two chemical treatments to eradicate the moss, along with the wet weather, this has delayed the planned power brush of the courts. There should be a marked improvement when completed in early August. Further regular maintenance will be scheduled after the power brush has been performed.

**STOP PRESS:** Courts have been professionally power brushed, swept and verti-topped with great results, there is still the odd spot of moss, but the vast majority is not on the playing area. We'll continue to treat these areas to fully eradicate it from all areas of the courts.

## HAVE YOUR SAY?

If you want to comment on the content of the Newsletter, or add a topic/article to the next Newsletter or suggest any improvements to the Club please contact the Club Secretary. You can speak in person or you can Email: [secretary@newsilksworthtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@newsilksworthtennisclub.co.uk) or telephone 0751 464 8336.

Keep checking the website for the latest updates until the next issue of the Newsletter.

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