

## Newsletter – November 2017

### News and Updates

#### Court Availability

Summer may be over but we're still playing tennis.



Join us on court for Club sessions (Tuesday and Friday night). Box Leagues will also restart soon, once we have gathered some feedback, Tony will set up the new box leagues.

To be sure there are sufficient players on Club nights, Jenny has a WhatsApp group, to join contact Jenny



[tournaments@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:tournaments@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk)

If you are not sure of court availability, **we do not operate court booking**, but you can see court availability in the [Booking area](#) of the website. It shows when we have coaching, matches or tournaments.

At times when First Come First Serve (FCFS) applies and there are players waiting, **please limit your play to 1 hour**.

#### New Balls Please!



We are trialling Wilson balls for club nights this Winter. We believe they will perform better on hard surface and keep their bounce. Let us know what you think.

#### Security: Remember to lock up

We have had a couple of instances of the tennis club being left unsecured. Please remember, if you are the last to leave, you are responsible for ensuring all the courts and clubhouse are locked. Even if you didn't open the clubhouse, check it is secure.



Please also remember to lock the car park gate, we have had instances of vehicles misusing the carpark.

### 2017 Tournament winners

#### **Congratulations to our 2017 Adult Winners:**

Men's Singles: **Sean Haggerty**

Men's Singles Plate: **Simon Cooper**

Women's Singles: **Anna Allen**

Men's Doubles: **Stuart Beck and Peter Bechtold**

Women's Doubles: **Anna Allen & Tracey Gale**

Mixed Doubles: **Nilu Budd & Peter Bechtold**

A huge **'thank you'** to Jenny for organising all our tournaments.



#### **Juniors:**

**Lucas Green**, has now started to compete in his first yellow ball competitions, has already improved his rating to 8.1 and is **ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in 12U for Berkshire County**. **Well done Lucas!** And for the first time we have an 18U girl's team in the Berkshire winter league, good luck to **Courtney and Libbi**.

#### Coaching

Autumn coaching is well underway, still some spaces available for juniors.

**New!** Adult coaching slot for Intermediate and match players Sat morning 11am. If you would like to book, go to the [Coaching page](#) on the website or contact Tony on [Coaches@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:Coaches@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk)

### What's Coming up?

#### Christmas Meal @ Black Boy: 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm



If you would like to join us for the STC Christmas Meal on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. [Link to the Menu](#)

2 courses: £21.95, 3 courses for £25.95.

**Contact Stuart** on [social@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:social@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk) with the number of people who will be attending.