

## Newsletter – February 2018

### News and Updates

#### Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Fun Tournament **Save the Date: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

This year we will hold the Annual General Meeting (AGM) as part of a fun family tournament.



#### **AGM Tournament details:**

- 12.15 – 1.15pm: Junior and Adults short tennis tournament
  - 1.15pm-2pm: AGM - find out more about the tennis club, have your say, vote in new committee members, celebrate our winners
  - 2pm – 4pm: Adults Fun Tournament
- Light refreshments will be provided during AGM.  
Link to [Official Notice of Meeting](#)

#### **The Details**

- When: Sunday 25th March: 12.15-4pm
- Where: Shinfield Tennis Club
- Cost: Free

**Please support the Tennis Club by joining us for all or part of the event.** Email to confirm no. attendees: [tournaments@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:tournaments@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk)

#### **We Need You!**



We have a number of **vacancies on the Committee** (Chair, Tournaments Organiser and Vets Captain). If you are interested, please complete the Nomination Form [HERE](#).

### Teams

Want to play competitive tennis and represent the Club? We have the following Summer 2018 teams:

- ✚ Berkshire League Team: 3 Men's, 3 Ladies and 3 Mixed teams
- ✚ Team Tennis (previously Aegon) 2 Men's Teams
- ✚ Juniors: U14 girls and U9 mixed



**We are looking for new players to join the team** and if you are concerned about your level, our 3<sup>rd</sup> teams provide a great opportunity to learn as you play.

**Contacts:** Ladies Captain is Zelig [zab104@msn.com](mailto:zab104@msn.com); Men's Captain is Liem: [thanhliemthan@gmail.com](mailto:thanhliemthan@gmail.com); and Juniors [Coaches@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:Coaches@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk) (Tony)

### Coaching

Coaching is well underway, still some spaces available for juniors.

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

### Wimbledon Tickets Opt In

All tennis clubs get an allocation of Wimbledon tickets, the number of tickets is based on how many of our members 'opt in' to the ballot.



**We need all our members to opt in by February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018. Guide to opting in:**

- Go to [www.lta.org.uk/member/login](http://www.lta.org.uk/member/login). If you already have membership, log in. If you do not have a British Tennis Membership click the option to 'Sign up today'.
- Apply for FREE membership by selecting 'Lite Membership'. You will then need to enter 'Shinfield Tennis Club' as the LTA Registered Venue which you currently play at.
- Once you have created a membership, click on 'Members Home' and 'Benefits' which will bring you to the 'Opt In' to the ballot.
- You will get a confirmation screen that your 'Opt in' is successful and a confirmation email from [wimbledonballot@lta.org.uk](mailto:wimbledonballot@lta.org.uk)

### Approach Road Repairs

We realise that the approach lane to the tennis club is in a poor state. We are planning to make repairs in the next few weeks



### What's Coming up?

#### Easter Tennis Camps:

We are planning to run **Easter Tennis Camp** from Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April. Final details will be confirmed in March.

#### STC Open Day

**Tell your friends** about our **Open Day** on: **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1.30-4pm.**

To book a place they can sign via the [Website](#) or contact: [membership@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:membership@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk)