

TDLTC Newsletter



- ✦ The club has now signed a replacement coach for Sunni whose contract has not been renewed. The new coach is Marc Codling from Surbiton Tennis Club. He is an experienced and motivated coach and is keen to move the club forward. In practice Matt Cutler will be the on site coach at TDLTC. The club believes that this change will improve the quality of coaching. Marc also has the relevant coaching qualifications which will allow TDLTC to achieve the necessary badges which in turn allow the club to qualify for grant money to assist with funding the floodlights. In practice we anticipate that the club will still offer the free coaching for new members with junior coaching continuing. The loss of Sunni has meant that Ollie has also left which is a shame but he was not prepared to continue on his own. Further details will follow shortly when the fine detail has been ironed out. Coaching is anticipated to commence from half term in February.
- ✦ The club is pressing ahead with plans to ensure floodlighting is in place this year with quotes for the cabling already obtained. This will necessitate a trench being dug from the clubhouse end of the grounds up to the hard courts. Details will follow.
- ✦ Members will be aware that the hard courts have been cleaned and cleared of moss. Grip has been significantly improved as result. All we need to do now is get down and use the facilities! The moss removal is now planned to be an annual event.
- ✦ The 2009/2010 subs have been set and are as follows:

CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP FEES 2009 / 2010
Adult ~ Full Playing 18-21	£60
Adult ~ Full Playing 22-30	£80
Adult ~ Full Playing 31-59	£225
Adult ~ Full Playing 60+	£210
Adult ~ Midweek	£90
Adult ~ Social	£25
Junior ~ 3 -7	£10
Junior ~ 8 - 17	£60
Family Membership for two full adults over 30 and any number of offspring	£495
Discount for introduction of new adult members	£25

- ✦ Both Mike and Anne Simpson have stood down from the committee and from their roles as grounds and house secretaries respectively. Many thanks to both of them for the time and effort they have put into the club over many years in various capacities. Members looking for excitement and new challenges in otherwise dull and unfulfilling lives may well find themselves tempted to stand. If interested please contact any of the existing committee to indicate interest.
- ✦ The present membership comprises:
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Vacant positions are Vice Chair, Grounds and House secretaries.

....BREAKING NEWS....JULIA FRANCIS HAS AGREED TO STAND AS GROUNDS SECRETARY.....

TDLTC Calendar

Quiz night	Friday 16th January 2009
Race night	Friday 6th March
Open weekend	25th-26th April
Family tournament	Sunday 14th June
Summer party	Saturday 20th June
Finals day	18th July
Vets finals	5th September
Sean Freeman Memorial Competition	TBA