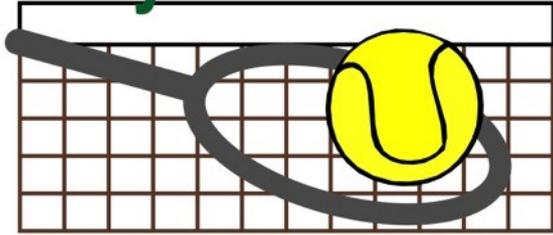


NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

Sway Tennis Club



CONGRATULATIONS

The Editor feels sure we all want to echo our congratulations to Jennifer, our Secretary, for successfully completing the London Marathon in April this year. A truly wonderful show of willpower and determination.

I am sure everyone will wish all the best to Andy, our 'young' coach who celebrated his 30th birthday on the 1st July.

Well done the more senior members who can remember their 30th!

CLUB TOURNAMENT

If you are participating in this year's Club Tournament it is very important matches are completed by the nominated dates. It is the responsibility of all entrants to help by doing their best to make themselves available to play, when possible.

COMMITTEE

Colin Whittell has found it necessary to tender his resignation as a member of your committee for personal reasons. If anyone feels able to step forward and join the committee your Chairman would welcome you, as some of his committee are getting a bit long in the tooth!!

CLUB OPEN DAY

The Club Open Day held on Saturday 14th May, which was part of the LTA's Great British Tennis Weekend, was a great

success thanks to Andy our Coach and his band of volunteers from among Club Members.

One of our esteemed senior members nearly resigned due to a rumour there was a shortage of hotdogs!!

CLUB'S SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

Andy our Coach will be running weekly Tennis Camps through the school holiday period starting 25th July. To book a place for your child go to www.swaytennis.com or call or text Andy on 07920 498021.

You can book morning or afternoon sessions, or full-day, 3-day or 5-day packages.

The **Nursery School** taster sessions are on hold at the moment, but Andy hopes to start them up again next year when he has an assistant.

TEAM NEWS

We have four teams playing in the Dorset LTA Doubles League. In the Mixed Doubles our team have won 1 and lost 3. Make no mistake the opposition was tough. One of the opposition men was 6'7" and a great player. The team are to be applauded for sticking it out. The Men's team have only played 2, due to cancellations, they won both. The Ladies team have won 2 and lost 1. The Ladies over 60s team has won 2 and lost 1.

I think it is congratulations all round.

Raising teams for specific matches can often be difficult, due to personal commitments and the team captains will always be pleased to hear from anyone interested in playing for the Club.

Contact Angela Smith 01590 683084, or Mike Reynolds 01590 644975 if you would like to know more.

Mike is still hopeful of entering an over-60s team in the Dorset LTA Doubles League.

ST LUKE'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Club had a very successful day at St Luke's on Monday the 27th June, thanks to Andy who organised a Tennis Festival for all the children at the school. They were given the opportunity to play tennis in an atmosphere of fun within their own age groups.

Andy was greatly assisted throughout the day by Club Members Craig, Mike, Ewan, Jos, Ryan and Will.

CLUB HOUSE UPDATE

As reported in the April newsletter, the Club's proposals for a dedicated clubroom have been on hold pending discussions on the overall future of the Jubilee Pavilion and how the proceeds from the sale of the Sway Social Club are to be used.

As advised in the above newsletter the Sway Social Club Trustees agreed to fund the drawing up of initial plans and a meeting with a local architect explored the various requirements.

Those plans have now been received and they show a possible layout incorporating proposals put forward by the users, including the Tennis Club. Be warned this is just the beginning. The plans will be reviewed in detail and if there is agreement between the users and the SSC Trustees, they will be put before the Parish Council.

The tennis club representatives on the project remain optimistic we will get our own clubroom at last.

HANDICAP DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

It is hoped a date for this popular tournament will be announced soon.

MEMBERS

The Membership Secretary (Rosemary Davies) would be grateful if anyone who knows the Manley family, in particular Dominic Manley who is registered as a member, could let her know their contact details.

Rosemary's email address is d.rosemary@gmail.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday **3rd September** – Finals day for the Club's Annual Tournament.

Saturday **12th November** – The Club's annual quiz to be held in Sway Village Hall.

David Gibbons, Editor