

NEWSLETTER



July 2008

Hello! It is some time since WTC last issued a newsletter so please accept our apologies! There has been quite a lot going on this year and the committee has been quite active on your behalf trying to ensure that we maximise the use of the courts and provide tennis for the whole of our community. We are currently working to update the web site and we also have a new club email address, details of which are:

<http://www.wivenhoetennis.org.uk/>

info@wivenhoetennis.org.uk

'OPEN DAY': As some of you will already know, we had a very successful open day on the 12th of July. This was attended by over 100 people, many of whom are already now using the courts either as a club member or within the coaching programme. The more people we have using the courts, the more we can provide in terms of playing opportunities. Jamie has already increased his coaching hours to cope with the increased demand which is great news for his business and great news for us as we want to be a growing club. Please keep referring him business as WTC will grow as a result of this.

Thank you everyone who helped on the day and thank you to everyone who visited that afternoon and made it so enjoyable and worthwhile. I hope that we see you on court very soon.

NEW NEW NEW !!! We now are offering a junior membership and **DEDICATED** junior club play session. This will take place every Thursday from 6pm – 8pm and will be supervised by Jamie or a nominated club member. The cost of this is just £20 per person (including balls and lights when required) and is valid until 31 March 2009. We already have about 6 juniors attending so it is one to promote. The more juniors we have, the more we can provide for them in terms of ladder competitions, challenging other clubs to competitions and more club play sessions when numbers warrant it. No need to book a place. All interested juniors can turn up and register with Jamie any Thursday evening from 6pm. Jamie also has the power to invite juniors of an acceptable standard to 'play up' into adult club play: this is a great opportunity for them to develop into good club players and possibly represent Wivenhoe in league matches! It's something to aim for.

Public pay and play: we normally take about 20 public pay and play bookings a month which is okay but not great. In the last month though this has **tripled** which is fantastic news as this money goes straight into the maintenance fund for the courts. A good part of this increase is due to the publicity the courts have had and due to the successful open day which has shown local people what a great resource we have on our doorstep.

Remember our 'OPEN DAY' special membership deals finish soon so get out your cheque books and join now! Remember this includes all balls, lights and three club play sessions weekly.

Adult summer membership is £30 and will take you through to the 31st of October 08.

Adult annual membership is £60 and will take you through to 31st March 09.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Wivenhoe Tennis Club' and sent to:

Mr David Sacker, Treasurer 35 Manor Road, Wivenhoe CO7 9LH Tel: 823273

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Membership applied for Adult / Junior Summer / Winter / Annual (delete where appropriate)

We really look forward to welcoming you to our club.

Kind regards, Ginny (chairman)