**RacketfansOctober 20th**

**Hi Racketeers & Rectrusteers**

**C’est Gringo ici.**

**More pictures, more good news and more ways you can continue to help your favourite club.**

**Tennis membership, new members, continues to grow and this Saturday we had 16 of us, including 4 very new members who all played really well and joined in brilliantly. It is great fun to mix around with so many other styles of play. 2 hours well spent.**

**Courts 1 and 2 now have new nets and court 3 a new centre strap. Our picture here shows 4 excellent squash converts enjoying the new nets, sans gaps, and if you look carefully you will see our mystery net constructress having a well-earned rest on the bench.**

**All looking pretty good, I think you will agree.**

**We have already had some generous donations towards the court maintenance and development funds but we still need more donations to help provide brooms, weed sprayer, leaf grabbers, secateurs, and various other day to day tools. Not to mention a storage unit. Please pass on any donations to Andy, Glyn, Jane C or Granville.**

**Big thanks to Mark Laughton, Chris Dawson, Mike stevens, Paul Elphick, Nii Takki – Yaobbi and Glyn Davies who spent a very productive 20 minutes before their game on Thursday clearing away leaves from court 4. An example to all of us. Well done, Guys.**

**THE Wall!!!!!!!!!!**

**We have a great big, ugly, damaged wall. See the attached picture.**

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**What do you think we should do with it???? Sensible answers only. It does present some opportunities but, at the moment, it is an ugly relic. If you can help then please let either Glyn or Andy know what your ideas are.**

**And here’s another way everyone can help their favourite club:**

**TAKE ALL YOUR LITTER HOME – EVEN PULL OFF TENNIS CAN LIDS- AND ESPECIALLY EMPTY BOTTLES, WRAPPERS, AND DEAD BALLS.**

**We don’t have a court cleaner. It is down to all of us to leave the courts and pavilion better than we find it.**

**The green dustbin is for leaf collection only.**

**Mad’s coaching is going from strength to strength. Book a lesson. Brush up your skills. Plenty of members already have and fully recommend it. Good to see a full schedule again on Saturday and youngsters back on court in numbers. Well done all of you.**

**SQUASH AND RACKETBALL**

**Junior coaching has returned to Saturday mornings. For more details contact Paul Lennox or Richard Thomas.**

**The Sportsman’s’ Bar**

**Offering continued great service and continuing to be a popular venue in these difficult times. Remember to bring your mask if you enter the Recreational Trust building/Bar/toilets.**

**That’s it for now. If you have any info you’d like to share or interesting pictures, please send them on to: *kerswell24@gmail.com***

**See you on court.**

**GRingo**