Dear Members

As we emerge from lockdown it seemed a good time to write to our new members and those returning to play to share with various items of information that will help you enjoy racket sports at your club. Before I get into that detail, I need to bring you up to date with news from the Committee.

Last week, our Chair, Jane Gick stepped down from the role after three years. Jane has provided leadership and direction to the club through the most challenging of times and her energy and commitment will be missed.

Of course, this means that currently, two important posts are now vacant. If any Member is interested in taking on the role of Chair or Membership Secretary, please do get in touch. In the meantime, I would like to reassure you that the volunteers on the Committee will continue to work hard to ensure that the club continue to be a safe and friendly environment to play your chosen sport.

Below is information on various club sessions, coaching and contacts within the club

**Tennis**

* Combination for the gate padlocks is currently 5926
* Light cards can be obtained from reception
* Saturday club afternoon 1pm to 3pm and Tuesday club night from 7pm for social tennis
* Two ladies, two men’s and one mixed league teams, contact Andy Lloyd on 07368597659 or Jane Comyns on 07851048998 if you are interest in a competitive game
* Various ladies and men’s groups run over the week (use the above contacts)
* Coaching from Madeline Ramsey, contact either 07813 092438 or Mad4Tennis on Facebook

**Squash**

* Monday Club nights 6:40pm-8:40pm. £1 to members. Matches and free tips from squash and racketball coach Curtis Corby
* Ladies racketball coaching Fridays 6-7pm coaching and games, £5 for members, £7 for non-members
* Squash night 7-8pm Friday nights, Squash drills and matches, £5 for members, £7 for non-members
* Individual and shared lessons available from Curtis Corby call 07804489605
* Junior Squash morning- Saturday 9:30am-Midday
* Junior academy will be running when school term time resumes, days and times to be confirmed
* Squash league match will start in the Autumn

**Racketball**

* If you are thinking of trying Racketball, as squash is becoming hard on the joints, why not come along to the Thursday morning session which runs from 9.30am to 12.00am. It is open to members of any age or ability for a charge of £2 per session. Non members are also welcome at £3 a session. If you are interested or need more information contact Malcolm Watts, watts.malcolm@sky.com

**The Sportsmans Arms**

The Sportsmans Arms offers a friendly environment and members discounts of 10% on drinks. Families are welcome during the day so bring the kids down, they can run around on the grass outside in full view of the patio and bar. It is open Monday, Tuesday from 6pm, Wednesday to Friday from 5pm, Saturday and Sundays at 12pm, depending on the sport coverage on tv. Food is available, so check out the new menu.

Best wishes

Andy Lloyd

Deputy Chair