

The Volley

March 2015

**Time to spring into action**

Welcome to the start of a new season which we hope will be another BBQ summer! So it’s time to dust off those racquets and renew those memberships to enjoy some tennis in our beautiful Alderbury.

**Membership renewal**

Time to renew please from April 1st. Subscription rates are amazingly staying the same for the 13th year in a row.

Adults £32, Family £67 and Junior £15.

Visitors fees remain £2 adults and £1 for juniors (use envelopes provided)

Please complete and return the attached renewal form.

You can pay online by direct bank transfer – see form (please ensure your name is in the reference box), or by cheque or cash.

**Dates for your diary**

* **March 28th – Club team trials open morning from 10am**
* **April 1st - Annual subscriptions due and the first Wednesday Club evening from 6pm**
* **April 29th – BBQ to mark the return of Wednesday Club nights**
* **May 1st – Gate combination number changes**
* **July 1st - Wimbledon Pimms club night**
* **July 5th – ATC Adult Club Tournament**
* **July 8th – Wimbledon 2nd Pimms club night**

**AGM**

Thanks you to those who attended the AGM on the 2nd March. Fortunately, the club remains in a good position both in terms of membership numbers and finance – hence the ability to keep subscription rates low.

There have been some changes to the committee. We’re saying goodbye and a huge thank you to Paula Dean for an amazingly dedicated 10yrs or more on the committee and as membership secretary. We also need to say a big thank you to Theresa Griffiths who is stepping down from the committee this year too. We welcome Nick Batty on to the committee.

**Court Booking**

[www.alderburytennisclub.org.uk](http://www.alderburytennisclub.org.uk) is going well and has all the links to enable you to book a tennis court.

* Go to the book a court page via our website
* Enter the password – ATC6371
* Click on the ‘book-it’ tennis link
* Select ‘not registered’ under the account log in and follow instructions
* You can book upto 14 days in advance
* Each booking is limited to 90mins
* Any problems contact johnlequesne@googlemail.com

**Adult Club Evenings & Social events**

Open to all members, come and play for fun as the days get longer and lighter.

All standards wanted, but socialising and a smile are mandatory!

**Every Wednesday evening from 6pm starting on April 1st**

Thanks to everyone who attended the Table tennis evening on the 13th March – a fun session of curry and ping pong was had by all.

On the success of last year we will do a few BBQ’s at club nights and Pimms nights on Wimbledon weeks, please come and join us.

**Wimbledon 2015 Ticket Ballot**

As in the past, the LTA will award the club some tickets

If you would like to enter the ballot, please register for British Tennis Membership via <https://www3.lta.org.uk/Members/Join/Tennis>, and follow the links to opt in. If you have any problems contact Greg Cooper on 01722 711152 or [gwc@marketingws.demon.co.uk](mailto:gwc@marketingws.demon.co.uk).

**Junior Coaching**

We are looking for a new coach and will be in touch as soon as we have any news.

**Your Committee**

Co-Chairs: Hilary Moulsdale (01722 711920)

Simon Jennison (01722 710286)

Secretary: Ros Gray

Treasurer: Greg Cooper

Membership Secretary: Simon Jennison (07720 887266)

Maintenance: Chris Poole

Junior Coaching: Hilary Moulsdale

IT/Website: John Le Quesne

Newsletters/Twitter: Joel Holt

Committee member: Nick Batty

Hope to see you on the courts soon!

*Simon*