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Swanland Lawn Tennis Club Management Committee

March 2010

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Club News and Development

During the last year the Club achieved the status of “**Tennis Clubmark**” which means that we have been recognised by the LTA for having excellent standards in our tennis programme, our policies and procedures (especially in relation to our younger members), action and development planning and club management. During the year we have had **courts 4 & 5 refurbished**, and these show a huge improvement, and all the **floodlight bulbs** have been replaced, giving considerably higher levels of illumination. The number of Wimbledon tickets allocated to the club each year is now dependant on the number of members who have signed up to British Tennis by 30 November. This year, we are proposing that all members will be joined up to **British Tennis** unless they indicate on the application form that they do not wish this. Membership is free, for the time being, so there is no real reason for not joining.

Members at the AGM endorsed the decision of the Club Committee to increase subscriptions this year just to keep in line with inflation. A group of members have been playing regularly throughout the Winter months on the Monday and Thursday evening, and Sunday and Tuesday morning social sessions, emphasising that tennis is now an all year round sport which, apart from snow (very bad this winter), is possible on the all-weather floodlit courts. The improved standard and consistency of these players has been noticeable and commendable.

Following his resignation, the Management Committee wish to acknowledge and thank Steve Walmsley for all his work whilst a Club committee member. Further new committee members are always welcome and are essential for the continued wellbeing of the club.

Please note that written applications for Wimbledon tickets must be received by Guy Slater before 25 April this year, but only from current members of British Tennis.

Club Nights and Competitions

At the AGM, it was agreed that the annual club tournament would be played in the summer months, with finals day being on 11 July. Tighter adherence to the rules is to be employed in that it will be the responsibility of the first named player to arrange the tie. If a match cannot be played by the completion date of the round, then the 2nd named person will be scratched, unless arrangements can be made for that player to be given a walkover. It was agreed to continue seeding players in the singles competitions. Partners for the doubles will continue to be drawn.

Club mix-in sessions continue throughout the year as follows: Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm and Sunday and Tuesday mornings from 10am. All players are welcome.

Teams at all levels have been entered in the Hull and District League, and a Men's 3rd team (who won their division last year) has again been entered for those players who normally may miss out on a competitive game. All members are invited to attend pre-season practices. All players who want match play should attend from week commencing 5th April 2010. Men's practices are Tuesdays at 6.00pm and Ladies' practices are Saturdays at 2.00pm. For further information see the club noticeboard.

A pre-season floodlit American tournament will take place on Thursday 22nd April 2010, at 6.30pm, followed by a fish and chip supper. All players are welcome.

American (2 hour mix-in) tournaments will be held 9th May, 6th June, 1st August and 5th September, commencing at 10.00am, including the Humber Bridge Trophy (June), & the Pam Williams Trophy (September). **NB. These events are now in the morning.** It is proposed to continue with our autumn floodlit events including a fish & chip supper in October and November with a Christmas mulled wine and mince pie event in December. Exact dates for these events will be confirmed in the Autumn Newsletter.

Subscriptions – For details see membership application form

Teams/Matches

7 senior teams and 2 junior teams will be entered in the Hull and District League as follows:

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| Mens 'A' | Chris Withnall | 635717 |
| Mens 'B' | Andrew Clark | 631532 |
| Mens 'C' | Patrick Lyon | 634742 |
| Ladies 'A' | Abi. Omblertruran | 635265 |
| Ladies 'B' | Pauline Appleton | 634659 |
| Mixed 'A' | To be advised | |
| Mixed 'B' | Karen Taylor | 07773 301459 |
| Boys A & B | Teo Arkut | 07890 783807 |

Please contact any of the above or see the noticeboard for practice and match arrangements.

Coach

Teo Arkut is our resident licensed coach (LTA CCA & member of the European Registry of Tennis Professionals), and organises courses for individuals and groups of all ages, standards and disabilities. For further details, please contact Teo on 07890 783807, (teoarkut@hotmail.com) or see the club noticeboard. See also his web site www.teotennis.com

Social

Social activities for the coming months are as follows:

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| Quiz night | Friday 16th April at Swanland Village Hall. 7.30pm |
| Barbecue | Sunday 11th July at 6pm following finals afternoon, which starts at 1.00pm |

Tickets for both these events can be obtained from a committee member and any offers of help will be gratefully received, as will ideas for other social functions.

Sponsorship

We are extremely grateful to Roach Brothers for providing trophies for this year's club tournament. Offers of sponsorship are always welcome and much appreciated, especially for the junior squads.

Discounts for club members

We are grateful to Robert Hebb at Cottingham Sports, 24 Finkle Street, Cottingham, tel. 844826, who continues to offer club members a discount of 10% on all tennis clothing, equipment and re-stringing.

General Information

For court procedures, student and junior membership, DP Horsley Memorial Award and detailed match information, please see Club Noticeboard.

A racket re-stringing service is available to members at reasonable cost. See club notice board for details.



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Please return by **1st May** to

Mr. G. Slater, The Court, Humber Road, North Ferriby, HU14 3DW

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| Name/s | Tel. No. |
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Please enter me/us in the tournament as follows:

Ladies singles

Men's singles

Ladies doubles (partners will be drawn for)

Men's doubles (partners will be drawn for)

Mixed doubles (Senior members only - partners will be drawn for)
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Veterans mixed (50 and over) (partners will be drawn for)
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Veterans Men's Doubles (50 and over) (partners will be drawn for)
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Social Events - Please indicate your interest Yes or No

Please return by **1st May** to Mr. G. Slater, The Court, Humber Road, North Ferriby, HU14 3DW

I am interested in the Quiz Night (16th April).....

I am interested in the Finals Day Barbeque (11th July) at 6pm

I will donate a tombola/raffle prize

Suggestions for other social events you would support

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Name..... Date