

SURREY PATRONS' NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2018

I am pleased to send you the following update on Patrons' and Surrey tennis matters.

Membership

This year we welcomed 37 new members and we hope they will enjoy their association with us. The membership is now full. There is a Waiting List for entry in January 2019 should vacancies arise and anyone interested in joining should contact me for an application form. There are certain residential qualifications and applicants must be over the age of 18.

All Patrons will recently have received a note as to how GDPR will affect our members. No changes to the modus operandi are anticipated.

Social Events

An enjoyable and successful lunch was held at the RAF Club in May at which Patrons were able to hear about the RAF Centenary and how it functions as a modern force today.

The popular annual Christmas Dinner will again be held at the Burford Bridge Hotel. Please make a note of **Wednesday 28th November** in your diary and await further details.

County Tennis

Summer Junior Finals	14 th July	NTC
County Road to Wimbledon Finals	14 th July	St. George's College
County Week	23 rd – 27 th July	Ladies Group 1 at Eastbourne Men's Group 2 at Cromer
Summer Senior Finals	29 th July	Purley
Surrey Closed Championships	26 th Aug. – 2 nd Sept.	Sutton Tennis Academy

Further details are available from the County Office (0208 487 7036).

Your support will be most welcome at any of these events.

County Competitions

The assistance of a number of Patrons in running some of these events is much appreciated. The Competitions Manager, Lewis Woodham (0208 487 7036), would be pleased to hear from other Patrons who feel they could help. We are currently able to offer the opportunity to purchase a pair of Wimbledon Tickets as a thank you.

Wimbledon Tickets

All those Patrons who applied for tickets received a pair and we hope they enjoy the tennis.

Patrons Finances

As indicated in the November 2017 Newsletter subscriptions will be increasing with effect from 2019, they having remained constant for the last 7 years. Details of the increase will be contained in the Autumn Newsletter. As a result of your subscriptions we are able to support a number of worthwhile projects, as well as organising social events at reduced prices. We sponsor the Surrey Junior Championships, as well as supporting club events run in aid of recognised charities. We are continuing our initiative of defraying half the cost of defibrillators to clubs. Further information is available from either Roy Staniland (roy@surbiton.org) or myself.

Conclusion

This Newsletter is being circulated by email to those who have registered this facility. The next Newsletter will be issued in the autumn and will contain details of the Christmas Dinner, the AGM to be held at the Wimbledon Club on Thursday 6th December and 2019 Wimbledon Ticket Application. If anyone has changed their home address, telephone number or email address please let me know.

Peter Lane, Patrons' Secretary