

# Milton Tennis Club

March 2011

## MEMBERSHIP / KEYS TO COURTS

Membership application form should be returned to Roger Barham with payment. Collect your **2011 green numbered shoe tag** (1 for each paid up member) and key from Roger or from the courts on a Wednesday once payment has been made. Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March each year. Payment by cheque is preferred and a deposit of £10 is required for a key.

### **KEYS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO JUNIORS**

Parents are asked to take full responsibility for their child/ren's behaviour and for the key.

Remember that keys are issued so that you can play tennis; please do not misuse them. Do not lend your key to anyone.

### **Coloured Membership Tags**

It is a requirement of membership that your shoe tag is visible when playing tennis on the courts. If you do not have the appropriate tag you will be asked to pay your membership subscription or leave the courts.

### **Rules of the courts:**

- Remember to wear tennis shoes, not ribbed trainers or normal shoes as they damage the courts
- ONLY tennis or netball to be played on courts – no other games
- **Current year (green) membership tag** must be visible when on court
- Help keep the courts clean

by placing your rubbish in the bins provided

- Release tension on tennis net wire when you've finished playing
- Please try to wear appropriate tennis clothing

*Parents please accompany young children on court and if nets have to be moved please carry and not drag as they are easily damaged!*

### **Club Nights**

Weekly club nights for adults start **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** from 6.00pm - no absolute beginners, please – members must be able to play to a reasonable standard.

### **Diary Dates:**

**Rounders**, Sycamores Rec – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm

**Dant Cup** – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Milton Courts

**Nick Lock Cup** – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Milton Courts

**MTC mixed match** – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Milton Courts

**End of season dinner** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Ten Pin Bowling evening** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

## TENNIS COACHING

### **Adults:**

with Charles Harcourt  
10.00-12.00  
£3.00 per person, for current members only.

Book your place by e-mailing [seg37@cam.ac.uk](mailto:seg37@cam.ac.uk) or tel 562878.

Sat 2 April	Improvers, general coaching
Sun 17 April	Intermediate and match play
Sat 21 May	Intermediate and match play
Sun 29 May	Improvers, general coaching
Sat 4 June	Improvers, general coaching
Sun 19 June	Intermediate and match play
Sat 2 July	Intermediate and match play
Sun 17 July	Improvers, general coaching
Sat 6 Aug	Improvers, general coaching
Sun 21 Aug	Intermediate and match play



**For Junior Coaching see next page**

### **Subscriptions**

- Adult £20
- Junior £10
- Family £40
- Corporate £85

*(Corporate – off peak play for 8 named people within a company. Play up to 5pm weekdays, anytime weekends – see court availability below. Corporate membership does not qualify for subsidised coaching)*



### Committee Members

Roger Barham, Chairman, 01223 860068  
Jeff Beckett, Treasurer  
Sue Griffin, Secretary, 01223 562878  
Rosemary Eggo, Nick Hassett,  
Robert Newton, Lorraine Newton,

### Court information

The single Astroturf court (usually used for 5-a-side football) will be made available for adult club nights, coaching sessions, tournaments and matches or by special arrangements with Milton Tennis Club or Milton Community Centre (if approved by Milton Tennis Club). The posts and net will not be for general use.

Please help to keep the courts secure by locking the gate when you have finished your game, if the courts are empty. Please do not lend your key to anyone else. Please also make sure the lights are turned off when you leave.

### Business House League & Friendly matches

Nick Hassett will be organising the Business House League matches again this year, together with Ruth Davis. We will be playing 3 teams – Mixed, Mens and Ladies. Intra-club matches will also be arranged – all match dates will be posted at the courts and online as soon as they are confirmed.

Thank you to Barrie Crick for running the Ladder last year – if you would like to run the Ladder this year please contact Sue or any committee member.



Milton Tennis Courts,  
Coles Road

### Courts will be used for Netball on:

Sunday 3rd April 4 courts, 9.30am to 3.00pm  
Saturday 9th April 4 courts, 9.30am to 1.30pm  
Sunday 10th April 3 courts, 9.30am to 1.00pm  
Saturday 7th May 4 courts, 9.30am to 11.30am  
Sunday 8th May 4 courts, 9.30am to 1.00pm  
Saturday 14th May 4 courts, 8.30am to 5.00pm  
Sunday 15th May 3 courts, 9.30am to 1.00pm  
Sunday 22nd May 4 courts, 9.30am to 2.30pm  
*In addition, the Thursday Netball Summer League will run again this year, every Thursday from 7th April to 21st July. 5.30pm to 9.30pm.*

Any queries contact Sue Griffin on 562878, seg37@cam.ac.uk or Roger Barham 860068

Enjoy your tennis!

## YOU TOO CAN PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT!

You don't need a partner but you do need to be able to serve and play a rally, so why not give it a go? See tournament dates on front page. Contact Sue on seg37@cam.ac.uk for more information . To give you an idea the rules are laid out below and are not as complicated as you might at first think!

### Tournament Rules:

- Names are drawn out of a hat in mixed pairs. In the event of more men or ladies then these are paired together and play for either the mens or the ladies cup. If there are an odd number of players the odd person can choose any other partner each time they play, but that partner cannot record their points.
- Each pair always starts playing together.
- One Lady serves first.

- Change ends after first game with second lady serving.
- Change partners and then men serve in turn as above.
- Every person keeps their own score.
- Score 1 point for each game won.
- Total points for each game is 8 with 1 person's highest score being 4.
- Each person serves once, i.e. 4 games then record scores and play with next pair.
- If there are not many players 8 games may be played with 16 being total points



## JUNIOR COACHING

### with Samy Fennich

Samy has been successfully taking coaching sessions throughout the winter and will continue organising and running sessions on Friday afternoons and tennis camps during the school holidays.

### Next Tennis Camp:

1 1th to 15th April and 18th to 22nd April

£45 per week, £10 per day

### Next 4 week course:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May until 27<sup>th</sup> May  
4 pm -4:45 pm (6-9 year olds )  
4:45pm-5:30 pm (10-12 year olds )  
£12 for 4 sessions

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