

CHALFONT ST GILES CLUB NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018

Dear Members

A lot has happened over the past 12 months. Our new LTA sponsored website has become an established part of club life and I encourage all members to access the website regularly for news about the club. In line with the roll out of the Website the LTA have introduced a number of new rules and regulations that tennis clubs need to follow. These rules are a significant overhead on a small club and have required a complete overhaul of our record keeping and administrative systems. I would like to thank Julia Branson for taking this role on and getting us to where we are.

In line with LTA guidelines we have put in place a Club Welfare Officer (Pauline Butcher) and a Junior Welfare Officer (Janet Scholfield); their roles are clearly explained in the Management section of the website.

Our club membership currently stands at 158 members, which is the most members the club has ever had.

In November the Clubhouse will be decorated and next year we plan to replace the flooring in the main room and two side rooms.

As in previous years Sarah Cassidy kindly arranged for our Open Day to be publicised on her Estate Agent Boards.

Many thanks to all those who helped with manning the Chalfont St Giles Show Gate.

Finals Day went well. Jill Barrett organised a great lunch and was assisted by Jill Cranefield. I would like to thank Robert Skinner for sharing the umpire duties with me. Also, Robert organised a very successful Tennis Club trip to Yorkshire, details of which are on the website.

Gill Cranefield's popular 'Ladies Lunches' have continued this year and the last one for this year will be 15th November.

Don't forget to 'opt in' to the Wimbledon ballot on the LTA website, if you are not already a British Tennis member you can join at no cost by going to www.lta.org.uk and following the joining instructions to become a member and link yourself to the Chalfont St Giles club.

Robert Skinner will be getting in touch to update you on the Social events planned for the rest of the year.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM on 15th November 7pm for 7:30pm.

Mark Fraser

Chairman.