



SOUTHPORT ARGYLE LAWN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

It's AGM time again, so as well as this newsletter please also find the letter confirming the dates of the AGM and agenda. Also included is a list of all the proposed social events this year, so please put them in your diary and come and support your club.

Presentation Evening

This year's presentation to the winners of the club tournament will be made following the AGM on Monday 8 March 2010 so please come down to congratulate the winners and join us all for a celebration drink at the bar!

Argyle hits the net!

WWW.ARGYLETENNIS.NET is now up and running! A big thank you to Nick McCallen for all his hard work in developing the site it is much appreciated.

Please have a look at the site it is full of useful information including:

Match Fixture dates

Social events

Results

Details on coaching

.....and loads more!



Email.....PLEASE

Post is very expensive and email is free! Please go to the website and send an email to Information@argyletennis.net quoting your name. We can then keep you up to date about all the activities the club is running. Please remember if you change your email address to keep the Club updated.



We need your help!

As part of the Club Mark process the Committee examined ways it could ensure a more focused approach on getting things done and spreading the workload among more members of the club. It decided to focus responsibilities on a number of key committees.

These key committees are:

The Social Committee

Tennis committee

House and bar committee

Grounds committee

Finance committee

Promotional & marketing committee

Club Mark committee

Each member of the main committee will sit on one or more of these committees but importantly they will be open to any member of the club to join at any time.

They are meant to be informal and as a member it will be up to you how much time you may want to offer. You will not be required to be "voted" on to these committees and all members will be welcome.

We are particularly keen to find members to help look after the courts – obviously an important part of the tennis club they do require sweeping and brushing. If you could spare some time then please contact Andrew Preston who will arrange a demonstration on how to use the quad bike and mechanical brush.

If you can spare some of your free time to help the club then please contact anyone of the people listed below:

Social Committee

Andrea Taylor – 01704 220311
Christine Mann - 01704 514321
Jean Coote - 01704 563772

Tennis committee

Terry Parkes - 07881 988496
Joanne Donnelly - 07748 992058
Graham Martland - 07725 311207
Andrew Preston - 01704 227657

House and bar committee

Jonathan Stoker - 01704 564725
Simon Bond - 01704 536572
Tracey Thistlethwaite - 01704 227062

Grounds committee

Andrew Preston - 01704 227657
Graham Holt – 01772 812882
Angus Taylor - 01704 220311
Brian Jarrett - 01704 214175

Finance committee

Jean Coote - 01704 563772
Bev Bond - 01704 536572
Terry Walsh - 01704 225173
Sue Jackson - 0000 000000

Promotional & marketing committee

Jonathan Stoker - 01704 564725

Club Mark committee

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Terry Parkes - 07881 988496



Argyle wins top award

The Club achieved the prestigious Club Mark standard this year. Club mark is an award given to clubs that achieve excellent standards. The LTA endorses and supports a club's tennis program, policies and procedures, action and development planning, and club management.

This is an important accreditation and should lead to increased membership, a more focused committee and volunteer structure, access to funding and an increased club profile.

One of the more important aspects of the Club Mark policies is on child protection, procedures and policies. There is a Club Mark notice board in the club and this outlines all the Club's policies and procedures on this important issue.