



NEWSLETTER – June 2018
Welcome to all our new members and we hope you are enjoying playing at our Club

Another award for Pat

Back in December, our great Junior Organiser Pat Clelland was voted *Tennis Lancashire Volunteer of the Year 2017*.

And in early June she picked up another award - the Lancaster City Council/CVS *Lifetime Achievement Award* for 2018 against very tough competition. VERY WELL DONE Pat.

Successful Bright Ideas Tournament and Coaching

In the May half-term holidays we were blessed with very good weather for the LTA recognized junior tournament organized by Pat Clelland. Some great matches and finals.

Then on Friday June 2nd, former GB Davis Cup players Danny Sapsford and Luke Milligan of charity *Bright Ideas for Tennis*, who sponsored the tournament, visited the Club. They presented the trophies and ran very enjoyable junior coaching sessions as well as giving doubles demonstrations. A great day for everyone and over £100 was raised for Club funds too.

Thank you to Dave Clark

New member Dave Clark has made a fantastic contribution to the Club by cutting all the grass around the courts and making it look much neater and better. THANK YOU Dave - and best wishes for your recovery from knee surgery.

Adult teams and matches

We are midway through the match season - for our teams in the Fylde Men's, Kendal Men's (2), Kendal Ladies' ; Lancaster Mixed doubles (2) Leagues. There have been some excellent,

enjoyable performances and results and high placings in the leagues are expected. Any queries about the teams to **Sandra Eccles** - tel: **07752 619241**.

Details of team captains are on this web page <http://www.lancastertennis.co.uk/Contact.html>

Walney Extension Fund

We have recently been awarded £2800 through this fund, giving us a total of £4100 to pay for tarmac from our tennis clubhouse to the disabled toilet. This includes cash also from Skipton Building Society, Aviva and Lancaster Community Fund.

The Club's next project is to raise funds to upgrade our old floodlights.

Booking the function room

Don't forget that our bar has a function room which is a really great venue for parties, with catering. And if you use you'll be supporting our Club too! See

<http://www.lancastercricketandsportsclub.org/functionroom.aspx>

Adult social tennis

During the match season, there will be one court available for personal social play on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm and from 8pm on Tuesdays.

This court availability is in addition to the **organized adult social tennis on Wednesdays (8pm after coaching) and on Friday evenings from 7pm (and see below re daytime tennis)**.

If you plan individual games please use the on-line calendar to book sessions - see below - to avoid clashes. Any queries to Sandra Eccles on tel: 07752 619241 OR sandra.eccles@talktalk.net

Court booking calendar

Some schools are using our courts and there are more personal bookings in the summer, so PLEASE USE the court booking system to avoid any clashes etc.

It can be accessed on-line through the home page of www.lancastertennis.co.uk

Adult coaching

Professional coach Eden Parkinson of *Edentennis* offers adult coaching for all playing levels on **Wednesdays from 7pm BUT PLEASE NOTE that there will be no coaching during the school holidays since Eden will be away.**

The charge is £5 person (plus £1 for non-members). Queries directly to Eden please - Tel: 07894 549204 or Email: edentennis@hotmail.com

New daytime session

There is another daytime session from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays. This is organized in co-operation with the Lancaster U3A who join in games with our members.

This is in addition to the **regular Wednesday morning sessions, 10am to 12 noon**, which Mary Rosenberg has successfully organized. Any queries about the daytime sessions to Mary on tel: 01524 845286 or 07951 939073 or marvinr@berkeley.edu - and thank you to Mary for all her hard work.

Junior coaching

There is a comprehensive and popular programme of coaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after school, and sessions also on Saturday mornings. For full details and to register, contact Junior Organiser Pat Clelland on patriciaclelland@gmail.com or tel: 01524 311737 **BUT PLEASE NOTE that there will be no coaching during the school holidays since Eden will be away.**

Singles ladder

Don't forget that we have an adult singles ladder - located between the 2 changing rooms in our tennis clubhouse. Please do use this, and if you are not already on it, please do add you name and telephone number.

Thank you to raffle ticket sellers

Thank you to all the members who sold the World Cup raffle tickets. Two of our members were lucky enough to draw a team - Helen Kearns and Andy Hartley. Some funds were raised for our Club with these sales.

Junior teams

This year there are 4 teams in the Fylde League - two in the U17 junior league, including for the first time a girls' team, and two also in the U14 League. There is also an U18 team in the high standard Lancashire League - and all teams have performed really well with some great results.

Queries to Pat Clelland or Alan Main on email: alanmain@hotmail.com. Fylde league training sessions are held on Fridays from 5pm.

Wheelchair coaching

Wheelchair coaching has been discontinued for the rest of this season since the take up has unfortunately been low. Any queries to Susan Lucas on tel: 07771 734920 or email: susanlucas1950@live.co.uk.

New style Club hoody & polo shirt

We are still taking orders for the new style good quality hoody and polo shirt which include the LCSC logo as well as the Tennis Club. The order form can be accessed from: www.lancastertennis.co.uk/downloads/5343%5E

Lancaster Veterans League

In the 2018/9 season we are entering a second team in the Winter Veterans League, in Division 2, and the captain will be Peter Hart.

We now need names for our 1st AND 2nd teams and all suggestions are very welcome - **please send to susanlucas1950@live.co.uk for discussion at the 9th July Tennis Committee meeting.**

Facebook

Thanks to the 131 members and friends who have signed up to the Club's FB page. DO PLEASE KEEP USING <https://www.facebook.com/groups/274719436004534/?fref=ts>