

## Newsletter 34 June 2023

The sun is shining:) We hope you are enjoying the courts and we look forward to seeing you at our Finals Day and Garden Party on 8 July. Something for everyone...

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## Tubbs Turf Finals Day & Garden Party 8 July 12noon—6pm

Plans are underway for our party and we would love to see you there. There will be tennis finals to watch, short tennis for parents and a children's tennis competition to enjoy with prizes on offer, a fun netball match and also a table tennis knock out competition. There will also be a superb raffle, delicious refreshments—beer, Pimms, and soft drinks as well as tea and cakes and a sizzling BBQ.

This is our main fundraiser so if you would like to sponsor the event, make cakes, help on the day do please let us know. We are only a small committee so all help is very much appreciated. We will have a rota and an hour of your time on the BBQ, or refreshments or supervising the netball would be great. Thank you.

## **Membership Renewal**

Memberships were due for renewal on 1 April, please do get in touch if you haven't rejoined but would like to. Your membership helps us maintain the courts so we appreciate your support with this.

# **Gardening Mornings**

We want the gardens to look their best for the 8 July so if you would like to come and help we would love to see you. Your support would be very much appreciated.

The next sessions are: 10/6 10am, 21/6 9am and 1/7 at 10am.

For further information please contact Keith (01453 843301)

# **Tubbs Turf Tennis Coaching for Juniors**

The coaching sessions are going well and William is now an LTA level 3 coach. The coaching continues for the summer term and runs until 4 July.

- 3-4pm school years 7-9, 4-4.45pm years 1-3, and 5-6pm years 4-6.
- 6pm adult coaching

email williamjackgordon@btinternet.com.

# Parking outside Tubbs Turf

Please be respectful of our neighbours and don't park in front of the garage—no. 9 on Wotton Road.

This not only blocks in the owner's car but can cause traffic congestion and dangers. Thank you.

**Important Dates** 

Committee meeting

28 June 7.30pm

Gardening mornings Sat 10am

10/6 10am, 21/6 9am 1/7 10am

American Tournaments

5/8, 9/9, 7/10

Club sessions

Thurs 6pm competitive tennis

Sun morning tennis 9-12

**Tubbs Open Day** 

1 May 12-5pm

Finals Day

8 July 2023

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# Tubbs Turf Open Day Bank holiday Monday 1 May 2023 12-5pm

We were delighted to see some new and existing members at the Open Day and enjoyed playing some fun games and also the free coaching provided by William.

Many thanks to all those that made cakes which were thoroughly enjoyed.

We hope you enjoyed it too and look forward to seeing you at the courts.

#### American Tournament/Fun tennis

We have some dates in the diary for these fun afternoons of tennis. Our tournament dates this year are: 5/8, 9/9, 7/10

This really is just a fun game of tennis and we mix around the doubles partners so that everyone gets to play one another.

If you have never come and fancy a game please do give it a go. It is great fun and the  $\pounds_3$  fee covers the balls, refreshments and prizes.

Confirmation of the date and a notice to sign up will be sent out nearer the time.

# Facebook and website gurus wanted

Are you a social media lover? Do you enjoy managing websites? We would love some help with our Tubbs Turf Facebook page and website so if you would be able to spare some time to help us please get in touch.

### Ladies night on Tuesdays

Sadly due to lack of use by ladies, the courts will become available to everyone and can be booked as normal

## Adult & Junior individual coaching sessions

Adult coaching lessons from £25 an hour and £20 per hour for juniors. Contact as above.

#### Friends Of Tubbs Turf

We wanted to put together a list of people who wanted to be 'Friends of Tubbs Turf' that don't sit on the committee but are willing to help out when we organize extra activities. If you would like to become a 'FOTT' please email back and we will add you to the list. Thank you.

#### **Football Sizes**

To ensure the top court fencing does not get damaged and to minimise noise for the surrounding neighbours please can all footballers ensure they use the correct size balls.

These are junior (or size 3) footballs, weight should be in the range 280 to 340g compared to around 450g for a full size (adult) football.

An added benefit of these balls is they are safer for juniors and better for skills.

We do have a couple of size 3 balls to lend for you to try. They are stored in the pavilion but please do return them afterwards to that all can enjoy using them.