



Charity no. 1111571

# TUBBS TURF TIMES

Well the sun has been shining so please read on to hear of all we have on offer...

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## New committee

We held our AGM 25 April and are delighted to welcome Dave Langdon to the committee. Keith Miller continues as chair, Simon Wood secretary and now treasurer and Sally-Anne Barnes as membership secretary. Nigel Aldridge is on maintenance, Jeremy Tait the tennis rep and Helen Gibson the school rep. Gillie Evans and now Dave are committee members. Ken Wood has stepped down as Parish Rep.—many thanks to him for his efforts over the years.

## Membership fees and court access

Thank you to those members who have rejoined. Membership lists have been updated and are on the board. Please remind non members that to use the lower court they do need to join as a code is now needed for the lower court. (Please ensure when using this you align the code with the line on the lock and ensure this is so when locking too.)

If you haven't joined and would like to we would appreciate fees asap as currently only half of last years members have rejoined. We can only maintain the courts with these fees so please do rejoin. We can then provide you with the new code for the lower court lock and also once the pavilion is permitted for use we will have the same code on this.

## Kingswood Open Gardens and Art Trail

We are delighted to be participating in the Open gardens event on the 2 June. We will be hosting a BBQ at Tubbs Turf in the afternoon and would love you to come along. There will be short tennis for the children to enjoy (with adults too) from 2pm and a BBQ from 3pm with a licensed bar provided by KVA and soft drinks too. So come along and have a play and enjoy the refreshments too alongside the lovely gardens.

## Gardening mornings

The gardens are continuing to be developed and we will be continuing with our Saturday morning sessions. We would love some additional help with these, so if you enjoy gardening and would be willing to give up a little of your time we would be thrilled to see you. Dates for the gardening mornings are on the dates calendar on the right and start at 10am. Refreshments will be provided.

## American Tennis Tournaments

We had a super tournament this month and have another one on the 1 June. Do let us know if you want to partake as this is a lovely opportunity to play with others and have a great afternoon of sociable tennis.

Just a £3 fee to participate which covers the cost of balls, refreshments and prizes for the winners.

## Finals Day 13 July 2019 - sign up sheets available until 31 May

The sign up sheets for the tennis tournament are on the board at TT now and you can also sign up by emailing as above. As a reminder the sections are:

- Junior singles & doubles (under 16s)
- Parent / junior doubles
- Singles—both ladies and mens
- Doubles—ladies, mens, mixed and seniors (over 60s)

This year there will be a handicap system applied which will be explained once you have signed up. Finals will be played on the 13 July and there is a £10 gift voucher prize for each of the winners.

### Important Dates

#### Committee meetings

- 6th June, end June, end July

#### American Tournaments

1 June / 20 July / 24 Aug / 21 Sept

#### Gardening Mornings

1 June / 6 July / 10 Aug / 14 Sep / 12 Oct

#### Kingswood Open Gardens & Art Trail

- 2 June 2019

#### Finals Day

- 1pm 13 July 2019

#### Stewards Reception evening

- Sept 2019 tbc

#### Club nights

Tues: Ladies' Tennis 6pm

Thurs: competitive tennis 6pm





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## Finals Day continued

The day will kick off at 1pm and we have a packed schedule so please do put the date in your diary we would love to see you there. Events will include the tennis finals, but also a country dancing display by Kingswood school, basketball shoot out, a fun netball match for all ages, a table tennis tournament. Of course not forgetting the delicious homemade cakes, savouries, BBQ and beer and Pimms refreshments.

A programme with further details will be delivered around the village and to members. If you know any businesses willing to sponsor this please do ask them to get in touch or pass on their details. We are also most appreciative of any donations of raffle prizes or help with delivering the programmes.

## Damaged wall & closed pavilion update

Kingswood Parish Council and Taste who own the business to the other side of the wall are arranging for it to be repaired and this will require significant ground works. Planning permission is currently being sought. We will keep you updated but hope that progress will be made as soon as weather permits so that we can get back to having full use of the pavilion facilities.

In the meantime thank you for your patience.

## Damage to top court

The top court is now repaired and has been cleaned. We are looking forward to the paved area being completed now the bus stop has been finished.

## Club tennis nights

Well the nights are light enough for the Tuesday evening ladies tennis and Thursday evening competitive tennis. If you are interested in coming along to these we are going to start a Whatsapp group so that you can see who might be going. If you would like to join this you will need a smartphone (sorry if you haven't) and you need to email to say which group you want to be part of—Tues ladies or Thurs competitive (or both). We will then add you to the appropriate group and you can liaise with others to play.

This is not a managed system so it is just a way of putting you in touch with other members. We will trial it and see how it goes.

## Tennis coaching

Tennis coaching is going well and if anyone would like some lessons please contact: Haydn Benney: [bennehaydn@gmail.com](mailto:bennehaydn@gmail.com), or tel: 07550 075284. He charges £35 per hour for 1 to 1 or group lessons.

### Important Dates

#### Committee meetings

- Thurs 17 April 8pm
- AGM—25 April
- End April tbc
- 3rd week May tbc
- 1st week June tbc
- End June tbc

#### American Tournaments

28 April / 1 June / 20 July / 24 Aug / 21 Sept

#### Gardening Mornings

6 April / 11 May / 1 June / 6 July / 10 Aug / 14 Sep / 12 Oct

#### Kingswood Open Gardens & Art Trail

- 2 June 2019

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- Sept 2019 tbc

Open to all members, 6pm—dusk when light enough:

