

Annual General Meeting – October 14th 2019

Social Secretary Report

Firstly, I would like to say, on behalf of the committee, a big thank you to Sarah Stout for her four years of loyal service as former Social Secretary and for all the time and effort she has given to the club in this role.

Sarah has very kindly agreed to stay on as a helper to me, which I very much appreciate. In particular, she will be assisting with organising events for our junior members.

An Overview of Events held since the last AGM:

2018

- November's trip to the O2 for the ATP World Tour Finals
- December's Christmas party – lots of helpers and food supplied. Thank you, in particular, to Jane Newman for her AMAZING desserts that people are still talking about and to everyone who helped on the night

2019

- Quiz night organised and hosted by Carolyn Day and family
- Beach Hut Raffle. Many thanks to Colin Gilbey for donating the prize. Over £200 was raised
- May Spring Open Tournament
- Roland Garros Fun Tournament organised by Paul Woods and Colin Gilbey
- Members Fun Day
- Littledown Family Fun Day
- LTA Great British Tennis Weekend
- Southbourne Junior Open
- Summer Beach Party
- Box League Socials
- Club Championship Finals Day
- Various junior and disability tournaments held throughout the year including:
 - Disability Tournament
 - Red Team Tennis Tournament
 - Green Ball Tournament
- Thank you to Celia Barron who has run several ladies fun doubles tournaments. The most recent of which was in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. An amazing £80 was raised! Thank you and well done to all those ladies who took part

Ongoing Events and Activities

- Provide catering support to Dave and the coaches for future tournaments and events
- Expand the team of volunteers to help with different tasks when required
- Box League Tournaments/ social evenings, to include medal presentations
- Fun Tournaments for adult, junior and disability members
- Regular e-mail updates

Future Events and Activities

- Adult, Junior and Disability group members Christmas Parties
- Upcoming Junior events (dates tbc)...
 - Bowling afternoon
 - Fun tournament
 - Mini and junior Christmas parties
- Australian Open Fun Tournament to be held in the New Year

Looking Ahead – Ideas for Future Social Events

- Adult members Bowling
- Live Music/Karaoke
- Quiz Night
- Bingo
- Cardio Social
- Guest speakers
- Themed events (Murder mystery)
- Curry/Pizza nights
- Summer Beach Parties

Finally, a big thank you to those members who have offered their time during the year, helping in the kitchen, supplying cakes and other goodies, or helping with various tasks around the club. Your efforts are always so very much appreciated.

We always need more willing helpers. If there is anyone who would like to give an hour or two of their time, every once in a while, to help with particular tasks, then please do let me or any of the committee know, and we will add you to our list of volunteers to call upon when needed.

Andrew King

Social Secretary