



Newsletter

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Hi everyone.

My name is Jim Hart, and I'm delighted to be writing to you as the new President of Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club. My first duty is to thank Terry Williams for all his excellent, hard work for all the members, both behind the scenes and at the courts with the kids. Your work has been greatly appreciated.

Since joining the club at the start of the season I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and no shortage of skill from our excellent group of youngsters, both boys and girls. Some of the ties that have been taking place have been quite outstanding. The kid's effort and skill has been helped immensely by the fine guidance of our regular coach, Neil.

One other thing I'd like to mention is the success of our new regular Monday evening time slot for the "older" adult members of the club. There is a regular group of players enjoying the opportunity to play and meet new people. All welcome.

Our new committee look forward to the future, and hope to add to the enjoyment of all members by providing fun days and workshops and possibly arranging matches with other tennis clubs.

Yours in sport,
Jim.

Your Committee for 2009-10 is as follows;

President and Senior Boys Match Secretary
Secretary.
Treasurer.
Subscriptions Secretary
Junior Boys Match Secretary
Senior and Junior Girls Match Secretary; shared post
Sharon McNamara.
June McGregor
John McGuckin
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Jim Hart
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Committee / First Aider
Committee member
Committee member

Membership: Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club is a private members club.

Membership to the club is closed at present to members wishing to apply for membership and living outside Dullatur, any resident of the village will be considered for membership on application to the committee at any time during the year. A review of memberships will be made prior to the payment of the new season's subscription in March 2010.

Coaching

As you all will be aware, due to pressure from parents we have extended the coaching sessions for another 6 week block. Beginners £12.00; all other categories is £21.00. To date 40 juniors including 6 adults have registered for coaching. Due to lack of uptake at present in S1 and S2 Categories we have offered adults the opportunity in taking the advantage of the later spot. If however, S1 and S2 take up the places, the coaching times will be brought forward by 30mins, starting at 5.00pm. I am waiting for Neil to confirm this. Please contact me immediately if you wish to register your place, payments will be accepted prior to the block starting.

(Maggie 729805)

Beginners	1 space available
J1	Spaces available
J2	Full
J3	2 spaces available
J4	2 Spaces available
S1 &2	Spaces available
Adults	6 adults have registered.



A Play for Fun Day has been organised for Sunday 2 August. The day will kick off at 1pm. Tea/ Coffee and Cake will be served in the afternoon followed by a Barbecue, adults £5.00, juniors under 12 £3.00. The usual beverages (wine and beer) will be served; soft drinks will be free to juniors. Can you please let the committee know if you are eating with us as we have to get supplies in.

A parent/ nominated adult /child competition will be held, so get your names down now.

Finals Day on 22nd August is looming up quickly. The last doubles semi final will be played on 21st August; this is due to holiday commitments of the competitors falling in an even fortnightly pattern. For all of you still playing out your ties please try to co-operate with the committee and organise your matches. This week I know the only matches we can possibly play are the Senior Girls Singles Semi and the J4 Mixed Doubles so if you can contact your partners' a.s.a.p we may get the competition moved on. We still have 17 matches still to play and 25 days to play them in, the majority of matches in the senior categories. Please do not force the committee into a decision that will lose you a match. There will be an update of arrangements two weeks before Finals Day.

Coaching Workshop: Last year we held a very successful workshop at the beginning October. We are planning to hold another day this year. Dates will be given in the August Newsletter.

Keys and Padlocks: The padlocks will now be replaced on all gates, please ensure you lock up the courts when you leave the courts. Correct coded keys should read, 7987 + 777; the replacement keys are now with me; so if you are one of the few to have the key ending with 40 please contact me for a replacement. This should only affect new members or those of you have lost a key in the past few months