

OUR NEW CLUBHOUSE

- Some guidance

- Access will continue to be via the wooden building, with the entry code unchanged. The door to the new part will be kept locked from the inside and opened when necessary. If you are the last to leave, please ensure both doors are locked and all internal lights are switched off.
- Remember we do not have staff! So please wipe your feet on entry, tidy up after yourself and wash up your cups and plates after use and put them away. Please put rubbish in bins, or better still, take it home!
- The notice boards will be separated into two sections. The board in the corridor of the new building will be for reference and general information. The boards in the wooden half will be to draw your attention to events and other items of general interest.
- If approaching the clubhouse after dark, movement activated security lights will illuminate the pathway. The switch to operate the external light by the porch is on the right hand side of the entry door.
- The floodlights are operated from the switches in the new corridor. Although a timer will cut the power automatically at

10pm, the switches will still need to be turned off before you leave.

- Thanks to the generosity of Bognor Regis Town Football Club, we may continue to use its car park unless it has a home match or other function. Once the ground is dry, we will open up the gate on Nyewood Lane to allow parking on the grass. Please do not use this area if the ground is very wet, as it could rapidly turn to a mudbath!



Please keep an eye on the notice boards in the clubhouse for up-to-date information on all events

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BOGNOR LAWN TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2011

Dear fellow tennis players

Annual subscriptions are due on 1st April and I think we can look forward to a Club whose environment and morale are much improved since last year.

At the time of writing, the rebuilding and refurbishment of our clubhouse is almost complete. It was worth putting up with a winter of mess and chaos, as everything is now looking really good and the clubhouse is well set up until our lease expires in 2051!

One of the most rewarding aspects of the whole project has been witnessing the team spirit of our Club members in the working parties. A sizeable band of volunteers contributed their time and skill to assist the contractors in delivering a building of which we can all be justly proud. Our profound thanks must go to this dedicated team who have spent so many hours painting and decorating, to save the Club money. Thanks also need to go to all those others who have contributed, whether by fundraising, lending money to the Club or by generally keeping the hedges and surrounds tidy.

A major change since last year is the enhanced coaching programme by Generation Tennis, offering coaching opportunities right across the age range. Full details are on the flyer that accompanies the 2011 brochure.

We are going to be keeping a close eye on how the grass courts behave this year, having top-dressed the courts to enhance the quality of the bounce. The results will give an indication to the committee when discussing the future of grass court play at the Club.

The Club committee is forever busy and active, but we can still do with more help. To this end we are seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Junior Secretary. The post is currently being kindly covered by James Bone of Generation Tennis but we are looking for a regular Club member to volunteer in the long term.

The general impression is that morale in the Club has never been higher than at the moment and all of us sense we belong to a club very much 'on the up'. Thanks to all of you, we are living up to our reputation of providing a very friendly and sociable club.

May I, on behalf of the committee, wish you a thoroughly enjoyable tennis year.

Malcolm Ridley - Chairman



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2011

Intermediates' Coaching Day*	Sunday 10th April 10:00 - 3:30
Easter Coaching Camps*	Monday 18th April - Thursday 21st April Various sessions 9:00 - 4:00
Performance Master Class*	Friday 22nd April 1:00 - 4:00
CLUB OPEN WEEKEND	
Open Club Afternoon	Saturday 30th April 1:30 onwards
Generation Tennis (Free Coaching) for Minis, Juniors & Adults followed by Open Club Afternoon	Sunday 1st May 10:00 - 12:00 1:30 onwards
Mayday Club Morning & Club Tournament Draw	Monday 2nd May 10:00 onwards
Spring Plant Sale	Saturday 21st May from 10:00
Midsummer Supper Evening	Saturday 25th June 5:00 - 10:30
Senior Club Finals & Afternoon Tea	Saturday 16th July 1:00 onwards
Adult Coaching Clinic*	Saturday 30th July 9:00 - 11:00

Summer Coaching Camps*	Monday 1st Aug - Friday 5th August Various sessions 9:00 - 4:00
Summer Coaching Camps*	Monday 8th Aug - Friday 12th August Various sessions 9:00 - 4:00
Adult Coaching Clinic*	Tuesday 9th August 7:00 - 9:00pm
Junior Master Class*	Saturday 13th August 10:00 - 1:00
Ladies' Open Tournament	Wednesday 17th August 9:00 - 6:00
Mixed Open Tournament	Sunday 4th September 9:00 - 6:00
MacMillan Coffee Morning	September T.B.A.
End of Season Supper & Quiz	Saturday 24th September
Croquet Tournament Finals	Monday 5th September
A.G.M.	Saturday 19th November 4:00
Christmas Raffle Draw	Tuesday 13th December
Annual Club Dinner	Friday 20th January

* For booking, contact Alex Bone on 07761 753945

CROQUET NEWS

The croquet section meets regularly from early Spring until late Autumn, playing both Golf and Association Croquet.

This season, on Mondays from 11am onwards, there will be a Club playing session of Golf croquet only, so that all members can make up fours on arrival instead of arranging a regular four beforehand. During the season we organise

preliminary rounds of a Fun Golf Tournament with the Finals on Monday 5th September. We look forward to using the facilities of the new pavilion when we invite other clubs for friendly matches.

**New members are always welcome
and if interested should contact
Mags Baines on 01243 266140**



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