

## MARKET WEIGHTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Welcome to our last newsletter of the year! From all at MWLTC, we wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2020– we hope to see you around!

### Committee Members: 2019– A great year!

- Phil Pugh
- Stephen Moulds
- Roy Dean
- Katy Demaison
- Karen Williamson
- Tom Bowman
- James Philip
- Anne Gowthorpe

Both on and off the court, lots has gone on at the club over the year– and we hope you have recognised what we think have been some amazing improvements and achievements! From the first club night all the way back in April, to the social and supper in November, there has been more going on than ever before. Here are just a few highlights of the year;

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- Charity event in memory of Adam Young, raising £1000 for Yorkshire Air Ambulance and over £750 towards funds for a defibrillator.

- A fantastic new coach delivering a great programme with plans only to expand!

### Social and Supper:

Thank you to everyone who came to our social and supper event in November; there were over 85 people there and it was great fun! We hope you enjoyed it. Given the success and reception of the event, going forward we will definitely work towards putting on more social events for you! Please get in touch if you've any ideas for future events or if you have any pictures from the night that you would be willing to share.

- Creation of a popular and successful club night.
- A 50% increase in memberships!
- Social event with more than 85 people attending.
- A reform of the Sunday tournaments leading to tournaments with 24 players and all courts in action!
- New and improved communication systems meaning you always know when and what is happening.

As well as everything on the court, significant progress has been made towards the new clubhouse project.

None of this would be possible without a great team of volunteers working hard to make it happen– and of course without all our members who have made this year so special– thanks for being part of it!



## 2019 Team Captains

Mixed A: James Philip

Mixed B: Nigel Allison

Mixed C: Phil Pugh

Mixed D: Ann  
Strangeway

Ladies A: Julie  
Stephenson

Ladies B: Jill Atkinson

Ladies C: Fiona Cast

Ladies D: Pamela  
Clarke

Men's A: Tom  
Bowman

Men's B: Phil Pugh

## Social Media

Facebook:

Market Weighton  
Lawn Tennis Club

Instagram:

Market Weighton  
Tennis Club

## Clubhouse

Work continues towards our aim of a new clubhouse. The implementation of the new fencing helps our cause and marks off another part of the project!

Recently, significant progress has been made towards installing a power source at the club, which is really exciting for us! We're hoping to hear back from the ERYC regarding the Commuted Sums any time now!

## Welfare Officer

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# Club News

## 2020 AGM

The AGM for 2020 will be held on **Tuesday 21st January**, starting at **7.30pm** held at **The Bay Horse**. The AGM is a great opportunity to have your say on the club— and it is pivotal for us to hear what you've got to say!

A letter from the chair will soon be sent out and so will an email with more information including the agenda of the meeting. If you're wanting to join the committee, the letter will also include more details for you!

We hope that holding the AGM on a Tuesday this year will allow for people to attend who may have struggled with Monday evenings in previous years.

## New Fencing

As you might be aware, there has been some new security fencing installed at the club, fully covering the previous gap that allowed access through the new doctors. This means we now have a fully secure site! Although we're aware this may cause slight inconvenience to those wanting to cut through, this fencing was needed to ensure the safety of our members, in particular those juniors, which is our utmost priority.



**Website:**

You can find out more about the club on our website, at:

<https://mwltc1.wixsite.com>

Many thanks to James Philip for this facility!

**2020 AGM**

- Tuesday 21st January
- 7.30pm
- The Bay Horse

A letter from the chair and an email will soon be sent to all members, as well as a copy of last minutes, with further details regarding the AGM.

**New Coaching Session**

Due to popular demand, Dave has created another new adults coaching drill, every Saturday from 11-12.30. This session is focused on doubles drills, tactics and matchplay, and has proved a success so far!

The cost of a session is £8.

Any other coaching that you would like to see? Get in touch, the more we know the more we can do to make sure we offer something for you!

**Driffield League End of Season Presentation**

We hope everyone who attended the end of season presentation enjoyed themselves. Once again, over 20 members from MWLTC attended, showing our strength in the Driffield League!

# Club News

**Club Nights**

After a greatly successful year of club nights, which even hosted BBC Radio Humberside all the way back in May, they will continue next year.

Club nights will officially restart again on Sunday 9th February, every Sunday, 2-4pm. We hope they will be just as successful as this year, where on many occasions through the summer all six courts were in action.

If you're not sure about coming, here's a few reasons why you should:

- Mixed standard, meaning there's a game for everyone.
- Exercise and socialise at the same time!
- First time free for non-members, great way to start the game.
- All equipment provided.

**Junior Coaching**

Since Dave launched his junior programme in September, we have seen a large numbers of juniors playing tennis that didn't before!

34 kids signed on for the Tennis for Kids courses, all enjoying it! Given the time of year and weather, we think that Dave has done a fantastic job so far at building a junior base out of nothing, and would like to thank him for his efforts and congratulate him on his successes!



### Private Lessons

If you're wanting some coaching from Dave but can't make any of his sessions, he also offers private lessons. These don't necessarily have to be one-to-one lessons either, you could organize a group/team to have some coaching and advice! Costs are as follows:

- 30 mins- £15
- 45 mins- £20
- 1hr- £25

Dave

### Court Availability

The grass courts are now out of action until next season!

### Sponsorship

As a way of generating more income for the future development of the club, we have decided that we are going to seek sponsorship for next season. We are currently working on different packages and deals we can offer to businesses. If you know of any potential businesses that may want to sponsor us, get in touch!

### Junior Coaching

A new block of coaching will begin from Saturday 11th January. More details will be announced soon and we will also email around a link to where you can book on clubspark— hopefully this year is going to be a really successful one for our junior section— as we plan to put more coaching on once the nights draw out and the weather improves.

## Coaching

### Thursday

Commencing Thursday 9th Jan

10-11: Cardio Tennis- £6

11-12: Doubles Drills and Practice- £6

Cardio tennis is a fun, tennis based session that aims to work on your cardiovascular fitness— it has definitely been fun and interesting so far! The doubles session has more of an emphasis on the tactical side of tennis, and Dave has definitely given us all some good insights so far!

### Friday

Commencing Friday 10th Jan

- 9.30-11.30: Ladies morning- £5

This session is a slightly more social one, which includes a tea/coffee and biscuits too! Two hours coaching and coffee and biscuits for £5— great value!

### Saturday

Starting Saturday 11th Jan

11-12.30: Doubles drills, tactics and matchplay- £8

This new session is proving successful so far— we hope it is what people wanted! There is lots of tennis played over the 90 minutes with plenty of tactical and technical tips from Dave.

### Re-stringing

Dave also offers a restringing service. Your strings don't need to be in need of a re-string. A general rule of thumb is to string your racket as many times a year as you play in a week— for examples, if you play twice a week, you're advised to re-string your racket twice a year. A loss of tension can make a large difference to your game!

**Thanks for a great 2019,  
we hope to see you  
again next year!**