My name is Julie Porte and I am chairman of Chiseldon Tennis Club - The club for those who may not know is situated at the top corner of the recreation Field behind the football pitch. Access is via Norris Close.

We have 3 lovely new purple and green courts that are floodlit for year round play and a club house.

Membership runs from 1st April – 31st March.

We play mens, ladies and mixed teams in the Swindon and District leagues both in winter and in summer.

We have 2 Rec sessions a week – Wednesdays from 7pm onwards -Sunday mornings from 9.30- 12.30

All members are very welcome to come to these sessions to play tennis at all levels from beginners onwards and to have a bit of fun……

One of our courts is available on a Pay & Play basis. It can be hired for a £10 deposit and for £5 per hour. Chiseldon House Hotel have very kindly agreed to take the Bookings, hold the key and take payment. CTC are very grateful to them for this service to the community.

We have a brilliant coach – Phil Kerley – who coaches tots, juniors, and adults at any level. He makes his courses fun and enjoyable and offers good prices to tennis club members. He runs regular junior coaching programes.

He is starting a new Tennis Xpress course starting next week on Wednesday 26th – a 6 week course – 6pm – 7.30 – an introductory course for adults who want to learn the basics of the sport.

And Tennis for Kids for 5 – 8 year olds starts on Wednesdays from 4-5pm which is a FREE course.

Phil also does a cardio tennis session on a Friday morning 9.15 – 10.15 which gets the old heart pumping to some very loud and lively music – great fun and a great fitness boost……..

We have a website – just google chiseldon tennis club or clubspark Chiseldon tennis to find us on the web. Details of membership, coaching and events are listed. We are participating again this year in the GBTW this is on Saturday 13th May from 10am – 1pm. There is family tennis, junior coaching and a cardio session. You can book your FREE place via clubspark.lta.org.uk.

We are on Facebook and in The Ridgeway Bell and Wroughton Monthly and all our events – social and tennis are on the Parish Council website and FB pages.

We have an Open Day on Sunday from 10am until 1pm and we hope we may see some of you on court. You would all be very welcome.