

CHISELDON TENNIS CLUB REPORT TO P.C. 2019/2020

Our season started on April 1st 2019 with the membership renewals and hopefully new members... we were hoping to have a Touch Tennis evening at the end of April where we could also do our Wimbledon draw but we had to cancel because of bad weather. The tickets were drawn and the winners duly enjoyed their days at Wimbledon. We took part in the Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekend - Sunday 19th May. We advertised it on social media and many leaflets all around the area. It is to encourage people to try tennis, come back to tennis, have free coaching etc. It was quite well attended and free hotdogs and cakes were on offer, The annual court inspection was carried out with no particular problems found. We keep the courts in good condition, free of debris, swept when required and Phil our coach carries out regular moss killing as needed.

Our teams had a good summer season and pretty good winter season. We have ladies, mens and mixed teams in the leagues. We had some new members this year from other clubs that was a real bonus for CTC. We look forward to our summer league tennis as soon as Covid-19 permits....

Phil our coach has a good following of juniors and he works hard to promote his holiday clubs and his junior lessons. We strive to improve our junior membership. Phil also ran a 'Rusty Rackets' on a Wednesday before club night which encouraged new players or rusty players to come and have a go for free. Cardio Tennis on a Friday morning and Family Cardio on a Saturday are both very popular sessions.

Steven Smith filmed a promotional video for the club which is on our website and is amazing. Pay and Play on court 3 is now available for booking online from our website.

We had a lovely sunny afternoon for the American Tennis Tournament on September 1st with some lovely tea and cake supplied by the committee and funds were added to the club.

Our big fundraiser was 'Rock and Roll Bingo' in the memorial hall in October. A good evening which was a lot of fun with delicious food and over £700 was raised for the club.

Let's hope we can all meet again soon on the courts.

Keep safe and well...

Chair: Chiseldon Tennis Club