

Bloomfield Lawn Tennis Club –
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Newsletter February 2010

Hello from the Chairman

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the new outdoor season – well not quite but as I am off to Australia tomorrow for most of March it's now or never. It's also the first Newsletter since the AGM so it's a chance to let you know how the club stands going into the new season. It will be brief given my imminent departure.

Committee Members

There are a couple of changes to this year's Committee, which is a good thing – it keeps new ideas coming and of course new enthusiasm to take on tasks to help the club.

After paying back our loans we are now debt free and can realistically consider further improvements to the club facilities.

The new Committee is: –

Pete Try	Chairman
Jane Gibbons	Secretary
Wilf Oatley	Treasurer/ and A team non playing captain
Clive Wilcox	A team playing captain
Ian Hardman	B team captain
Andrew Wright	C team captain

The ladies Captaincy this year is shared by Bud Sandbrook and Jan Smith, but the ladies representative on the Committee is **Heidi Wood**.

Other Committee members are **Tim Kingham** (Mixed team contact), and **Mark Richardson**. Mark has kindly agreed to stand in for me whilst I am away.

Many thanks to last year's Committee especially to Christina and Jason who are not continuing in 2010 - and a big welcome to this year's!

Club Sessions

There is no change to the club session programme this year – we will continue to play Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings and on Saturday afternoons.

The winter playing start time on Sundays continues to be 2pm until there is sufficient light to declare the summer start time of 5.30pm. Other evening club sessions will start as soon as people start to turn up – look out for further notification from either Mark or me.

The General Guidance document contains further information and the rules and etiquette for club play.

Subscriptions

Good news – subscriptions for 2010 remain unchanged from 2009 – BUT the £10 surcharge for late payment (after 30 April) will be strictly enforced.

Junior Coaching

The junior coaching programme is already underway – for more information contact Mark at Mark.Richardson@brislift.org or Cath Murray on **07894 537 694** or cath.murray@sky.com. Cath will continue to perform the administrative tasks and Tom Sorsby (**07922 425 851**) will lead the coaching. They will work together closely to ensure the programme runs smoothly.

Senior Coaching

Anyone looking for senior coaching please contact Rob Hyman on **07970 766095** or at robert@hyman.eclipse.co.uk.

League News

Our mixed team and the Men's C team both had their promotions confirmed at the recent league meeting – sadly the Men's A and B teams both had their relegations confirmed too!

The ladies team retained its position.

The team captains are busy squad building and putting together match schedules etc. so get in touch if you are interested.

Well – I said it would be brief – have a great season and I look forward to seeing you all on court very soon.

Pete Try, Chairman