

Tullamore Tennis Club News – 19th April 2011

The club AGM was held in March and the club committee and office holders were elected for the forthcoming 2011/12 year. The committee members are Derrick Cleary (Chairman), Craig Murray (Secretary), Cathy Lyons (Membership Secretary), Fergal Boland (Treasurer), Bernie McArdle, Steve Case, Sheila Jack, Deirdre Connolly, Orla Manley.

At the latest committee meeting, the sub-committees were set up to deal with activities for the forthcoming year as follows:-

- 1) Competitions – Craig Murray, Bernie McArdle
- 2) Maintenance – Fergal Boland, Orla Manley
- 3) Juniors – Derrick Cleary, Sheila Jack, Deirdre Connelly, Steve Case
- 4) Social – Cathy Lyons

Adult Tennis

Tournaments: The first tournament of 2011 for adults is in progress – the Men's and Ladies Doubles League is now at the semi-final stage with the finals to be played on Thursday 28th April. Matches will commence at 7.00pm with light refreshments served afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

The next tournament to take place in May will be the Men's and Ladies singles tournaments. A text will be sent out to members near the end of April for entries.

Tennis Ladder: Now that the summer seems to be here, we would remind all members that the tennis ladder that was kicked off at the end of last year should now get going in earnest and we would ask everyone to support this initiative to get it up and running properly.

Monday and Thursday Night Tennis: Monday and Thursday night tennis starts at 7:30pm, excluding bank holidays. Anyone wishing to come along on a night is asked to be at the club 15 minutes beforehand so that the organisers can get tennis started on time.

Coaching: Derek Stenson will start a new 8 week coaching session starting on Wednesday 4th May. Price of the coaching for 8 sessions will be €60. Registration for this coaching will take place on the 3rd May between 7-8pm. The adult coaching will take place between 7 – 9 pm (one hour lesson)

New Members Welcome: During the month of May, open nights are to be offered to non-members to try out the club facilities on Monday 9th, 16th and 23rd May. Anyone that pays their

membership by 26th May will be entered in a draw for free membership. The Club coach will be available on the first Thursday (Thurs night tennis) of the month to give advise.

Junior Tennis

Sunday Morning Tennis: fun sessions for juniors are due to continue with Derek Stenson from the **8th May** with a charge of €2 per junior to be applied. Times are - under 10's at 11am until 11:45 and the session for aged 10 and over will takes place from 11:45 to 12:45.

Junior Tennis Day: **Thursday 28th April 2011**. This will be a round robin format so the children will play a lot of matches in a fun environment. Matches will be played at the following times (players must be under the age below on 1st Jan 2011)

10AM-12PM.....under 8s
11.30AM-1.30PM.....under 10s
1pm-3.30pm.....under 12s
2pm-4.30pm.....under 14s

The cost will be €5 per child and you can enter on the day (15 mins before start). Refreshments and snacks will be provide

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6's and under	3:00 – 3:45	7-9	3:45 – 4:45
10-12	4:45 – 5:45	12's and over	5:45 – 6:45

Summer Camp & Inter Club Competitions: To be organised during the summer, further details to follow.

Unavailability of Courts

A reminder to all members that the courts are booked on the following days

Mon	7:30 – 10:00p m	All three courts	Wed	3:00 – 9:00pm	Two courts
Thurs	7:30 – 10:00pm	All three courts	Sun	11:00 – 12:45pm	All three counts

Club competitions will also take preference on courts.

For more information about the club and its activities please contact our website

www.tullamoretennisclub.com or the club phone 085-1288645