



BROUGHTON TENNIS CLUB



2011 Season

Welcome

A warm welcome for the 2011 season to current members and hopefully some new ones - and well done to those members who managed to swing a racket throughout the somewhat chilly and white winter. Glimpses of spring have been seen and here's to a good season ahead. We will endeavour to keep you informed of club activities in 2011 through the web site (which is in the process of being upgraded) and emails. Below are some highlights from last year and dates and initial information on this year.

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Some of the key highlights were probably off court, but very relevant to hopefully future on court highlights...

- The Broughton Bounce – fund raising band and auction night that raised £1,850 for the club – fantastic!
- Significant move towards Court improvement – applications for grant funding made and received from Tweeddale Sports Council and Borders Council. Decision pending (May) from Sportscotland which if successful will allow us to replace the existing surface. The committee are very hopefully of delivering a new playing surface in 2011.
- Spring and autumn coaching sessions were run as usual and for the first time summer one off block coaching days were organised.
- The club is now a member of the LTA. Club members can now go on line and become a member of British Tennis at www.lta.org.uk
- Paul Melon took a video of some of us in action at the BBQ and this captures some great moments and enthusiasm

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- **AGM** – was held on Tuesday 22nd March. Minutes will be posted on the website.
- **Membership** – subs are now due. Family £45, Senior £23 and Junior £10. Please make payment as soon as possible to Andre Webb at 7 Woodilee (Cheques made payable to Broughton Tennis Club).
- **Spring coaching** - sessions will start on Sunday 8th May with LTA qualified coach Heather Robertson. This is for juniors in 3 age groups. Julie Morrice has already circulated details on this but please contact her for any further info. We intend to run some more informal skills sessions for teenagers and adults on selected Saturday mornings and dates will be provided.
- **Open Season, Sunday 30th April** – hopefully everyone will have already been on court for the year but just to make sure we are having a club day on 30th April. Court time will be split – 10.00 – 11.30 Juniors. 11.30 – 1.00 Seniors
- **BBQ** – Sunday the 12 June 12.00 – 3.00
- **Summer coaching** – we hope run this again and further info will be provided
- **Autumn coaching** – to start after school holidays. Dates to be confirmed
- **Tweeddale Open** – to be held by Peebles this year and we encourage participation in all categories. (dates to be confirmed usually in the Autumn)
- **Wimbledon tickets** – as the club is now a member of the LTA we get a Wimbledon allocation. Alas this is done on a number of courts and member basis so we have only been allocated 2! They are for the Monday of the second week. Those who wish to be included in the draw have to be paid up members for the 2011 season and members of British Tennis. Email gavin.willins@cbre.com by 1st May to get your name into the draw.
- **Shoe tags** – were introduced last year and new ones will be issued again this year. They are good for club identity and member identification. They will be issued on receipt of 2011 subs and if anyone has paid and is still waiting