

## **AGM Opening Address**

Outwardly, it has continued to be Business As Usual at the Club, with no major changes occurring in 2018.

With regard to the tennis, we have maintained the same number of summer men's and ladies teams, together with the same number of winter league teams. We continue to have a healthy number of players wishing to play match tennis, although we have unfortunately seen a drop in the number of players who are at a level to play in the top teams at the Club.

Away from the match tennis, we have seen positive moves forward with regard to social tennis, and new players and improvers. It is excellent to see that a keen group of ladies have managed to get regular social tennis happening on a Tuesday night. Kenan has also increased sessions provided to new players, improving players, and returning players, which has helped feed into Tuesday night sessions and into team players.

We are blessed with a picturesque setting for the Club with its surroundings. However, it does bring with it ongoing challenges to maintain the surrounds and the courts due to the combination of our climate and the fact that there are a significant number of trees on site. This brings both financial and time requirements to support the Club.

Due to the structure of the Club, we do not have the ability to generate any significant levels of income from other sources other than from the membership. This means that a key strategy for the Club must continue to be to retain as much membership as possible in all categories, and to look to bring in new members. This strategy needs to be considered in the context of the environment and market for tennis and other sports clubs. There is unfortunately a trend of a decline in the number of tennis club members across the country, and obvious competition from other sports, particularly with regard to younger members.

To look to mitigate this, the Committee continue to look at ways of retaining and attracting members. The Great British Tennis Weekend was a good source of attracting new members again in 2018 and the time and effort will continue to be put into this in 2019. There has been a conscious effort to increase the use of social media to market the club, and there is a commitment to re-build and re-design the Clubs website in 2019. The sessions offered by Kenan also continue to prove to be popular, enabling us to distinguish ourselves in offering more than other clubs to potential members.

The strategy of obtaining an increase in all year round courts is also seen as a key initiative to support availability of courts and therefore the ability to play tennis for existing and new members. This is highlighted in more detail in reports to follow.

The Committee has also ensured there has been an increase in social tournaments and social events in 2018 to support and encourage use and loyalty to the Club.

With regard to longer term planning, the Club is now at quite an important and significant juncture, and decisions will need to be being made by the Committee that affect the next 10 year and beyond for the Club. Hence, whilst outwardly there have not been any major changes occurring in 2018, the Committee have been working hard in assessing and planning requirements relating to courts and court surrounds. These again are identified in more detail in subsequent reports.

In 2018, the Committee have increased the number of meetings held to assist with the continued running of the Club whilst having a number of key considerations to assess alongside of normal Club

business. The Committee continue to be dedicated to working hard to support the Club on a voluntary basis. Thanks go to Nevil Tideswell and Mandy who are stepping down from the Membership Secretary role and Social Secretary role due to other commitments. All other Committee members put themselves forward for re-election.

In terms of Committee meetings, the Committee met 10 times during 2018 and attendances were as follows:

Derek Waterfield 7, Sarah Sofla 10, Kenan Arslanagic 8, David Summersgill 9, Andy Baggott 8, Karen Booth 8, Peter Farrell 8, Mandy Green 4, Nevil Tideswell 5, Natasha Sofla 3 (out of 7), Kelly Worthington-Lilly 1 (out of 4)

The Committee would also like to thank the members for their continued support in 2018, and ask for their continued support to keep the Club running smoothly, and to enable key decisions to be made with regard to planning for the Club's future.

**Andy Baggott**

**Joint Captain**

## **Committee Members Reports for 2018**

### **Finance Report:**

#### **Financial Year to 30 September 2018**

##### ***Income***

Total income to the Club for the financial year to 30 September 2018 was £24,527. The prior years total income was £24,460. In relation to membership subs, being by far the biggest element of income, the September 2018 financial year includes £21,217, with the September 2017 year being £20,939. Hence, within the accounts year in terms of money received, the financial year to 30 September 2018 is c£300 up on the prior year. The overall income from membership subs is therefore broadly similar to the prior year. However, due to increases in subs levels compared to the prior year, this does indicate a real reduction in subs income after inflation.

All other areas of Club income combined were very similar to the prior year.

As highlighted in prior years AGM's, the above information once again shows that as a Club, we are very dependent on the membership income to support the Club. Any drop in membership numbers has a direct impact on available funds within the Club. To put this into context, one full adult members subscription is c1% of the subscription income as a whole. So, a net drop of ten adult members has an impact of 10% on the subscription income.

##### ***Expenditure***

Total expenditure for the financial year was £21,005 excluding depreciation, with the prior year being £21,615, hence seeing a reduction of c£600 against the prior year.

Courts and surrounds costs remain one of the highest Club costs, amounting to £8,911 to September 2018 compared to £9,548 in the prior year. As in previous years, the maintenance of the real clay courts remains the biggest single annual cost, with there being around £5,500 of the expenditure in this area. This is in connection with the purchase of annual replacement clay, weed killer costs, and irrigation costs. As reported in the previous AGM, the high annual costs associated with the clay courts, as well as the time and effort needed to initially prepare them for use and then maintain them, are the key reasons that the possible change of two of these courts is being pursued by the Committee (see below for further details).

In the current year, courts and surrounds costs do not include any costs of floodlight repairs. There are invoices to be dealt with in relation to repairs to lights, which did occur over an extended period, which is one of the main reasons that costs are down compared to the prior year.

In the financial year to September 2018, £2,940 was paid for the cleaning of the artificial clay courts. This is part of looking to provide a good playing surface for members, and to look to extend the life of the courts.

With regard to maintenance work generally at the Club, as reported previously, it is hoped that the vast majority of general maintenance work can be undertaken without bringing in external contractors. For this to be achieved, there clearly needs to be regular support and involvement of members. Otherwise finances needed for other areas of the Club may be diverted to maintaining general surrounds. Potentially undertaking work internally includes investigating potential ways of

cleaning the artificial clay courts without using external contractors as is done at other clubs to see if this is feasible, cost effective, and effective with the results.

There were no major changes in other operating costs for the Club.

### ***Club Reserves***

The Club had £13,500 bank balances at the end of the financial year. This level of Club funds is very similar to the position at the end of the previous financial year.

### **Future Club and Financial Planning**

#### ***Loans - Courts 5 to 7***

The court replacement work in November 2013 replaced the carpets courts with artificial clay on courts 5 to 7.

In August 2018 we paid the final tranche of repayments against the loans obtained for the replacement of Courts 5 to 7. This means that, as things stand, the Club does not have any loans outstanding.

As part of the planning with the replacement of courts 5 to 7, consideration needed to be given to the eventual resurfacing at end of the life of the current artificial clay courts. The plans were for the loans to have been repaid over the initial 5 years of the courts life, which would take up most of the Clubs surplus funding over that period, and then in subsequent years after the loans had been repaid, a sinking fund would be built up to enable their replacement.

Due to a drop in membership income, and an increase in certain costs of running the club, we are around £5,000 down in club reserves compared to the forecast position at this point in time. As well as being conscious of the plans with regard to the replacement of courts 5 to 7, the Committee need to consider this alongside other key decisions needing assessment and planning over the next 10 years in particular. These are detailed below.

#### ***Plans for Replacement of the Real Clay Courts***

As outlined previously to Club members and indeed at the last 2 years AGM, possibilities and options continue to be investigated with regard to the replacement of real clay courts with an alternative surface. This is due to a number of factors as follows:

- The annual cost to retain the real clay courts as detailed above
- The amount of preparation and maintenance time spent on them
- The restricted availability for use, being de-commissioned for winter, plus also unplayable during and after rain for a period of time

One aspect which is clear and will be obvious to most members is that there are very obvious pinch points with regard to court availability at certain times of day, and also at certain times of the year.

Replacing at least 2 of the real clay courts with an all year round surface will make a significant difference to removing these issues.

Members of the Committee have undertaken full investigation of options and possibilities, with also work initially undertaken by Anne Steel in investigating potential funding sources. This has included submitting an initial funding request proposal to the LTA for part grant funding, which was not successful, and also investigating any available support from Sports England via an initial indicative proposal being submitted, which unfortunately is also not available to us due to having received funding from that organisation in relation to the clubhouse refurbishment. We are at a point whereby we have effectively established we are not eligible for any grants to assist with court replacement. Grants are ideally what we would want as these are not repayable and so are “free” money, but unfortunately are not an option.

As indicated at the previous AGM, a submission to the LTA for loan funding, which when supplemented by loans from members would fund the replacement of courts, was made in February 2018. Due to the LTA having changed their funding criteria and funding process, and also due to structural changes ongoing at the LTA, at the time of writing, we are submitting a final version of a business plan and funding request after a disappointingly long and protracted process with the LTA. There have been no material changes to the plans initially discussed with the LTA prior to initial submission, just unfortunately for us the LTA taking a long time to sort themselves out internally.

In considering the feasibility and viability of plans, due to the fact that all money obtained to fund the project will be through loans which then need to be repaid, this requires a financial assessment of what loan amounts would be expected to be feasibly serviceable by the Club alongside covering all other running costs of the club. Within this assessment, we need to be conscious of future court replacement as detailed above. A key factor in this assessment is the period over which loans need to be repaid over.

At the time of writing, the hope is that a final bid to the LTA will be for the replacement of courts 1 and 2 with a tarmacadam surface, and install floodlights on these courts. This is felt to be a more effective solution for members rather than replacing all 4 courts 1 to 4 with tarmacadam without installing floodlights on any of these courts. The addition of floodlights to the plans clearly adds additional cost to the requirements, but very importantly it does very significantly increase the available playing time for the courts across a year, and also specifically at times of the day which will always be the main pinch points with regard to court usage, eg late afternoon and evening.

Further details may be able to be outlined at the AGM if things have moved on. However, one factor which will be a necessity to move this proposition forward would be the support from members in providing loans to the club, and also a key factor linked to this may be the period loans are repaid over. LTA loans, if approved, would be over 10 years. To make the proposition feasible, member loans may be needed over 7 years.

### ***Floodlights***

As the Committee are very conscious of, and as members are well aware, the floodlights on courts 5 to 7 are old. Over an extended period, the Committee have been investigating and considering both how imminent the need to replace the lights may be due to issues experienced with them, and the options and potential cost of replacement.

The desire of the Committee would very much be to replace the floodlights with new LED floodlights, which would provide better lighting for playing under and also a result in a reduced cost to the Club of operating the lights. The expectation would also be that repair costs should reduce due to being new lights rather than aging problematic lights.

Again, as with other considerations the Club needs to assess the feasibility of replacing the existing floodlights. This would represent a further significant outlay and commitment, and the viability of this needs assessing alongside of other plans the Club is assessing. Investigations have shown that there may be a small amount of grant money available to assist with the replacement of floodlights. However, as with other propositions, the vast majority of the money would have to be obtained through loans, which would need repaying.

A financial assessment of this possibility is therefore being made, which includes the potential saving of repair costs on floodlights, as well as the electricity saving due to the replacement with lower power usage LED lights. However, the key consideration with this assessment is how this proposition may fit in with other potential financial commitments outlined above.

### **Summary**

So in summary, if assessing the Club's financial position, if this was considered only by looking at the current position regarding the number of members, and the fact that the Club does not currently owe out any money, whilst not seeing this assessment as being in a strong position because we do not have plentiful reserves, we would be considered to be in a stable position, and certainly no worse than many similar sports clubs.

However, there are key decisions for the Club to make, which determine the plans over the next 10 years and may commit the Club to significant outlay over this period. The final decision with regard to assessments on the above would be one seen as best to secure the Clubs future over the long term within the realms of financial feasibility. There are no right or wrong answers with regard to how different options are best pieced together, and so there will be some tough decisions for the Committee to make over the coming months, which will depend partly on support available from members to support any propositions.

**Andy Baggott**  
**Joint Captain and Finance Officer**

## Competitions and Tournaments

I would like to use this opportunity to thank all the captains, vice-captains and team members with whom I have worked over the past 12 months; your co-operation and support has been greatly appreciated.

### 2017/18 Winter League

Following their promotion as champions of Division 2 in 2016/17, our 2<sup>nd</sup> team struggled to compete in Division 1 following the loss of key players due to injury/university, but they avoided relegation following the withdrawal of two other teams.

Our four other Winter League teams had solid but unexceptional seasons, and finished as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> team - 5<sup>th</sup> (out of 12 teams) in Division 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> team - 9<sup>th</sup> (out of 12 teams) in Division 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> team - 8<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 8
- 5<sup>th</sup> team - 6<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 11

The final league tables have been put on the notice board in the clubhouse.

### 2018/19 Winter League

The current Winter League season kicked off in October 2018, with an increased number of teams and a rejig of several of the divisions.

The reasonable weather that we have experienced during the Autumn has meant that very few matches have had to be rearranged, and our five Winter League teams are currently sitting in 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in their respective divisions.

### 2018 Summer League

Most of our teams appear to have been playing at the appropriate level, finishing mid-table in their respective divisions. The only exception was the Men's 4<sup>th</sup> team, who will be relegated from Division 8. This team was promoted in 2017, despite finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 9, and have struggled to compete in Division 8.

A summary of our teams' finishing positions is as follows:

- Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team - 5<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 1
- Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> team - 4<sup>th</sup> (out of 10 teams) in Division 5

- Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> team – 10<sup>th</sup> (out of 12 teams) in Division 8
- Mens 1<sup>st</sup> team – 7<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 1
- Mens 2<sup>nd</sup> team – 7<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 5
- Mens 3<sup>rd</sup> team – 3<sup>rd</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 7
- Mens 4<sup>th</sup> team – 10<sup>th</sup> (out of 11 teams) in Division 8

### 2019 Summer League

The 2019 Summer League kicks off with the fixtures meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at West Heaton LTC. As usual, I will be seeking volunteers to attend, and assist with, this.

### 2018 Aegon League

Following a very successful 2017 season (winning their county league and regional play-off match) the men's team struggled to compete in the regional league, but avoided relegation following the withdrawal of another team.

### 2018 Acton Cup

Our team beat David Lloyd Cheadle 4-1 in the 1<sup>st</sup> round, and Macclesfield 3-2 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, before bowing out at the quarter-final stage, losing 3-2 in a close fought tie with Cheadle Kingsway.

### 2018 Cheshire Veterans, Cheshire Shield and Rose Bowl

Due to busy schedules and/or lack of interest, we didn't enter any teams in these events this year.

### 2018 Club Tournament

There were 118 entries into this year's club tournament, which is a new record – beating the 112 entries received two years ago – and much higher than the number received last year (82). This was partly due to the decision to run the 2018 tournament over a longer time period, and there was a great “buzz” around the club during the 3 months of tournament play, and on Finals Day.

We continued with the use of mens' and ladies' singles B competitions for players of more moderate ability, and the overall standard of tennis in all competitions was extremely high, with many closely fought matches.

We were blessed with lovely weather for Finals Day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, spectators were amply supplied with refreshments, and some of the matches were extremely competitive and of very high quality.

Full results for all competitions have been posted on the clubhouse notice board.

#### 2018/19 Club Winter Tournament

Due to the high number of members who expressed a desire to play in 2018/19 Winter League matches, we decided to run a Winter Tournament for the first time, to offer members more opportunity to play competitive tennis. However, the number of entries received was very low (36 in total, across 5 events) so we have decided to defer the start of the Tournament, and relaunch it in Winter/Spring 2019.

**David Summersgill**  
**Tennis Manager / Match Secretary**

## **Coaching Report:**

The coaching programme has continued on its positive course throughout the 2018. As during the previous years there are more children and adults who want to play tennis during the summer and those numbers lower during the winter times, this is something that we have learnt to deal with.

We continue our school tennis involvement and have a competition at the club for the children in Y3/4. This event has now become established and lots of club members help out with scoring and running of this event on the day.

We continued with our strong link with the Brabyns Prep school as there are breakfast tennis clubs and after school clubs during the late spring, summer and early autumn terms.

This year we also continued with the “Davis Cup Legacy” and have ran four courses for children aged under 10. The good news is those who signed up had to pay a fee of £25 to attend – this fee wasn’t applicable in the past as the course was free. The reason it was good news, because in the past we had children attend for free and were not keen to continue with tennis as all they were interested in was receiving the free course and a free racket! So those who signed up this year received a tennis racket with three tennis balls in a cover, 6 – 1-hour tennis lessons and a personalised t-shirt. As a result we have had a great deal of children continue on our tennis programme and also join in on our holiday courses.

Our holiday courses programme, which has been taking place for many years, is now is very well established. These courses continue to build on the previous success and they cater for many existing and new participants alike with further opportunities to then join the club and the coaching programme. We have trialled some sessions for the older juniors to allow those over the age of 12 to feel like there is something for them. This has been relatively well received but we will continue to push this further during the spring and summer. The online booking system has now been in place for a few years and works well so that everything can be booked online in one place.

The adult coaching programme has also continued well. We have had a ladies lesson on Wednesday evenings and a mixed adult session on Tuesday evenings. Our cardio tennis lesson continues to run on Thursday evenings – throughout the year.

The competitive opportunities outside of league matches include the singles ladder, men’s, ladies’ and mixed box leagues. These are available to all adult members and junior members with the appropriate standard of play.

**Kenan Arslanagic**  
**Head Coach**

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership numbers have stabilised this year (subject to expected membership receipts which are still outstanding). Adult playing members (excluding family and parent guardian groups) has increased slightly from 79 to 82 whilst junior members (excluding family) has decreased slightly from 71 to 66.

Membership group			Membership 2017/18	Membership 2018/19
Senior			34	29
(Senior) Citizens			23	18
Family			13	13
Weekday			8	19
Couples			3	1
U35			8	7
U25			n/a	7
U18			30	6
U15			n/a	25
U11			41	35
PGU18 (Parent guardian)			7	0
PGU15			n/a	10
PGU11			13	7
Social			2	3
Coach			1	1
Life			3	1
Special			1	1
<b>Total memberships</b>			<b>187</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Total members</b>			<b>230</b>	<b>239</b>

One of our more successful ways of attracting new members has been via the Great British Tennis Weekend and this year there was no exception with the introduction of 22 members. A great deal of effort goes into organising and running these events and the time given freely by the members involved is greatly appreciated. Reasons given by leaving members is often a lack of use of membership as a result of other interests, which leaves less time to play.

Membership tags were re-introduced this year at the request of members who would like to receive them. They were left for collection in the clubhouse, which avoids the unnecessary expense of postage. New padlocks have been fitted to courts and the combination number was added to the tags.

It was hoped that the combined use of tags and padlocks would aid the collection of membership fees. However, it has had no noticeable effect and the feat of collecting subs has been as arduous as last year.

New memberships groups for 2019/20 will be available to purchase via Clubspark by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 although they have been open to NEW members since the beginning of the year and we are delighted that a new family has already joined us. This effectively gives NEW members three months of free membership automatically as part of an annual membership. The club also plans to assess

the use of software made available by Clubspark to make administration of membership far less time consuming by automatically allocating membership payments directly to members. The cost of using the software (about 2%) will be supported by the club rather than adding it to the cost of membership.

The combination padlock code used to secure the court gates will be changed to a new code from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

We propose an increase in membership fees as shown in the table below and continue with a single tier pricing structure (excluding memberships paid by instalments) introduced last year, which reduced our membership fee in every group. Paying by instalments will continue to incur a surcharge of 10% to encourage a single transaction process.

We will also transfer 'senior citizen' members to the 'senior' membership group to complete the process started last year and agreed at the AGM. The 'senior citizen' membership group will therefore no longer be available.

The prices for 2019/20 memberships are shown in the table below –

Membership type		Membership fee 18/19			Membership fee 19/20	Membership fee by instalments + 10%	Monthly membership payment	
Senior		£210			£221	£243	£20.21	
Senior	ex Snr Citizens	£170			£221	£243	£20.26	
Family		£368			£377	£415	£34.58	
Couples		£358			£367	£404	£33.64	
Weekday		£122			£145	£160	£13.31	
U35 (1)		£127			£133	£147	£12.22	
U25		£80			£84	£92	£7.70	
U18 (3)		£74			£78	£85	£7.12	
U15		£60			£63	£69	£5.78	
U11 (4)		£40			£42	£46	£3.85	
PGU18		£74			£78	£85	£7.12	
PGU15		£60			£63	£69	£5.78	
PGU11		£40			£42	£46	£3.85	
Social		£22			£23	£25		
Coach		£0			£0	£0		
Life		£0			£0	£0		
Special		£0			£0	£0		

We are committed to increasing membership numbers and we will continue to promote our club using the Great British Tennis Weekend. It is our intention to make better use of Clubspark by personalising the content visible on the platform by adding photographs and other graphics to promote our clubs activities.

## Facilities Report:

Throughout 2018 I have spent half a day per week at the club (apart from holidays). Thanks also to Andy Makowski, Chris Keeling Roberts and Peter Sacre who have volunteered their services at various times. But more especially Derek continues to offer help and advice on a range of issues. Without his experience and guidance my task would be a lot more challenging

I would like to draw members attention to the following: -

### 1. Courts 1-4

Thanks to the dry summer and autumn coupled with an intensive moss killing programme, courts 1-4 have remained playable throughout the autumn. I am hoping that we will not need to scrape too much moss from the surface of the courts during the winter and that, as a result, we will not need to buy as much replacement clay.

### 2. Courts 5, 6 and 7.

Members will have noticed that these courts have become incredibly dirty and that, as a result, the tennis balls lose their natural colour very quickly. The sand has also become compacted and therefore rain water does not disappear as fast as it should. Possible solutions include, (i) jet washing the courts and brushing the dirt away; (ii) employing a company to remove the all existing artificial clay and relaying new clay. (i) is cheaper but very time consuming and should only be done in summer, and may not be effective on the long term. (ii) is very expensive - no estimates yet, but we expect the cost will be in excess of £12,000.

### 3. Floodlights

After several visits over the summer, On-Ec eventually managed to fix the lights. We have been informed by two separate companies that it is becoming increasingly difficult to source replacement equipment for these lights due to their age and the fact that more and more tennis courts are now using LEDs. The committee has begun discussions about whether to replace the lights with LEDs and we have received estimates from four companies that vary from around £15,000 to £35,000. We may be eligible for a grant of up to £5,000 from the Carbon Trust.

### 4. Drive

The condition of the drive continues to cause concern. We have received an estimate to repair the section beside court 4, where the potholes are particularly bad, of £5,500. An alternative is for us to fill the potholes with concrete - a temporary solution but one, which might work for a few months. Whichever option we go for the drive will have to be closed for a few days.

5. Health and safety inspection

Recently Simon Dowling carried out a health and safety inspection of the club. Following his advice Derek has painted the edges of the steps leading up to the clubhouse where we will also install a handrail. Simon also advised us on the care and maintenance of the fire extinguishers.

6. Replacing courts 1 and 2 with a tarmacadam surface

At the last AGM I reported that we were about to submit a bid to the LTA for a loan to help us replace courts 1 and 2 with a tarmacadam surface. This is the first part of our long-term ambition for the club to replace courts 1 to 4 with an all-weather surface. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to achieve this objective in one go, and therefore replacing courts 1 and 2 with tarmacadam represents a start of the process.

It will cost just over £50,000 to undertake the work (£21,000 LTA loan, the remainder from club members) - but this figure includes 18% contingencies, which hopefully we will not need. In January 2018 we submitted the bid and did not hear any more until late May. Since then there have been a somewhat protracted series of emails, telephone conversations and meetings with the LTA rep as a result of which the bid has been refined in a number of ways. We are hoping for a decision from the LTA in mid-January 2019.

## Conclusion

It is clear from this report that we need to spend some money to maintain and improve our facilities. Almost certainly we do not have the money to undertake all of the work outlined above and so difficult decisions will need to be made. We would welcome suggestions and advice from members on these and other matters.

Peter Farrell

## **Social Secretary Report 2018:**

In April there was a social tournament and lunch on a Monday morning. This was not as well attended as previous Friday morning events.

Many of the summer league men's and ladies team members came together for a celebratory curry night at the Purple Pakora restaurant in August.

In September there was a Gin tasting evening, run by Karen Booth, in the clubhouse. A great evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by attending members.

Friday evening pizza night in November.

Coaches Kenan Arslanagic and Derek Waterfield have arranged a number of Saturday social tournaments this year.

Christmas events included a well-attended social tournament before Christmas serving mince pies and mulled wine with fun tennis.

On New Years Day Peter Farrell got the New Year off to a great start with the first social tournament of 2019. We had a fantastic turnout and were fortunate enough to be able to use the clay courts too.

I will be resigning my role as social secretary after the 2019 AGM.

Mandy Green