

# HEYES GROVE TENNIS CLUB

## MEMBERS' UPDATE JUNE 2020



### From the Chair

Hello everyone! Well, what a memorable summer! There may not have been a great deal of tennis played but there has been plenty going on behind the scenes.

First of all, a big thank you goes out to all our members who have continued to support Heyes Grove throughout what is undoubtedly a difficult time for all. We are absolutely delighted that so many of you have renewed your membership and we just can't wait to see everyone back down at the club. It is our overriding aim to enable members to enjoy their sport until normal times return. We are working within the LTA Guidelines to ensure that tennis can be played safely. Please do ask us if you have any queries.

Whilst the courts have been closed, we have taken the opportunity to give them a full revamp. All 6 courts have been professionally cleaned and are now ready for action. They look fab. It has made a real difference to the playability too. Please remember to drag the courts after use in dry weather, so that we can prolong their condition.

I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded a grant of £5000 from Sport England. This money has been allocated to court rejuvenation, repairing storm damage and drainage. It is fantastic news for Heyes Grove and just shows how our club goes from strength to strength.

We have more great news! The Council has granted us permission (finally!) to install floodlights for courts 4-6. We are so pleased about this and hope that work will start soon.



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### New Members Welcome!

Heyes Grove Tennis Club is nothing without its wonderful members. We are delighted that despite the uncertainty of the Coronavirus crisis, the majority of our members re-joined in time to enjoy some singles in the May sunshine. Thank you all – our membership revenue is vital to keep improving the club. We'd still like to attract more members over the summer. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining us, we have some really competitive introductory rates:

**One adult plus one junior/infant – £99**

**Two adults from the same household plus one junior/infant – £178**

Head to the website for more information or contact Chris at [memberships@heyesgrove.co.uk](mailto:memberships@heyesgrove.co.uk)

### HOW CAN I PLAY?

- BOOK YOUR COURT IN ADVANCE BY MESSAGING LARAINEX ON 07884011272
- FOLLOW ALL PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR HYGIENE
- MAINTAIN 2M SOCIAL DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES
- SINGLES AND DOUBLES PLAY IS NOW PERMITTED, WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLDS
- CLEAN EQUIPMENT AFTER USE
- GROUP COACHING FOR GROUPS OF UP TO 6 (INCLUDING THE COACH) PERMITTED



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## Latest Improvements

All 6 courts have now been professionally cleaned and are ready for action. To maintain the courts' condition for as long as possible, we ask that they are dragged after every use when the weather is dry. Check out our handy 'how to' video on our website! If it is wet and windy, please remove wet leaves and debris from the trees by court six. It is better to use courts 4-6 over and above courts 1-3 as they are younger and we wish to prolong their life as long as we can.

We are also pleased to confirm that after a great deal of hard work and negotiation by Ben Scandrett, floodlights will be added to courts 4-6. This is a project that we have wanted to complete for a very long time and now that permission has been granted, we hope that work will start soon. Fully floodlit courts will allow more members to play for longer which we will all appreciate after this summer's play was curtailed. Great news!

## Coaching is back!

We are now able to run coaching in groups of 6, including the coach. If you would like to take part in a group session or book a one2one, please contact Gary Brown on 07887988722



## Heyes Grove Kit

To order our fantastic Heyes Grove hoodies or training tops, please contact [ollybaker@gmail.com](mailto:ollybaker@gmail.com)

## Your Club needs YOU!

We appreciate all our members' help when it comes to keeping things neat and tidy - and there are always jobs to be done. If you find yourself with a spare moment, feel free to do a spot of weeding or why not fill in a pot hole or two! Big thanks to Barbara Twiney who has supplied the Clubhouse with beautiful hanging baskets again this summer. They look fantastic!

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AND WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPDATES  
AS THE CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS  
CHANGE**

