

# HEYES GROVE TENNIS CLUB

MEMBERS' UPDATE NOVEMBER 2020

## THANK YOU LARAINÉ!

Hello Members! As you have all been made aware, Laraine Kelly is stepping down as our Chair. We are all so grateful for the work that Laraine has put into the Club over the years. She has shown enormous dedication to Heyes Grove and under her helm, we have increased our membership numbers, accessed some invaluable funding which has improved our facilities and given our junior members a greater platform on which to enjoy and excel in tennis. On the social side of things, Laraine has promoted friendliness, fun and kindness above all else which makes Heyes Grove the warm and welcoming Club that it is. Laraine will still be a valued member and team player. Thank you for everything, Laraine!

**Do you fancy getting involved in the running of the Club?** As well as the opening for a new chair, there are many other roles we'd like to fill. Any of our members can apply. Just email [info@heyesgrove.com](mailto:info@heyesgrove.com) or have a chat with Gary Brown down at the Club. This is a great opportunity to create positive change for our tennis family and be instrumental in future investment plans. We look forward to welcoming you on board!

With thanks, The Committee



## VACANCIES

### COMMITTEE:

CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS  
SECRETARY  
WELFARE OFFICER  
HOUSE SECRETARY  
GROUNDS SECRETARY  
SOCIAL SECRETARY  
LETTINGS SECRETARY

### SUB-COMMITTEE:

EVENTS TEAM  
FUNDRAISING TEAM  
MAINTENANCE TEAM

CONTACT

[INFO@HEYESGROVE.COM](mailto:INFO@HEYESGROVE.COM) FOR  
MORE DETAILS



Junior Supporter



Fierce Opposition



Karaoke Queen!



Great team player!




Demon at the net




Party Planner!




# MEMBER NOTICES

 In accordance with Government guidelines, Heyes Grove Tennis Club is closed at least until 2 December.


 While the courts are closed, we are taking the opportunity to have some improvements work undertaken on the floodlights. This means that when we are able to return to tennis, we should have 5 floodlit courts and therefore, more of us will be able to play into the dark evenings!




## When we get back to it...

 We know it's a bit of a drag but please help to keep courts clean and sand evenly distributed every time you play. Over winter, we are asking all players to drag the courts BEFORE you play. Courts are often damp, which is no good for dragging the sand, but it is super important to clear any leaves or debris that may get trodden in to the surface. If courts are wet, use the draggers UPSIDE DOWN. Let's keep our courts in great nick!




 Pitch in! We are a friendly club run entirely by volunteers. We need your help to keep things running smoothly. If you see washing up that needs doing, a flower bed that needs weeding, a pot hole that needs filling, glasses that need clearing, bins that need emptying....then (to pinch a very famous sporting tag line) JUST DO IT!



 Tennis courts can be booked until 10pm. Winter league matches will also be played on some weekends and evenings. Please look out for these on our court booking system. Be aware that the timetabling of these matches is often out of our captains' hands

## Fundraising news

 SPOOK OUT TO HELP OUT! These fancy dress junior sessions were just one event of many that we plan to run to help raise money to fix our club house roof. This event raised **£400** and the donations are still coming in. Thank you to everyone who donated - we really do appreciate it. We ask all members to support our events, particularly in these difficult times when our normal Family Days and Dinner events are just not possible. If anyone has any fundraising ideas we would love to hear them! (info@heyesgrove.com)



[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/heyesgrove-fixtheroof](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/heyesgrove-fixtheroof)

 The COOP Local Community Fund is supporting Heyes Grove for the next 6 months! It only costs £1 to become a member and you get 2% off everything you buy that is Coop brand plus they give another 2% to your chosen good cause! So, please select Heyes Grove and get shopping!





# CONGRATS TO OUR 2020 TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

Ladies Singles:

**Emily Heywood** beat Lisa Weaver

Ladies Preferred Doubles:

**Emily Heywood/Anna Capper** beat Lisa Weaver/Laraine Kelly

Ladies Drawn Doubles:

**Anna Capper/Ali Pownall** beat Laraine Kelly/Sally Ingham

Mixed Preferred Doubles:

**Ali Biggs/Gary Brown** beat Linda Roy/Joe Brown

Mixed Drawn Doubles:

**Laraine Kelly/Edd Stuart** beat Joss North/Anthony Josephson

Mens Singles:

**Jack Cave** beat Gary Brown

Men's Plate

**Chris Chapman** beat Nathan Chan

Mens Preferred Doubles:

**Jack Cave/Harry Brown** beat Joe Brown/Gary Brown

Mens Drawn Doubles:

**Ben Scandrett/Harry Brown** beat Edd Stuart/Anthony Josephson

Boys U9

Harry Taylor beat Lucas Dodd

Boys U10

Alex Dariev beat Mason Gellatly

Boys U11

Alex Dariev beat Mason Gellatly

Boys U14

Matty Lane beat Charlie Evans

Boys U16

Bhavdeep Kurra beat Oliver Bamforth

Girls U12

Sophie Ingham beat Olivia Roy and Pragya Pal

Girls U15

Ava Cloudsdale beat Abbie Cook





## HEYES GROVE TENNIS CLUB

### WINTER COACHING TIMETABLE

1st October 2020 - 31st March 2021

Day	Time	Courts used	Ability
Monday	3.45pm - 4.45pm		Heyes Lane Primary School ASC
Monday	5.30pm - 6.30pm	4 Courts ***	Juniors Intermediate (Orange/Green)
Tuesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	4 Courts ***	Mini Red/Orange/Green & U12s Int/Adv
Tuesday	6.00pm - 7.00pm	1 Court	Mini red (small group)
Tuesday	7.00pm - 9.00pm	4 Courts ***	Ladies Team Coaching
Wednesday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	6 Courts ***	Mini Red/Orange/Green - All sub-groups
Wednesday	5.30pm - 6.30pm	6 Courts ***	Mini Red/Orange/Green - All sub-groups
Wednesday	8.00pm - 9.00pm	4 Courts ***	Adult Beginners/Improvers
Thursday	tba		The Willows Primary School PE
Thursday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	4 Courts ***	Teenager Intermediate/Advanced
Thursday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	4 courts ***	Men's Team Coaching
Friday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	4 Courts ***	Mini Red/Orange - Young Beginners & Tots session
Friday	6.30pm - 8.00pm	2 Courts	Club Social Night
Saturday	tba		LTA Tennis for kids & LTA Youth
Saturday	12.30pm - 1.30pm	3 Courts	Juniors U12
Sunday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	2 Courts	Club Social play

\*\*\* All floodlit courts in use during these hours. Priority given to coaching session. Please agree with Gary, if you require a court.

Contact: Gary Brown, Mob: 07887 988722 Email: gary.brown1@sky.com

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

