

A LOCKDOWN SPECIAL EDITION

HEYES GROVE NEWSLETTER

MEMBERS UPDATE: JANUARY 2021



Hello Heyes Grovers!

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2021. Despite a rocky start to the year, we hope that 2021 is going to be a great year for our Club. The AGM is due to take place soon (date and logistics to be confirmed). We have many important and exciting developments to update you on at the AGM including finance and investment in the Club, opportunities that have arisen and plans for re-opening and getting social tennis, team tennis and coaching back underway as soon as possible. So, please do join us if you can.

One of the most important parts of the AGM is the Members' vote on the Committee. The Committee is made up of a group of volunteers who's aim is to represent the views of all the Members and ensure that our Club is friendly, accessible, competitive and an asset to our local community.

If you would like to be a part of our thriving Club and volunteer to be on the Committee, we welcome your interest. There are some key roles that need filling (including Chairperson) and these are listed overleaf. If you would like to be involved but do not fancy the specified roles, please get in touch with us. There are roles that we can create for you, or you could be part of a team supporting a Committee Member.

Do you shop at the Co-op? A reminder that Heyes Grove has been selected as a Co-op Local Cause. This means shoppers can nominate the club to receive funds as a percentage of what they spend in store. If you aren't a member you can join for £1 at [coop.co.uk/membership](https://www.coop.co.uk/membership). If you are already a member, log into your membership account and select Heyes Grove as your nominated cause at <https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes>.

Take care and stay safe. We'll see you back at the Club soon.

The Committee

HAPPY NEW
YEAR FROM
THE HEYES
GROVE
COMMITTEE



V A C A N C I E S

CHAIR | WELFARE OFFICER (currently Anna Capper but replacement required ASAP) | HOUSE SECRETARY | GROUNDS SECRETARY | SOCIAL SECRETARY | EVENTS TEAM | FUNDRAISING TEAM | MAINTENANCE TEAM | WORKING PARTIES

THANKS!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the members who have lent a hand when the calls for working parties have gone out. Without your help, the maintenance of our courts would be harder to achieve. In particular we would like to thank **Rich Odell, Chris Beighton, Kai Cheung, Kit Niaz, Oli Baker, John Eardley, Sally Ingham, Gary and Joe Brown** who have all played their part in keeping things ship shape. Jobs have included fence repairs, debris clearing, snow shovelling, pot hole filling, branch removal, winterising, club house cleaning, bin emptying. The list goes on. Look out for the next volunteer call outs and get on board!

The Committee would really like to hear more of your views and feedback about Heyes Grove. With this in mind, you will shortly receive a survey which covers all aspects of running the Club. We would be so grateful if you could take just a couple of minutes to respond to the survey. Your feedback is really important so that we can take the Club in the direction that you, our Members, want it to go. The Committee plans to send out a survey every year so that we can keep improving.

FEEDBACK

WINTER LEAGUE TAKES ON NEW MEANING



Well, what an extraordinary start to the year! We had expected to be well into our winter season by now and reaching the dizzy heights of the top of the league tables! Mother Nature had other ideas and delivered The Beast from the East and a heavy spike in the pandemic, resulting in full lock down and court closure. We know how disappointing this is for all our members as tennis has really proved itself as a lifeline for many throughout some very challenging moments in 2020.

Nevertheless, we are very pleased to report that a few members of our tennis community are exempt from Covid restrictions and have been making full use of our courts. John McEnsnow, Andy Flurry and Snowvak Djokovic set about a tense game of American doubles. Conditions were perfect for the 3 competitors. The heat was on from the opening shot. We'll join the commentary in the final game:



Andy Flurry is moving side to side, and gaining momentum. John McEnsnow hits a huge squash shot cross court, and after that should have gone behind Flurry with a backhand down the line. Instead he gave him pace with a backhand to the middle of the court, letting Flurry get back in the point. Snowvak's mistake was to go with the forehand where Andy Flurry was waiting for him with a powerful smash volley body shot. Snowvak Djokovic hits the deck, his head falls off and it's all over. 'You cannot be serious!' McEnsnow's frustration with his partner is palpable as the match concludes with an outright win to Andy Flurry.

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THE CROSS ROAD

Official Newsletter of the Pertweeville Town Parish



Good words for Great Souls

BY MARK PATTERSON

A newsletter is an easy and effective way to grow interest in your church. Use it to address regular parishioners or newcomers and inform them about upcoming events. The front page usually contains a list of the feature articles enclosed within. Remember to choose topics catered to your chosen audience. Highlight fun moments from past events, share thoughts on a powerful piece of scripture, or announce activities and charity work. Pair them with your best photos. You can also add your address and other contact details. Finally, double-check facts to make sure everything you publish is accurate.



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Joe Brown's Tennis Brain Teaser

								<p>CLUES: BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PUT THEM!</p> <p>Best tennis club!</p> <p>First person to win 6 games wins the '_____'. What is the term for 40/40?</p> <p>If the score is 6-6 in games, you play a '_____' break.</p> <p>Name of Andy Murray's brother.</p> <p>What's a serve called that wins the point when your opponent doesn't touch the ball?</p> <p>What do you play tennis with?</p> <p>Venus Williams sister's name?</p>								

Everything you ever wanted to know about....Table Tennis



1. Table tennis was invented in England the 1800s to emulate the popular game of lawn tennis.
2. Other names for the sport are Whiff Waff, Ping Pong and Gossima.
3. China invited the UK, USA, Canada and Colombia to a series of friendly matches in 1971. This was the first contact that China had made with the rest of the world for 6 years!
4. Table tennis is the most popular indoor sport in the WORLD!
5. The Guinness Book of World's Record longest rally holder is Peter Ives and his son Daniel from England. Their rally took 32,000 total hits. The father and son who played for an incredible 8 hours, 40 minutes and 5 seconds, didn't even stop for a bathroom break.
6. At elite levels, professional players can smash the ball at a speed that exceeds 160 km per hour.
7. Everyone, regardless of age, can play table tennis at the Olympics. In fact, in the recent Olympics in Rio Brazil, the oldest player was 54 years while the youngest was 15 years.
8. According to research, table-tennis activates more parts of the brain than any other sport. Doctors have recommended table-tennis to elderly patients to battle mental diseases such as Alzheimer's and dementia. Exercise keeps the body young and a big benefit of table-tennis is it keeps the brain young as well.

Match the shot to the picture!

Forehand

Volley

Backhand

Serve

Hotdog

Smash



Match the flag to the player!



Match the decade to the player!

2010's

1930's

1970's

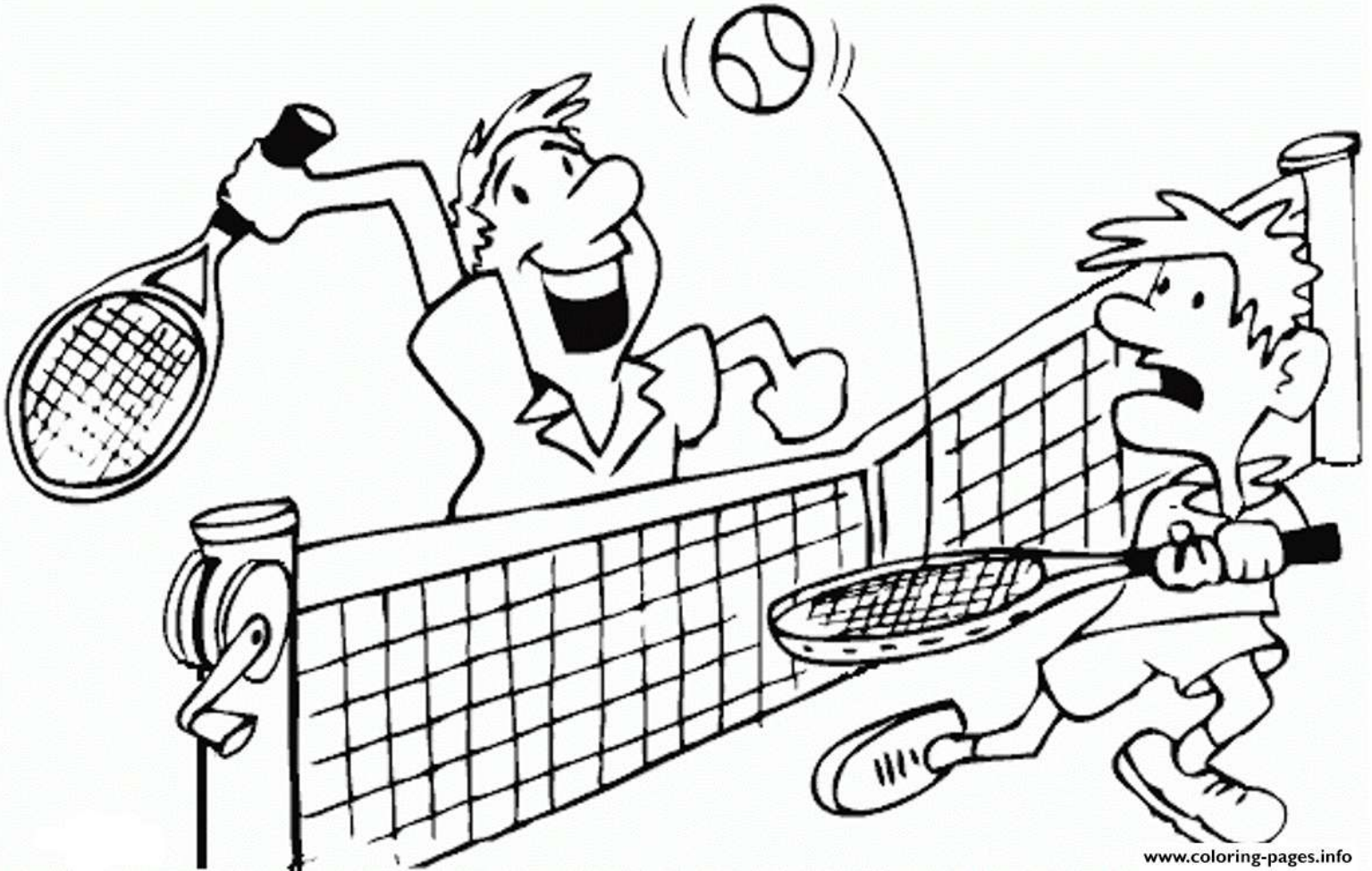
1990's

2000's

1980's



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