

## **Chairman's Report - AGM June 2024**

Welcome to another exciting season at Jordans Tennis Club. Our club continues to thrive, with membership levels remaining high, bolstered by a good number of junior and new members. The recently laid court provides a solid foundation for the coming years, and we are prudently building up our reserves for future maintenance. This year, we plan to deep clean and repaint the court as some areas are beginning to show wear. Thanks to Mark Wallace for servicing the ball machine and replacing the wheels, ensuring it now functions reliably.

Last year's significant decision to withdraw from affiliation with the LTA was driven by the unsustainable level of safeguarding and reporting/assessment requirements for a club of our size. Nonetheless, we maintain a comprehensive safeguarding policy, with all relevant documents available in the hut.

Our roll-ups continue to be popular and well-organized. Thank you to those who coordinate these sessions each week. For details on schedules and contacts, please visit our website.

We are committed to sustainability and continue to recycle tennis balls. Please deposit used balls in the bin by the benches on the court. We welcome Kitty Tadman as our new court cleaner, who is replacing Michael Williams, who has done a fantastic job. Thank you, Michael, for your hard work.

Last year, our free junior coaching saw the highest attendance yet. This year's sessions will be held on Saturdays, June 15th, 22nd, 29th, and July 6th & 20th. Please get in touch with me at [david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk](mailto:david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk) if your children are interested. Nick will also host his summer camps later in the holidays, with dates to be confirmed. Additionally, we are considering introducing free adult coaching during the week and welcome your feedback on this initiative. Thanks to Nick for his dedication, which has undoubtedly improved many players' games.

We have several events this year, including the John Rootes Trophy, provisionally scheduled for Sunday, September 8th at Beaconsfield Tennis Club and the Club Supper on Saturday, November 9th or 16th. Last year, we had to cancel the supper due to low attendance, but we hope to see a good turnout this year to revive this fantastic event.

Two committee members, Tanya Williams and Fiona Tryon, have stepped down this year. Thank you both for your contributions, particularly Fiona, who established our safeguarding policy—a significant task. Thanks also to all the committee members for their ongoing efforts behind the scenes. We plan to run a smaller committee, as the club operates efficiently with minimal meetings. However, please let me know if anyone is interested in getting involved, especially with the juniors.

Wishing you all a fun and healthy season.

David Wooster

Chairman

## Chairman's Report - AGM June 2024

Welcome to another season at Jordans Tennis Club.

The club continues to go from strength to strength. Membership levels are once again at high levels and it is also encouraging to see a good number of junior and new members. With a newly laid court the club has set good foundations for the next few years and we are building up our reserves for future work. This will include deep cleaning and repainting the court this year as some areas on the court are starting to wear. Mark Wallace serviced the ball machine and replaced the two wheels that fire the balls out, which now seem to consistently go in the right direction, once again.

The big decision last year was to withdraw from affiliation with the LTA due to the unsustainably onerous level of safeguarding required for a club of this size. We will maintain a comprehensive Safeguarding policy, and the relevant documents are in the hut.

The roll ups continue to thrive, so thank you to the those who organise them every week. Details of when they are on, and who to contact are on the website.

We continue to recycle balls and I encourage everyone to put their used balls in the bin by the benches on the court. Kitty Tadman has replaced Michael Williams as our court cleaner and is doing an excellent job. Thank you Michael for the work you did.

We continued with the free junior coaching last year with the highest attendance levels yet. Coaching for this year is on the following dates:- Saturday, June 15th, 22nd, 29th, and July 6th & 20th. Please contact me if your children are interested. ([david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk](mailto:david@worldmarkfilms.co.uk)). Nick will also be hosting his summer camps later in the summer holidays, dates to be confirmed. We are also considering the idea of setting up free adult coaching during the week. I welcome feedback on whether this would be of interest. Thanks to Nick once again for all he does for the club, hopefully improving many players games!

We plan to hold the usual events this year including the John Rootes Trophy (provisionally booked for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September) and the Club Supper on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> November. Sadly last year we had to cancel the supper due to lack of numbers, hopefully this year we can get them to a level to bring back this brilliant event

Two members of the committee have stood down this year, Tanya Williams and Fiona Tryon, and thank you to both for all you have done. Fiona in particular has set up the safeguarding policy within the club which I know was a major job. Thank you to all the other members of the committee, for everything they quietly do behind the scenes for the club. We are looking to run a slightly smaller committee in the future as the club runs itself fairly efficiently, so we don't have loads of meetings. However if there is anyone interested in getting involved please let me know, particularly if you would be interested in helping with the juniors.

Wishing you all a fun and healthy season.

David Wooster

Chairman

