

Update on the proposed new courts

The Club has applied for a grant under the 2007 Sports Capital programme to develop and build two new courts. We are waiting for news on our grant application which could take another two months. Our priority is two new courts and upgrading our existing facilities. Planning permission has gone in for the two new courts and ancillary works. If we do not get the grant funding, we will need to review our financial position and other ways of raising the capital e.g. applying for a larger loan, fundraising for the courts, levying members etc. To satisfy interested members Neil will carry a copy of the Application sent in for grant aid under the 2007 Sports Capital programme. Anyone can read over it. A copy of the support letter from Minister John O'Donoghue after representation by Denis O'Donovan TD on our behalf is in the clubhouse.

Maintenance

An electrician will be contracted to fix the fuse board and the lights and also we plan to have a sensor courtesy light put on the driveway into the club. Another maintenance day scheduled for Tuesday April 10th at 7pm instead of club night to encourage more member participation in improving your club. Thanks to all who worked so hard on the last maintenance day.

Winter League Tennis

The Grade 6 team are in the semi final to be played by 25th March against Rushbrooke. The team is Áine, Ann-Marie, JP and captained by Jan. The team have put a lot of practice and commitment into the winter league tournament and deserve to do very well. Unfortunately at time of writing a date and time of the match hasn't been confirmed but Fiona will e-mail the membership when we have it so you can lend them your support. We wish them great tennis and the best of luck.

Floodlit League

The floodlit league is ongoing. The final and social night will be held on Thursday April 12th. Mick and Noreen will organise dates for the semis.

Open Tournament 26th May – 3rd June 2007

We have confirmed sponsorship from Hamlets Bar in Kinsale who take over as our new main sponsor. Many thanks are due to the Fitzgerald Brothers for supporting our club and to Michael Buckley for securing the sponsorship for the Club. The Bulman continue their support of the open tournament. We had a fantastic tournament last year with a lot of good will shown among the members of the club. Hopefully we can count on your enthusiasm again this year.

Friendly Men's Tournament

Between KTC and Charleville TC, Dublin will be held on Saturday April 14th. 12 men grade 3, 4 & 5 are needed to play on the day. Please add your name to the list posted in the clubhouse.

Thanks

Pat McCrann thanks all those who came to Crosshaven to surprise him last Saturday night, for all the good wishes and presents he received.

Wilson Cup 2007

The juniors are performing well and are on course to come out of their group in to the play offs (Quarter Finals). Recent results are a 3-1 win against Carrigaline and 3-1 win against Bandon. Final Group Match scheduled for Sun March 25th at 11.00am against Sundays Well.

Wilson Cup Panel: **U14:** Ben Burton, David Evans, Stephan Graef, Claire McCarthy, Jacinta O'Callaghan and Emma O'Donnell. **U12:** Fred McElroy, Jack Norman, Scott Sullivan, Amy Clarke, Clare Power and Acacia Taylor.

Easter Tribes

Interested in playing? Sign your name on notice board in Club House. Closing date: Wed March 21st.

SAT MAR 31st 10.30am - 1.00 pm Under 8s, Under 9s and Under 10s

MON, TUES, WED April 2nd - 4th 10.30am - 1.30pm Under 12s and over

Please note you must be available all three days to participate. All courts will be booked during these times.

Saturday Morning Tennis

Parent rota is under way for Mini Tennis group, Thanks you to all parents involved.

Attention all parents of older group (U12 and over) 11.30-1.00pm.

Help is urgently required for this age group. Often if I am unable on a Saturday there is no one to run this group. I wish to draw up a rota for parents to assist me with supervision of this session and would be grateful for any help.

Contact me up at the club or by e-mail junior@kinsaletennisclub.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ◆ **Junior/Senior Night:** Wed April 18th: All courts booked, Details to follow.
- ◆ **Summer Camps**
 - Wk 1: July 9th - 13th
 - Wk 2: July 16th - 20th
 - Wk 3: July 30th - Aug 3rd Brochures and booking forms available soon.
- ◆ **Junior Closed Championships :** Tues Aug 7th - Sun Aug 12th
 - With: U12, U14, U16, U18: Tues-Fri, (possibly Sat)
 - U8, U9, U10: Sat Aug 11th
 - Finals Day (all age groups): Sun Aug 12th