



## 2010/2011 SEASON – MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

### MEMBERSHIP

1. All members are bound by the Club rules, copies of which are on display in the main Clubhouse and Tennis Pavilion.
2. All Tennis Club members are automatically members of Thame Sports Club.
3. The membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March.
4. Shoe tags are given to members and should be on show at all times.

### COURT AVAILABILITY

1. The courts are normally available during daylight hours and under court lights until 9.30pm Monday to Friday and until 7pm on Saturday and Sunday.
2. Club sessions, when balls are provided, are shown in the Weekly Programme on this card.
3. Matches have priority over club play but every attempt is made to restrict these to times shown in the Weekly Programme. The fixture list and Club notice boards should be checked for details.
4. Junior members have priority from 3.45pm to 6.00pm on all courts on Mondays and on two courts on Tuesdays to Fridays (subject to junior coaching).
5. Club tournaments take priority over Club play but should not occupy more than half the available courts.
6. Singles may only be played if courts are available and other members are not waiting. If other members are waiting to play, courts should be vacated after one set of a maximum of 11 games.

### MATCHES

1. Team captains are responsible for selecting teams. These should be displayed on the Club notice board.
2. Match fees are £2 per player for both home and away fixtures, excluding food and transport contributions.

### TENNIS WEAR & COURT CARE

1. **Only recognised tennis shoes, with non-marking soles, are permitted on the court surfaces.**
2. Acceptable tennis wear should be worn at all times.
3. Please ensure that the nets are slackened off before you leave court.

### TENNIS BALLS

The Club provides tennis balls for Club sessions, matches, match practices and tournament days.

When using Club balls, every effort must be made to leave them on court (at the net) or collect up the number of balls provided at the end of play.

### ACCESS TO PAVILION AND COURTS

1. The Tennis Club Pavilion and the Courts are protected by combination locks, for which the number changes with each membership year. The number for the current year is printed on the membership shoe tags.
2. **Please ensure that the Pavilion door is closed and locked and that the gates to the Courts are locked after use.**
3. Keys to the main Clubhouse are held by the following members: Neil Morgan, Tony Morris, Steve Bell, Robin Wilcox and the team captains.

### COACHING

The Club offers a full range of coaching opportunities for both adults and juniors and is fortunate to have the services of:

**Steve Bell - Head Coach** Tel: 07740 859588 e-mail: [sbelltland@hotmail.com](mailto:sbelltland@hotmail.com). Please contact Steve Bell full details of all coaching sessions.  
**Robin Wilcox** Tel: 01296-730956  
**Neil James** Tel: 01494 816490

### CLUB COMPETITIONS

#### Club Championships:

Members are encouraged to enter all tournaments for the Club Championships, which are played during the summer months, ending with:

**Finals Day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2007.** Men's and Ladies' Singles Events Men's, Ladies' & Mixed Doubles Events

Members may choose their own partners for the Men's and Ladies' Doubles from the membership. Partners for the Mixed Doubles are arranged by a draw from all entrants.

**The Mixed Doubles Championship will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June** in a one-day format, with the final taking place on Finals Day.

**Club Mixed Doubles Tournament: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May (Pomeroy Cup)**

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**Chairman's Day Mixed Doubles: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

These two annual American-style Mixed Doubles tournaments are held on Sunday afternoons. They are less formal and an ideal opportunity to meet and play other Club members. After play, there is usually a barbecue for players, friends and family – please bring your own food to cook and contribute to communal salads and puddings.

Notices are displayed on the Club boards prior to each event and all members are made very welcome.

**Junior Day: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010** Tournament age limits apply to age at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010

A junior tournament day, also incorporating a county Mini Tennis tournament from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Please look out for notices giving further details of other events on the day.