

## What's happening in your club?

A disappointing turnout for the AGM in February: all members should attend, as this is the time for everyone to have a say in the direction of the club, how we spend our money etc. It is not just the responsibility of those who have put themselves forward as Committee members. Next year, let's have more of you there please. In summary, this was what was discussed/agreed: -

### **Team successes**

Possibly a first in the history of the club: three trophies were won in Summer 2006.  
Chelmsford League Mens Div 2 won by Mens I  
Brentwood League Ladies Div II won by Ladies II  
Brentwood League Mixed Div III won by Mixed I

Well done to all.

### **Membership/Finance**

Membership across adults has remained static, but junior memberships/coaching have seen a slight drop. This is a key issue for the club if funding for future court refurbishments/facility improvements are to be feasible. Slight increase in membership fees – see membership renewal form (below) for exact details. Full adult membership fees is known to be 16% cheaper than Wickford, 22.5% cheaper than Grove and 30% cheaper than Billericay, so still considered excellent value.

### **Club Redevelopment**

- Clubhouse refurbishment completed
- New lights installed on the single court

Thanks to all those involved with implementing these much needed improvements



### **Club Summer Tournament**

There have been suggestions for a Mens Veteran's competition, following the recent domination by the younger contingent. We will consider operating this (probably doubles) for, say, over 45's – indicate on entry form, if you're keen to participate. We'd still like players to enter the main competition as well (if your body allows!!) This is not an issue amongst the ladies at the moment but the situation to be monitored annually and reviewed.

As ever, please do not enter the competitions, if you are not free to attend finals day – **you will be scratched from the final if you cannot attend.**

### **Winter Box Leagues**

Disappointing that these were not completed, especially when the some ladies made comments that there should have been a Mixed competition [Ed – see I know best!!]. Hopefully greater effort from all, if we do this again.

### **Email Communications**

We do send out additional newsletters, communications, reminders etc, via email. If you do have an email address, please provide this on your membership renewal form. This saves the club postage as well. Thanks

### **Social events**

Dates for most of these were agreed: -  
Bowling evening – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Open Day (to attract new members) Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April  
American Tournament – Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Parent/Junior Competition – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Tournament Finals Day – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> September

Summer Party – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> September

Quiz Night – 100% vote for this. Date to be announced

Put these dates in your diaries/calendars now. Further info will be posted in the clubhouse and circulated by email.

**N.b. Dates for finals and party brought forward from date agreed at AGM due to other commitments of party hosts.**

### **Election of Officers**

All officers were re-elected with the exception of Judith Jackson, Off-Peak Secretary, who decided to stand down due to other commitments. Anyone willing to take on this role please contact Mac.

There are vacancies on the committee, in a general capacity. Anyone wishing to become greater involved, please contact Mac.