



## Westridge Tournament

It's hard to believe but it's nearly time for this year's Westridge IOW Senior Tennis Tournament which will be held at the club over the weekends of 12<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August. There is still time to submit your entry and forms can be found in the clubhouse. Full details of the tournament schedule can be found on the club website or contact Carrie Bateman or David Fothergill.



## Upcoming Events

Interested in natural based products? Then come and sample some of the health and skincare range by Forever Living. These Aloe Vera based products (drinks, lotions, gels and creams) will be available for you to test on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August in the clubhouse from 11.45 am.

## Great British Tennis Weekend



Well, what a great time we had when we hosted our Great British Tennis Weekend event. Over 70 people were introduced to our wonderful club and tried out not just tennis but croquet, petanque, Pilates and some lucky souls even were treated to a free back massage. Thank you to everybody who gave up their time to make this a fantastic day.



## Clubhouse Extension

Whilst there are no physical signs of the clubhouse extension yet there has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes to ensure that decisions such as flooring, lighting, heating etc are made ensuring that when building does commence it can be completed as efficiently as possible. We are happy to report that we have now received final drawings from our architect Matthew Jones and that we will be shortly be submitting these to builders for their tender. Additionally we are close to finalising the choice of chalet which will be situated behind Court 4 and provide extra space to the tennis coaches.

We have also submitted an application to the Croquet Association for a grant which, if we are successful, will enable us to upgrade the kitchen facilities at the same time. We have been talking to a couple of island kitchen suppliers to garner their ideas on how we might better utilise the space we have. Fingers crossed we are successful with this application too!

A great big 'thank you' goes to all those members who have volunteered time and skills to help us move this project forward.

## Dates for your diaries

Make a note of these dates for forthcoming events. Further information to follow:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – multi-sports evening plus BBQ
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – American Tournament
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner at RVYC Fishborne

## Useful contact numbers

- Tennis Head Coach:**  
David Fothergill 07703 891266
- Adult Tennis Co-ordinator:**  
Carrie Bateman 07855 796569
- Junior Tennis Co-ordinator:**  
Melissa O'Riain 07786 486290
- Croquet coaching:**  
Pam Sim 07710 978587
- Chess Club:** Philip Kennerley  
07778 981685

## Club Pens

Club pens can be purchased from John Sim at a cost of £2 each.

## Membership Cards

Please remember to collect your membership cards from the box in the clubhouse once you've paid your fees.