



RLTCC NEWS – SUMMER 2017

New Clubhouse officially opened



We've done it! 9 months after we started, our wonderful, refurbished and extended clubhouse has been officially opened. It's fair to say that a lot of heads have been scratched, a few gentle 'discussions' taken place but in the end it is also fair to say we should all be extremely proud of what has been achieved. It is truly fantastic. Thank you to everybody who contributed to making

this happen (there are too many to mention) but especial thanks to Richard Hutchins who drove this project through to its happy conclusion.

Social Events



There is still time to sign up for the **Croquet, Tennis and BBQ** evening which takes place this Friday, 21st July starting at 6pm. £5 per head and the bar will be open!!

Croquet News

Tennis players, interested in learning croquet? Croquet lessons are still available for anyone thinking of trying the game. Contact Pam for information.

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a major Association Croquet national tournament, the Spencer Ell, at the club between the 8th and 12th September. All lawns will be in use and it would be appreciated if the paths between the lawns to the tennis courts are not used when play is in progress.



Club Bar



Coffee and cake? The Clubhouse Bar will be open every Monday to Friday between 10 am and 2pm and Saturday mornings between 9am and 1pm. Why not reward yourself after a game of tennis or croquet with a cup of fresh bean coffee and one of Carrie's

delicious confections? In fact, you don't even have to be participating in a game, just pop by and watch the world going by and enjoy time out.

Upcoming Events

Summer Tennis Camps for Junior Players (5 – 16 years) will be taking place this year on the following dates:

Wednesday 2 August

Thursday 10 August

Tuesday 15 August

Monday 21 August

All between 13.00 and 16.00

Contact Melissa for more information.

Westridge Tennis Tournament takes place this year over two weekends: 25-27 August and 1 – 3 September.

Interested in participating? Contact Carrie for more details.

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

Management Committee Members 2017-2018 season

Following the AGM at the end of March the following were elected to be members of the RLTC Management Committee for the 2017-2018 season.

President	Yvette Symes
Secretary	Lynn Sandy
Treasurer	Hilary Spurgeon
Tennis Chairman	Richard Hutchins
Tennis Secretary	James Smith
Croquet Chairman	Pamela Sim
Croquet Secretary	Roy Tillcock
Social and Bar Chairman	Carrie Bateman
Social and Bar Secretary	Lesley Ball
Grounds & Equipment Maintenance Chairman	John Sim
Grounds & Equipment Maintenance Secretary	Stuart Peters
Clubhouse & Buildings Maintenance Chairman	Vernon Gibbs
Clubhouse & Buildings Maintenance Secretary	Tom Carter
Publicity Officer	Andrew Sheppard
Membership Secretary	Sarah Sheppard

At the first Management Committee Meeting after the AGM Pamela Sim and Richard Hutchins were elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of RLTC respectively.

Please don't hesitate to contact any member of the MCM if you wish to discuss any matters to do with RLTC.

Roadworks – Advance Warning



We have been advised that Island Roads will be resurfacing Playstreet Lane over a duration of 3 days from Monday 21st August and that the road will be closed between 06.30 and 18.00. Pedestrian access will be available so please be prepared to park on either Partlands Avenue, Ratcliffe Avenue or Pound Mead and walk along to the club. Thank you.

Security

If you are last to leave the club in the evening please do remember to shut and lock the gates securely. The gate code is available from a member of the Management Committee. Please contact the Membership Secretary (Sarah on 07931 400131) if you would like a key. £10 refundable deposit is required.