



RLTCC NEWSLETTER



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Croquet News – Thornton Trophy

Waterproofs were the order of the day recently, when club members took part in the Thornton Trophy competition. Well done to Joan Grove and John Ilston, seen here with Robin Thornton, who were successful on the day.

The autumn top dressing will be applied in the next few weeks depending on the weather. We plan to continue with one or two mix-ins each week for as long as possible after that.



Tennis News – Westridge Tournament

Despite the weather doing its best to disrupt proceedings the club hosted another successful Westridge Tournament at the end of September. Many thanks to the Winkle family for their on-going support of this event. The winners of this year's events are:

Men's Singles: Martyn Bailey
Men's Doubles Level 1: Martyn Bailey and Harry Wilmot-Stanton
Men's Doubles Level 2: Roger Parrott and Dan Jones
Ladies Doubles Level 1: Linda Jones and Mia Gerty
Ladies Doubles Level 2: Helen Peak and Sam Holmes
Mixed Doubles Level 1: Elliott Jones and Mia Gerty
Mixed Doubles Level 2: Karl Bateman and Kahren Barter



Congratulations to everyone who took part and made this yet another successful tournament.

Club Development Plans

The proposal to develop tennis courts 7 and 8 to an all-weather surface with a seasonal bubble continues to progress. The next step in the process is to obtain a tree survey (also a requirement for planning) so that we can understand what impact, if any, the oak tree in the far north east corner of the grounds may have on the positioning, size and cost of the seasonal bubble. As soon as we have received this report we will be in a position to ensure that we have up-to-date costings from Covair (supplier of the bubble) and the grounds contractors. We are hopeful that we will have this information by the end of October by which time we should have a clearer understanding from Sport England and the LTA on the results of our grant/loan applications.



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