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Regrettably, the tennis club and all facilities are currently closed in line with the Government lockdown guidance. It is our intention to reschedule all coaching sessions as soon as the club reopens. The current mini-league end date will also be rescheduled but please make sure you submit any results of completed matches to the office so they can be recorded.

All Cambs Celebration League matches are cancelled until December 2nd when a decision will be taken whether to finish the league or not. Captains please send in your team results if you have not done so and we can update the results on our website. All junior tournaments between 5th November and 2nd December have been cancelled.

We are busy working on recommencing our zoom schedule of social and on-line coaching events: further details will be published shortly. Our office hours are also going to be reduced and will be detailed on our website next week. As ever, any questions or comments can be sent via info@cambridgeltc.com

The LTA continues to campaign for an early return for tennis and would appreciate anyone contacting their MP to urge them to support this initiative. For further details please visit the LTA website.



Club AGM 2020 - Thursday 12 November at 7.30pm

The Club's AGM will take place by Zoom on Thursday 12th November 2020 at 7.30pm. The papers for the meeting went out at the end of October. If you have not received the papers or need help with zoom, please let us know by sending an email to info@cambridgeltc.com

To join the meeting please email the office and the details will be sent to you - info@cambridgeltc.com

We will be muting participants in order that we can control background noise with (hopefully) a lot of attendees. The zoom chat function will be open so that you can ask questions at any time (and we are even happy for email questions to be sent in advance to info@cambridgeltc.com) Please bear with us as we use this technology for the first time and which is harder than having everyone together in one room.



LTA Tennis Awards 2021 - Now Open

The LTA Tennis Awards 2021 are now open for nominations. The club has always done well with these awards and it is a great way to show the people who make tennis special for you your appreciation and win some money for the club. Just being nominated acknowledging someone's contribution. This year the Club won the County Awards for Club of the Year, Tournament of the Year and the Disability Awards. Steve Shaw, who won the Disability Award went on to win the Regional Disability Award and David Rawlinson, LTA's President, visited the Club on Saturday 3 October to present the Awards. Unfortunately, it was the wettest Saturday of the month. David and Mark Sanders did have a game that morning against Simon Elliott and Chris Cope - the only two players mad enough to turn out in pouring rain to take on the LTA President and Cambs Councillor.



David also met with Tim Arthur, Chairman of the Club and the Cambs LTA, Teresa Catlin and Steve Shaw to present the Club Awards for this year. David was also introduced to three further members of the club coaching team who were delivering group lessons to a few hardy youngsters who were getting very wet.



Please find listed below the categories in which you can make nominations:

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Person of the Year
- Development Coach of the Year
- Performance Coach of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Communities and Parks Award
- Education Award - Schools/School Sports Network
- Education Award - University
- Disability Award
- Competition of the Year

Nominations will be open until 15th November - to make a nomination please use the following link - www.lta.org.uk/awards



Winter Open 2020 - Results

Despite the wet weather during the week of 26 October when the Winter Open took place, all the players who took part had a great tournament. We would like to thank Sue Rich and Tim Arthur for officiating the tournament and for all the players who took part in such difficult times. Please find below a list of the winners and runner-up who are from the Club.

8 and Under Winner - Beau Martinez-McCune

9 and Under Third place - Arthur Gordon

10 and Under Boys Fourth place - Arthur Gordon

10 and Under Girls Winner - Olivia Kaser

11 and Under Boys Winner - Harry Voss; Runner-up - Mason Harrigan

12 and Under Boys Winner - Harry Voss; Runner-up - Alexander Mills

14 and Under Boys Winner - Ryan Parkins; Third place - Zachary Tabaczynski

14 and Under Boys Doubles Winner - Ryan Parkins and Zander Brock; Runner-up - Zachary Tabaczynski and Harry Voss



Graham Butcher

We are very saddened to hear of the death on Saturday (17th October 2020) of a long-standing member, Graham Butcher. Graham was a member of the club for decades; he regularly played social tennis as well as representing the club at team tennis; also he organised the CLTC mini-leagues for several years when they first started up. More recently Graham played at the club with his young son, Tom.

The club sends its heartfelt condolences to Graham's family. John Duggan and Steve Shaw plan to attend his funeral (if Coronavirus restrictions allow) but arrangements are not known at this stage.



Top Spin Tennis

Top Spin Tennis have closed their shop at the Club but will run a “click and collect” service from the car park for pre-booked pickup/drop off of items. Anyone can book via their website or by calling the office (01353 860920). They will be happy to collect rackets for stringing and will deliver anything ordered online (balls, grips, shoes etc). Their intention is to be at the Club between 10am and 12 noon each Monday and Thursday but only to deal with pre-booked matters.

