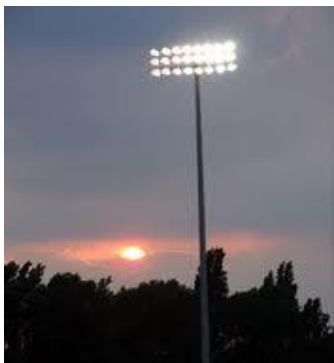


## LYMPSTONE TENNIS CLUB - AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2011

Despite the glorious weather over the past week summer is now behind us. The nights may be drawing in but we hope that many of you will still enjoy your tennis right through the winter. **Club sessions** will continue on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm and Saturday afternoons from 2pm. Everyone is most welcome. If you've attended the senior coaching sessions over the summer it's the ideal opportunity to put it all into practice and meet other club members.



To entice you out to play on cold evenings the **flood lights** will now be available **FREE OF CHARGE**. This will be reviewed at Christmas and logistical details will follow. Meantime if you wish to take advantage of this please contact Jill on 224774. A reminder that, if you are bringing non-members to play, you should complete a visitors' slip (which can be found on the court) and pay the appropriate (very reasonable) court fee.

**THE CONDITION OF THE COURTS** has been reviewed professionally. As a result the surface will be jet-sprayed to remove the moss and algae which has made it slippery in places. Also spot repairs will be made to the holes. We hope to carry this work out in November. It is believed that this work will postpone the necessity of any major work for at least a couple of years.

**SUMMER LEAGUE RESULTS:** our teams played some great tennis and were rewarded with some excellent results. Congratulations again to the Men's A team, who gained promotion by winning their division for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Ladies also gained promotion by finishing runners-up in their division. Our junior teams enjoyed success too, with all the teams winning their respective divisions! Congratulations to the Girls U13 and U16 teams and the Boys U13 team.

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS:** Great tennis was played in our club tournament last month. Congratulations to the winners:

Men's champion - Tony Smith

Runner- up - Nigel Broad

Ladies' champion - Wendy Smith

Runner-up - Jill Dixon

Mixed Doubles' Winners - Wendy Smith and Adrian Barton

Runners-up - Sue Warrender and Nigel Broad

**WINTER LEAGUE** matches are already underway. Thank you to Wendy Smith, Nigel Broad and Paul Harradine, our winter league captains. Good luck to all the teams.

As there are matches scheduled over the next months don't forget you can check the availability of the courts on the club website and the notice board overlooking car park. Spectators are always welcome at the matches.

**TROPHY CABINET** -following the success of our junior and senior teams this season we now have the go ahead for a trophy cabinet to show off our silverware. This will be positioned in the corner of the club room.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - Time to leave your racquet at home and join us for a



skittles evening in Exmouth on Friday 2 December. It promises to be a fun night out for only £5 - the cost includes the skittles and a buffet. Please contact Adrian (276922) or Jill (224774) to book your place, or call in during a club session and speak to any committee member. Please book your place by Wednesday 23 November at the latest. We will require payment when you book.

On Saturday 17 December, we will be serving mince pies and mulled wine at the club session, so do come along and join us then. Contributions of mince pies will be much appreciated.

Make the most of the tennis opportunities while the weather is still kind!