

SURBITON
RACKET & FITNESS CLUB

30th March 2011

Dear Member,

It now feels that spring is almost here and we are all looking forward to a long hot summer at Surbiton Racket and Fitness Club. On behalf of the Board I felt it was a good time to write to you to let you know what we have been working on and what we will be working on over the next year or so.

Tennis Coaching:

After several months of discussion, the Club has agreed to take “in house” the tennis coaching at Surbiton Racket and Fitness Club. We have over the last six years seen the programme and membership grow and Marc Codling and his team have done an excellent job for which I thank them very much. Looking forward we believe the programme can grow even bigger by introducing external satellite venues and more involvement with local schools. We have also set up a new disability tennis programme working with Fulham Football Club Foundation, the LTA and Children In Need and have got funding to provide three years of coaching for Down Syndrome and Deaf players.

I am sure you will all agree that this is an exciting time for our Club and one in which we will see a number of very positive changes to the Tennis Coaching Programme. We will employ the tennis coaches and any profits from the programme will be re-invested in our facilities. We will all benefit from these changes and I am sure you support me in wishing the team well over the next few months. If you have any ideas/thoughts, please talk to Marc Codling or Roy Staniland.

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Catering and Bar:

Discussions about catering are also taking place at the moment. Following on from several AGMs where this topic has been raised, we have been approached and are looking at ways of providing a better service over the bar as well as catering. We will of course keep you informed of any developments over the next few months.

Membership:

Many of you will have received membership renewals (If applicable) and I hope you will continue to enjoy the facilities at the Club. We will be organising a couple of Open Meetings for Members so that you can come along, meet other members as well as the Board Members and offer any feed back, thoughts or ideas on our plans. The first one is on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm.

Projects:

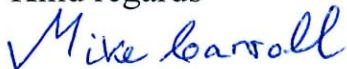
Squash roof – we are currently working with a project manager regarding the replacement of the squash court roofs. This has been delayed because of planning issues and the type of material that has been put forward. We will let you know when this project is due to commence.

Tennis courts surfaces – we are currently looking at a different surface for the replacement of the bottom hard courts. We are in the early stages of this and will be asking members to try these different surfaces.

Gym spinning bikes- we are discussing the replacement of our existing spinning bikes.

As you can see from the above and the enclosed information, there is a lot happening at Surbiton and I look forward to a successful, warm summer for us all.

Kind regards



Mike Carroll
Club President