



Brackley Tennis Club



Captains Report

A big **thank you** to all of the captains of the teams we put out for matches. It can often be a thankless task rescheduling around the summer rain showers and trying to put out a competitive team. The summer season is drawing to an end with only a few matches left to play and the winter season starts in September so if you would like to be included in any of the competitive teams please contact Carolyn Markham casmarkham@aol.com or Richard Carey richard.carey@hotmail.co.uk

Committee Corner

spotlight on Andrew Bullock - Membership Secretary



Andrew has been our membership secretary since April and describes himself as "hobby" tennis player! He only took up tennis when his two children (now 19 and 22) were having lessons, so he and his wife Mary (also a club member) decided to pick up a racket and give it a go. When he's not playing tennis Andrew lives in Mixbury with Mary and also enjoys jogging, trekking, mountain biking, shooting and fly fishing so he's a busy chap and luckily we tracked him down for some random questions!

Favourite food – Chicken

Favourite colour - Blue (for Chelsea FC of course)

Job outside of BTC! – Head of Business Sales at BT. Previously been in the Army

Pets - 2 Jack Russells, chickens, ducks and horses

Favourite Film - The Shawshank Redemption

Mantra - "The whole world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page"

In other committee news we are sorry to see Jane Stanford step down from the committee (and club) as she has had to take a break from tennis due to a knee injury requiring surgery. We all wish her well. Martin Ward has stepped down as Treasurer - thank you for everything he has done.

Housekeeping

Friendly reminder 1 - playing **GUESTS** are very welcome at the club for a maximum of 6 times in a year. Please remember to sign them in (guest book is located just inside the clubhouse door) and pay £3 guest fees to any committee member. **Friendly reminder 2** - please take **ALL** rubbish home as we have problems with rodents and no onsite refuse collection facilities. Thank you for your support.



4 September
Club Champs Final

11 September
Members Coaching
(free)

1 October
Richard Burns
Tournament

16 October
Members Coaching
(free)

11 November
Quiz Night

20 November
Members Coaching
(free)

18 December
Members Coaching
(free)