



March 24 Newsletter

AGM

Thank you to all the members that joined us for the AGM on Tuesday. It was great to see almost 50 members attending.

The following officers were elected unopposed:

President: Ian Campbell

Chair: Louise Blakeborough

Treasurer: Jeff Saunders

Secretary: Sue Beardwood

Committee members: Claire Arthur, Matt Aitchison, Gerry Black, Katie Brennan, Dave Clarke, Rachael Goodworth, Julie Pearn, James Tufts and Eugenia Wachters.

The club approved the following items:

- The accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022
- An increase in subscription rates for 2024-25 of c7.5%

The members also gave thanks to **Adrian Rees** who stepped down as Chairman after 9 successful years. During the time Adrian was Chairman the club has grown from strength to strength with increasing membership numbers and a successful coaching programme while managing to maintain the small friendly club culture. Adrian was presented with gifts from the club.

The minutes of the AGM will be emailed to members shortly.

Membership Renewal

Membership renewals will be emailed out from the Clubspark system to members very shortly. The new membership year starts on **1st April**. We ask that you make payment for the new membership year as soon as possible after receiving your invite to renew. However, payment can be made up to 30th April 2024.

The membership fees for 24-25 are:

| | Category | | Fees for 2024/25 |
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| Senior | All Year (Standard) | A | £275 |
| | All Year (Couple) | AD | Standard rate less 10% for Co-habiting couple joining/renewing at the same time £495 |
| | Midweek (Standard) | M | £198 |
| | Midweek (Couple) | MD | This rate is Standard less 10% for Co-habiting couple joining/renewing at the same time £356 |
| | Over 75 (Senior) | O | Any member over the age of 75 on 1 April 2024 who has been a member for 5 or more years £144 |
| | Under 25 / Student | AS | For members in Full Time Education (of any age over 18) and for members aged 18 to 24 inclusive (on 1 April 2024) £155 |
| | Student Holiday | SH | Full time student living away from Marrow in term time. Allowed to play in holiday periods only £70 |
| | Coaching (12 months) | C | This category allows coaching by MLTC approved coach only. £88 |
| | Parent Helper | PH | For Parents who wish to play with their children only £55 |
| | Social | So | £25 |
| Junior | Junior | JO | For players aged 10 to 17 inclusive on 1 April 2024, and those up to and including school Year 13 £55 |
| | Junior | JU | For players aged under 10 on 1 April 2024 £27.50 |
| Family | Family membership (with 2 playing parents) | F | Rate for two adults and all children under 18 on 1 April 2024 (and those up to and including school Year 13) living at the same address £535 |
| | Family membership (with 1 playing parent) | F1 | Rate for one adult and all children under 18 on 1 April 2024 (and those up to and including school Year 13) living at the same address £314 |

Joining fees

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| Adult | payable per adult/ Family with 1 playing parent | £60 |
| Junior | Junior/ Student/Parent Helper/ Coaching | £0 |
| Family | With 2 playing parents | £120 |

Quiz Night

We held another fab quiz night on Friday 9th February.
Thanks to Richard Holberton for being the Quizmaster and
Kathy Goodrich for providing the food.

Team **Victorious** won on the night, CONGRATULATIONS!



Super Vets Mixed Doubles

Congratulations also to

Alison Birch and Rob Lamble

who beat

Joan Palmer and John Nevin

6-1, 6-3

in the Super Vets Mixed Doubles finals.

Juniors

Don't forget to sign your children up for the Easter Fun Sessions:



Easter Fun Session

Join us on Sat 16th March

- 4.00-4.30m for Mini Red
- 4.30-5.30pm for Mini Orange
- 5.30-6.30pm for Mini Green
- 6.30-8.00pm for Yellow Ball

The sessions are free and open to all junior members not just those attending coaching.

Please email Alison on merrowltc@gmail.com by **Saturday 9th March** to book your child/ren in.

Key Email Addresses

The Chair can be contacted on: chairmerrowtennis@gmail.com

The Treasurer can be contacted on: treasurermltc@yahoo.co.uk

The Secretary can be contacted on: secretarymltc@gmail.com

The Welfare Officer can be contacted on:
welfareofficermltc@gmail.com

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Club Tournament 2024

We will be running our Club
Tournament from April to Finals Day on
Sunday 23rd June 2024



The tournament is open to all members
16 and Over

Please sign up on the noticeboard by

Thursday 4th April

- Please only enter if you can make the Finals Day.
- The draw will take place by 9th April.
- Players need to arrange their matches to ensure each round is completed by the "play date". If dates are missed, matches may need to be conceded.
- *All matches* are the best of 3 tie break sets.
- A plate competition is run for any players knocked out in their first match of the cup competition.

Good Luck!