



# MARTIN DENE

## SUMMER 2016

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## NEWS FROM THE DENE

April showers in July, courts having had the power wash treatment and matches at midway point.

Welcome back to all of those returning from university (just in time to help out the teams through the rest of the summer season).

A bit of a turnaround this year as social tennis returns to Sunday mornings but with a slight difference. Neil has introduced his Rusty Rackets Sunday mornings followed by the usual Social Tennis leading up to the bar hopefully being opened around 12ish.

Thanks to all the members who helped with the jet washing experience on the courts back in April. The moss was certainly winning and the lands and building committee had to make a decision to buy a lawnmower or a jet wash! We went for the jet wash and after a couple of weekends of hard work the courts look great.

The results of our survey run by Adrian were revealed at the AGM and we listened to your views and are making it happen. Main points were to make the club house more like a tennis club and put on show our trophies.

The last AGM also gave the go ahead for a TV to be installed and the club now boasts a nice flat screen TV with free view channels and a TV license. Just in time for Wimbledon. Please note that the controls for the TV are behind the bar and the TV is only for use when the bar is open.

Several new bar committee members have volunteered and we now look forward to the bar being opened on a more frequent basis. We still have work to do on the bar and if anyone would like to help with the running please let us know. The more members who help, the more we can get the bar open.

The Club Tournament 2016 draw has now been made and please check your emails and the notice board for further details.

The Committee July 2016



### MARTIN DENE ON FACEBOOK

Don't forget Martin dene is on Facebook and Twitter for news and gossip at the club. There is now a new message button which allows you to message us even quicker.



### 11a Martin Dene

This is where we are, a shot taken from Google Earth which shows our recently renewed roof section.

[www.martindene.com](http://www.martindene.com)

# WIMBLEDON

We only received 4 pairs of tickets this year – our worse allocation for as long as anyone can remember. The key is for all members to do three things –

- 1) Get a British Tennis Membership (BTM) number,
- 2) Assign Martin Dene LTC as your club and finally
- 3) Opt in annually to the Wimbledon draw. If all members did this we would get significantly more tickets allocated to us (and hence available to you).

If you have already done 1 & 2 in the past don't forget the Opt In has to be done every year to ensure us the possibility of more tickets.

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## CLUB TOURNAMENT 2016

Contact for this year's Tournament

MIKE BOWLES

Good news is that the 2016 Club Tournament will be held this year. As usual the first named person, or pair, are responsible for arranging the match date & time.

The rest of the summer will be sunny of course.

Finals day date to be advised, but will be early September

## WORKING PARTIES

Please look out for notices in the Autumn about working parties – we will have a lot of tidying up to do this year including clearing the area behind the air raid shelter, fixing new security lighting and generally tidying up the club and storage rooms. We do need all members to participate and no complaining about facilities unless you attend at least one working party per year.



We're having a BBQ  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> July at  
7pm. All welcome,  
entry is FREE

Food & Drinks will be  
chargeable at very  
good rates.

