

# Salcombe Tennis Club

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## Let There Be Light?

The committee has called an Extraordinary General Meeting to agree the future of the club

The committee has been exploring the option of installing floodlights on the courts. There is a considerable cost involved, as such members will have a vote to decide if they agree with the proposal.

We are working for the future of the club and this is one option we believe will benefit existing members and entice future members. We hope you are able to attend as we would welcome your comments. The EGM is to be held at Kidz & Co., Island Street at 6.30pm on Wednesday 10th October.

## Winter Supper

Our first winter supper will be held after the EGM at Bearz Bar (Kidz & Co.) on Wednesday 10th October from 7.30pm.

The menu will be available on our website. Please make your selection and book in using the form online.

### Committee News

Fenella Goldsworthy has stepped down from the committee. We would like to thank her for her contributions to the club. She will be missed, not least because she always brought amazing baked goods!

We are pleased to announce Sue Squire has joined the committee. Sue is also our new Welfare Officer, a little more on that on the next page...

### Help needed

The committee would like to do some minor updates and decorate the clubhouse. We are asking for a couple of members to volunteer to make a proposal for consideration. Please contact John Sprague if you are interested in this little project.

## Wimbledon Ballot 2019

Opt-in for your chance to win tickets at next year's Championship

The Wimbledon ballot has never been easier than when "Opting-in" with the LTA. Join the LTA and become a British Tennis Member (BTM). Joining the LTA is free and easy to do, just click here: <https://www.lta.org.uk/member/> and follow the on-screen instructions.



When you register, make sure you affiliate yourself with Salcombe Tennis Club. When members opt-in using this method, you enter into a ballot consisting of Salcombe Tennis club members only. The more members that opt-in, the more tickets are allocated to the club. The odds are much better than in the general ballot!

The ballot is open, so opt-in now!

## Welfare Officer Appointed

We are pleased to announce Sue Squire as Welfare Officer.

This is a new role that the LTA has made compulsory for all tennis clubs around the UK. Our registration with the LTA, aside from giving us the chance to create a Wimbledon ballot, allows us access to potential funding, support, advice and public liability insurance. The Safeguarding initiative is designed to support children and vulnerable adults in a club.

There will be a new page on our website with details of the Safeguarding policy, including how to deal with any issues members might have or have seen. This is a support mechanism with members wellbeing in mind. If you see a situation where you believe someone is vulnerable, please speak to Sue Squire. Details of how to contact her will be on the web page and on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.



### WhatsApp

We have set up a WhatsApp group for regular players to help arrange games. This can be used to express your availability or to arrange matches. If you would like to join the group, please contact Fenella Goldsworthy at [fenellagoldsworthy@gmail.com](mailto:fenellagoldsworthy@gmail.com)

### Path Closure

Due to the way that excavated soil and debris has been disposed of during the building work at Westgarth, we have been advised to close the path from Onslow Road. This is a preventative measure, as the safety of members and the public is paramount. We appreciate your patience whilst this matter is resolved.