

Seend Tennis Club Annual Report 2024

April 2023 a new committee was established. The club has developed and thrived with the enthusiasm and hard work of the committee and members.

- **Seend Tennis Club Constitution** was written and agreed. The necessary updates have been made to documents on codes of conduct, membership terms and conditions, child protection, diversity and inclusion, information governance and data protection. These are available to view on the STC website.
- **Affiliation to LTA and insurance** through Howdens was renewed.
- **Lease with the Lye Field** was agreed and signed, for 7 years from November 2023.

Seend School pupils have engaged in regular tennis coaching sessions during summer and Autumn terms. This new development has been a popular addition to the school sports curriculum. We hope to continue next term.

Coaching for children and adults has featured weekly during the summer months and at Seend Fete, with Devizes coach Will Baillie and his support coaches.

League matches for men, mixed and winter league have been enjoyed by many members with successful results, fully reported in Spotlight each month.

Social tennis sessions twice a week, have been enthusiastically supported by playing members. Social events have included a play at the Social Centre, summer BBQ and Christmas dinner, supported by members and non-members.

Resurfacing of courts and repairs to fencing is scheduled to begin on 26th April 2024, following successful fundraising over the past 12 months and use of STC reserved funds. The committee and members are grateful to the Parish Council for your support and donation of £3000 towards the £48,000 required to achieve these essential upgrades. The courts are currently out of play until the work is completed. The courts will be available to members and non-members once work is completed.

Sally Jackson
Chair, Seend Tennis Club
April 2024.