

October Newsletter

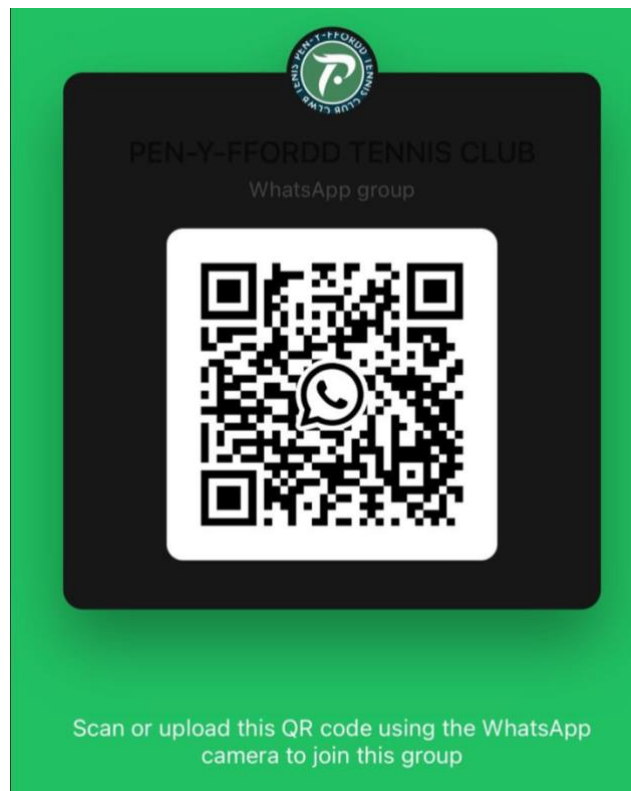


Welcome to the October newsletter. We hope you enjoy playing tennis and being a part of our friendly community.

We have now set up a Tennis WhatsApp Community. This enables members to receive relevant tennis information via WhatsApp.

Follow the link to join us....

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K2nPLuXJu0z2r0W0786Q5V>



PYF Singles League

“League tennis isn’t nearly as scary as it sounds...honest!” After a great response, our club singles league is now underway. There are some scores on the board already and members have until Feb 2025 to complete their matches. The singles league is a great way to meet new people and improve your tennis skills.

Good luck to all those playing!

Guest Fees

We welcome guests visiting and playing at our Club. Just a polite reminder that should you be bringing a guest to the Club, please remember to register their name on your court booking. Full details on our Guest fees can be found on our website.

<https://www.penyfforddtennisclub.com/pay-guest-fees-online>

We really appreciate members’ support with ensuring these fees are paid. While they may be a relatively small amount, these fees are a vital revenue stream for the Club and ultimately allow us to make investments in the Club’s facilities and improve the Club for us all.

Thank you for your support with this



The Club’s AGM will be held on **Tuesday 19th November at 7.30 pm in the Clubhouse**. There is still space for any who wish to attend, so if you like the sound of a hot mulled wine and a mince pie whilst chatting about the year past and the year ahead, please let us know you will be coming by **Friday 15th November**.

For those unable to attend, a brief overview will be included in next month’s newsletter and the minutes will be available on the website after the event.

Safeguarding

As mentioned in September's newsletter, the Club's two Welfare Officers, Mags Abbott and Nige Owen, attended the LTA Safe to Play National Safeguarding Conference 2024.

With over 800 attendees, the conference provided great insight into a number of safeguarding matters, with the key takeaway being **Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility**.

The focus of the conference was **Safe to Play - Say Something if you See Something**. In one scenario, there was an important job to be done, and Everybody was thinking Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it! In the end, everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

If you have any concerns about the safety/wellbeing of yourself or anybody else at the club, please contact Mags and Nige on 0330 223 6398 (Calls to this number are charged at local rate and are covered by mobile phone inclusive minutes packages) or at penyfforddsafeguarding@gmail.com

You can also find further information on safeguarding at the club here:
<https://www.penyfforddtennisclub.com/safeguarding>

Socials

With it suddenly being dark in the evenings, but the weather continuing fine, don't forget that the club social sessions are still running.

Mon & Thurs 6pm-8pm
Wed & Fridays 10am-12pm
Sundays 10am-12pm

Hope to see you there soon!

You can find us on our social media pages at:

Instagram: [Penyfforddtennisclub](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/penyfforddtennis>



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