



## WESTWARD HO! TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

**Match Point Winners March 2010 – £20 – Gill Utting (34) £10 – Mark Galbraith (156) £5 – Ashleigh Clayton (29) £5 – Lorraine Adak (179)**

**VERY IMPORTANT** Our **Planning Application** for Silford Road will be heard at Caddesdown Business Centre on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 at 2pm. We would love as many members to come along and show their support by wearing WHTC clothing or just tennis clothing (maybe bring a racket!). The more support the better for the club. For directions to the Caddesdown Business Centre see Torrington District Council's website.

**HELP PLEASE** – As many of you are aware, Marian Vinall has been very poorly recently and there is a question mark over how much she and Dave will be able to organise the annual WHTC tournament which runs from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The tournament is a huge fund raiser for the club, but is extremely hard work to run. We are appealing for **ANYONE** who is prepared to help. Hilary Wilkes is prepared to oversee the kitchen, but we require lots of help from other members. We are having a tournament meeting at the club on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Please come along and show your support.

**IMPORTANT** – There have been a number of break ins around the Westward Ho! Area and the police have asked us to dial 999 if we see anyone suspicious loitering around the tennis club. Please be aware of this.

**Adult Coaching** – This is being finalised at the moment – will be on Monday Evenings – see notice board for details.

**Courts Unavailable** – Tuesdays 20<sup>th</sup> April onwards from 5 – 6 for junior coaching

**Ladies & Men's Practice Nights** - The new season is approaching fast and therefore there will be some practice sessions. **Ladies nights** are 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> April and 15<sup>th</sup> April (possibly 21<sup>st</sup> April depending when league starts) all at 6.30pm. These evenings are not only for team players, but for any lady to come along, have a hit and a good time.

**Men's practice** sessions are Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April and 11<sup>th</sup> April from 4pm – 7pm and Wednesdays 31<sup>st</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Please see notice board for more details.

**Dates for Diary – The Di Govier tournament** is a preseason Ladies Doubles tournament held at Ilfracombe Tennis Club on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am. The tournament is in memory of Di who played for Barnstaple Tennis Club and a very keen Ladies Doubles player. Play is all day and you enter as a pair – bring lunch to pool. Application forms on notice board.

The **John Walsh Tournament** is a Men's Doubles Tournament held in memory of John who was a stalwart of North Devon Tennis for many years. This year's event will take place at Tarka on 9<sup>th</sup> May – times TBA. Entry forms available shortly.

**Pre Season Tournament** - Please see notice board for details of forthcoming tournament to start season.

**Ifracombe Tournament – 24 – 31 July North Devon Tournament** 28 August – 4 September

**End of Season Dinner Dance** 11 September

**Welcome to** new members Belinda and Jameel Sandham

**Junior Club Nights** will commence Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 6 – 8pm – courts not available to other members.

**Hoodies** – Have you got your WHTC Hoodie, Zippy or polo shirt? They are very stylish and just the thing for the forthcoming season. Polo shirts are £12 and Hoodies and Zippys from £17.50. Orders to Karen or Martin Morris on 01237 459749 or see any committee member. Don't delay... order today.

**Vernon Weaver** – Reminder that both the Ladies A and Men's A teams are representing North Devon in this pre season cup that sees all the league division 1 winners from Devon take each other on at Ivybridge Tennis Club. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am start.

**Club Tournaments** – As the season is nearly upon us, it is time to start thinking about our club tournaments that will run throughout the season. Letter with full details will be sent with subscription forms and see notice board for details. **NEW EVENT** – Handicapped parent and pupil.